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5. Austin By-Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-14 20:16:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 5 Message: 5

AUSTIN AREA FREQUENCY LIST 3/14/99

149.625 Camp Mabry Security (162.2/143.4 input)
150.995 Input to 156.195 TC Public Improv and Trans Dept Disp Cntr.
Ch1
151.025 TX Highway Dept Handheld radios used at road blocks
151.085 TX Highway Dept Headquarters (156.135)
151.115 Manor Volunteer Fire Dept (158.985)
151.130 Input to 159.180 Travis County PITD Ch 4
151.145 Solid Waste Disposal (Recycling) and Stormwater Mgmt - City of
Austin (159.015)
151.160 Input to 159.225 Travis County Public Improvment Center Ch 2
151.190 Input to 159.36 TX Forest Service/Input to 159.39 Jonestown
151.265 Input to 159.270 Tx Parks and Wildlife statewide repeaters
151.295 Tx state of?
151.310 TX Forest Service (Possible input to 159.XXX'S)
151.340 TX State Parks (McKinney Falls, Pedernales Falls)
151.355 Texas Parks and Wildlife car to car ch 5 ~
151.385 Input to 159.45 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 35th and Mopac
151.400 Input to 159.345 TX Parks and Wildlife Complex Security (Smith
School Rd)
151.415 Texas Parks and Wildlife Ch 2
151.460 Input to 154.07 Lago Vista Fire
151.475 Input to 153.800 Travis Co PICD Ch 5 East Tact
152.870 Austin White Lime
152.990 Austin White Lime
153.485 Input to 154.355 Jollyville VFD
153.000
153.530 Austin city of? Used at Yulefest (Trail of Lights)
153.575
153.665 Utility Customer Service install/disconnect utilities (158.25)
153.740 State Bar Association (?)/Input to 155.01 Burnett Co. South
153.755 Input to 154.965 Street & Bridge Ch2 - Patch
153.770 Input to 154.385 Hays Co Fire/Input to 154.31 Georgetown
153.785 Input to 155.925 Health Dept/Animal Cntl.
153.800 Travis County PITD East Tact Ch 5 (151.475)
153.815 Input to 158.865 Williamson Co Public Works
153.830 Input to 154.400 Travis Co Fire Control Ch 1
153.845 Old input to 156.240 Round Rock Police Ch 2
153.860 Input to 158.835 Solid Waste Disposal
153.875 Input to 155.895 Hays Co EMS
153.890 Input to 154.205 SETCO Ch 1
153.905 old Emergency Operations Center/Civil Defense (155.97) TDC
Kyle TX
153.920 Pflugerville Vol Fire Dept Ch 2

153.935 Travis Co Sheriff Ch 2 (155.955) East Radio
153.950 Metro 3 - County Link to AFD (154.235)
153.965 Input to 156.000 Comal Co SO Ch 2
153.980 Westlake Hills Fire (156.120) Police on 857.9375
153.995 Input to 155.715 EMS County
154.000
154.010 Input to 154.415 Oak Hill Fire Dept
154.025 Lakeway Police and Fire (155.940)
154.040 University of Texas Paging/State Agriculture Dept
154.055 SWTSU In San Marcos - Maintenance Dept (155.835)
154.070 Lago Vista Fire Dept (151.46) Police on 158.85
154.085 Travis Co SO Ch 1 Dispatch West Radio (156.030)/SWTSU Athletic Dept and Sports
154.100 Input to 155.880 Leander PD/New Braunfels local govt
154.115 Bastrop County SO Ch 1 (156.000)
154.130 CE Bar VFD (158.955)
154.145 Pflugerville Vol Fire Dept - Primary Ch 1 (159.06in)
154.160 Input to 154.445 Hudson Bend Ch 1
154.175 Manchaca Vol Fire Dept(151.235)
154.190 Volente Vol Fire Dept
154.205 SETCO - SE Travis Co Fire Dept (153.890)
154.220 Pedernales Fire Dept(159.165)/ Artesian Oaks Fire?
154.235 Input to 153.950 Metro 3
154.235
154.250 Old Round Rock Fire Ch1 (156.075) Hays county Fire? CE Bar?
154.265 969 Vol Fire Dept (?)/San Marcos Fire Dept TC Firefighters Assn.
154.280 Statewide Fire Intersystem
154.295 Sandy Creek Vol Fire Dept/Comal CO Fire (Bulverde) TC Firefi Assn.
154.310 old Georgetown Fire Dept (153.770)/New Braunfels Fire Dept
154.325 SETCO Fire Ch 2
154.340 Travis Co Fire Control CH 2
154.355 Jollyville Vol Fire Dept(158.970)/Round Rock Fire Ch 2/Burnett Co Fir
154.370 Lockhart Fire Dept/Cedar Park Fire Dept
154.400 Travis County Fire Control Ch 1 (153.830)
154.415 Oak Hill VFD (154.01)
154.430 Hudson Bend Fire Ch 2
154.445 Hudson Bend Fire Ch 1 (154.16)
154.515 Business use
154.540 Business use/U.T. Athletics
154.570 Low Power Itinerant/The Castillian dormatory
154.600 Low Power Itinerant
154.650 Old Williamson Co SO Ch 5 /Input to SWSTU PD (155.415)
154.665 Input to 159.210 DPS Statewide Mobile Rptr
154.680 Statewide DPS Mobile channel 2
154.695 Input to 155.445 DPS State Capitol Command Post
154.710 Input to 155.595 Comal CO SO/Lockhart Police Simplex (?)
154.725 Old Williamson CO SO CH 2 (155.970) East - Now on 800

154.740 Fayette Co Sheriff (LaGrange)
154.755 Blanco Co Sheriff Dept(155.685)/Lee County SO
154.770 Input to 155.58 UT Police
154.785 Burnett Co Sheriff - North (155.535)
154.800 Input to 155.865 Hays Co SO
154.815 Caldwell Co Sheriff/Llano Co Sheriff (155.43)
154.830 old LCRA / Hays Co
154.845 Travis Co Sheriff CH 6 (155.640) Constables
154.860 Old Williamson Co Sheriff Ch 1 (155.625) West Now on 800
154.875 Sunset Valley Pd (?)
154.890
154.905 Input to 156.060 TABC/This is Also TABC Ch 2 Simplex
154.920 Input to 155.505
DPS ~
154.935 Input to 159.09 ~DPS Special Ops Ch 18
154.950 Statewide Mobile Intersystem (Ch 3 or 4 in most units)
154.965 Street & Bridge Ch 2 - Does Have Phone Patch (153.755)
154.980 Luling Public Works (?)
154.995 San Marcos Local Govt Primary and Police Ch 2
155.000
155.010 Burnett Co So South -Ch 2 (153.740)
155.025 Input to 155.76 Street and Bridge Ch 1
155.040 State Health Dept / Bastrop Fire Control (158.76)
155.055 Input to 158.745 Hays Co/Elgin Fire Dept
155.070 Austin Area Organized Crime Ch 1
155.085 Cedar Park PD (155.79) Fire is on 154.370
155.100 Bastrop Co Sheriff Ch 2 (158.895)
155.115 old Input to 155.910 Westlake Hills Police now on 857.9375
155.130 old San Marcos PD (155.85)now on LCRA's 900 /Old Georgetown PD
(158.79) Now on 800
155.145 Austin State Hospital (ASH) 4110 Guadalupe
155.160
155.175 Manchaca EMS
155.190 New Braunfels PD (155.805)
155.205
155.220 Rollingwood? Seton?
155.235 Pedernales EMS
155.250 Taylor PD / Texas
155.265 Pedernales EMS
155.280 TX Hospital Assoc / Austin Charity Health Serv
155.295
155.295
155.310 Travis Co Sheriff Ch 3 "Lake" (156.09)/Del Valle Rehab Center
155.325 EMS "Tac 1" - Old EMS, But still used as backchannel
155.340 Hospital Network (EMS to Hosp)
155.355
155.370 Statewide Police Intersystem (Ch 4)
155.385
155.400
155.415 Pflugerville Police Dept/SW Texas State Univ Police (154.650)

155.430 Elgin Police Dept
155.445 DPS Mobile Ch 7/State Capitol Command Post (154.695)
155.460 DPS Primary Dispatch (KKD 303) Ch 1/Car to Car Ch 2
155.475 Nationwide Common Ch (Used only by DPS surv so far)DPS Ch 32
155.490
155.505 DPS Ch 5 & 6(R) ~ Criminal Law Enforcement/Rangers/Narcotics
(154.92)
155.520 Old Round Rock Police Dept now on 860-854.9875/San Marcos
155.535 Input to 154.785 Burnett Co SO North
155.550 Input to 158.850 Lago Vista
155.565 Luling Police Rptr (155.730) (?)
155.580 UT Police Ch 1 - Dispatch (154.77)
155.595 Comal Co Sheriff(154.710)/Old TABC Freq
155.610 old APERN-Austin Police Emergency Radio Network(156.15)
simulcast 460.500
155.625 old input to 154.86 Williamson Co Ch 1 West
155.640 Input to 154.845 Travis Co Ch 6
155.655 Kyle PD (?)
155.670 Manor Police Dept/old Jonestown Police (159.03)?
155.685 New Braunfels Police Simplex (?)
155.700 Ut Systems (Downtown)/SWTSU Police Backchannel
155.715 EMS County Dispatch/Starflight (153.995)
155.730 Input to 155.565 Luling Police (?)
155.745 PARD Golf Course (Low Power Handhelds)
155.760 Street and Bridge Ch 1 (155.025)
155.775
155.790 Rollingwood Police/Input to 155.085 Cedar Park PD
155.805 Input to 155.190 New Braunfels PD/Giddings Local Govt/DPS
Surv? ~
155.820 UT Police CH 2
155.835 Input to 154.055 SWTSU San Marcos
155.850 ~ Mustang Ridge PD/Possible Hays Co/Input to 155.130 San Marcos
155.865 simulcast of Hays Co Sheriff (154.8) also using LCRA's 900 Mhz
system
155.880 Leander PD (154.100in)/Trav Co Water Conservation(?) see
158.88
155.895 Input to 158.925 UT Maint/North Hays Co EMS (153.875)
155.910 old Westlake Hills Police (155.115) now no 857.9375
155.925 Health Dept/Animal Control (153.785)
155.940 Input to 154.025 Lakeway PD and FD / Input to 159.390 Bastrop
Med Net
155.955 Input to 153.935 Travis Co Ch 2 /Input to 158.895 Liberty Hill
Fire
155.970 old Input to 153.905 E.O.C./old input to 154.725 Williamson
Co/Lakeway?
155.985 Buda Local Govt (?)
156.000
156.000 Comal Co SO Ch 2 (153.965)/Input to 154.115 Bastrop Co Ch 1
156.015 Texas State Youth Commission
156.030 Input to 154.085 Travis Co SO Ch 1 - West

156.045
156.060 TABC - Texas Alcohol and Bev Comm Primary (154.905)
156.075 Old Input to 154.250 Round Rock Fire Ch 2
156.090 Input to 155.31 Travis Co "Lake" Channel 3
156.105
156.120 Input to 153.980 Westlake Fire
156.120
156.135 Input to 151.085 State Highway Crews
156.150 Old Input to 155.610 "APERN" Radio Net links 460.5 when
activated
156.165
156.195 TC PITD Central Dispatch CH 3 (150.995) 811 Barton Springs Rd
156.210 Austin Area Organized Crime Ch 2
(158.910) ~
156.225
156.240 COA Construction Insp (159.000)/Round Rock PD ch 2(153.845)
158.00
158.205 Old Southern Union Gas **854.8625 new Freq
158.250 Input to 153.665 Utility Customer Service
158.310 Old Southern Union Gas
158.730 DPS Executive Security Division (Governor) (159.15)
158.745 Hays Co Rptr (155.055) for Public Works (?)
158.760 Input to 155.040 Bastrop Co Fire Control
158.775 Austin State School (Blind School)
158.790 San Marcos Police Simplex (?)/ Old Input to 155.130 Georgetown
PD
158.805 Lakeway Municipal District #1 (?)
158.820 Georgetown Simplex (?)
158.835 Solid Waste Disposal (153.860) Recycling on 151.145
158.850 Lago Vista Police Dept (155.550) Fire is 154.07
158.865 Williamson County Public Works (153.815)
158.880 Travis Co Water Central and Improvement (?) see also 155.88
158.895 Input to 155.100 Bastrop SO Ch 2/Liberty Hill Fire (155.955)
158.910 Input to 156.210 Organized Crime/New DPS Mobile Freq
(?) ~
158.925 UT Maintenance (155.895)
158.940 Hays Co Water Dist(?) Unknow traffic monitored near lake.
158.955 Input to 154.130 CE Bar VFD
158.970 Input to 154.355 Jollyville / Old input to 154.83 LCRA
158.985
159.000
159.000 Input to 156.240 City Construction Inspectors
159.015 Input to 151.145 Travis County Stormwater Management
159.030 old Input to 158.97 LCRA/licensed input to 155.67 Jonestown
159.045
159.060 Input to 154.145 Pflugerville Fire
159.075
159.090 DPS Ch 18 Special Ops (154.935)
159.105
159.120

159.135
159.150 Input to 158.730 DPS Executive Security
159.165 Input to 154.220 Pedernales Fire
159.180 Travis Co PITD ch 4 Satellite Base/Gen Serv (151.130) (all
parks)
159.195
159.210 DPS Ch 11 Rp (154.665) In New Braunfels Area. Car/Car Ch 9
159.225 Travis Co Public Improvement Trans Center Ch 2 mob/mob
(151.160)
159.240 Travis Co PITD Talk Around ch 1 - All Parks Handhelds
159.270 TX Parks and Wildlife Ch 1 (151.265)
159.285 TX Forest Serv rptr out license?
159.300 TX Forest Serv rptr out license?
159.315 Travis Co PITD ch 6 West (lake area) Tact w/patch (151.220)
159.330 Tx state of?
159.345 Tx Parks and Wildlife Complex Security on Smith School Rd
(151.400)
159.360 TX Forest Serv mobile command post - Area 5 (151.190)
159.375 TX Forest Serv rptr out license?
159.390 Jonestown Fire (151.190) / Bastrop Medical Network (155.940)
159.405 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license?
159.420 TX Forest Serv Base - Area 5 Talk Around
159.435 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license?
159.450 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 151.385
159.600 Odeen Hibbs Trucking
160.410 MOPAC Railroad
160.605 Union Pacific Phone Patch (161.025)
160.740 Union Pacific Primary 457.9375 end of train "Fred" Xmitter
160.995 Georgetown Railroad
161.520 Austin and Northwestern / Hill Country Flyer
161.550 SOPAC Railroad
161.640 LBJ Co?
161.670 KASE 101 Base - Traffic Reporting for several radio stations
161.700 Ch 36 Remote Van to Portable (10 watts)
161.730 KASE 101 Mobile
161.760 KEY 103 (?) KHFI Remote
161.780 KVET
166.250 KLBJ KHFI
170.150 KOKE
450.010 KHFI
450.050 CH 24 News Desk Primary (CH 1) CITY ELECTRIC DEPT
450.0875 Ch 36?
450.1125 CH 36 News (NBC) 1 451.025 Main
450.150 CH 24 Secondary (CH 2) 2 451.250 Power Production
450.250 CH 24 Phone Patch (ABC) (CH 3) 3 451.175 Transmission and
Distrib
450.3125 CH 7 News (FOX) 4 451.375 Underground
450.350 CH 24 Engineering/IFB (CH 4) 5 451.425 Street
Lights/Meter Div
450.450 KHFI 96.7 FM

450.550 KLBJ Radio AM 590 - News/Talk 6 451.075 Engineering
Stores
450.700 KNOW Radio - Ch 1 (?) 7 451.125 Car to Car/Holman
Rptr
450.750 KVET
450.800 KNOW Radio - Ch 2 (?)
450.850 CH 24 Engineering.IFB (Ch 5)
450.925 Z 102 Radio
450.980 95.5 FM
450.9625 Metro Traffic and 461.750
451.100 LCRA Repeater
451.200 LCRA Car to Car
451.275 Sematech also 451.475 451.525
451.300 MCI
451.325 AT&T Telephone maint?
452.425 Travis County Community Justice Center (on 969) Jail
operations
452.900 Travis County?
452.975 Austin American Statesman - Photo
453.000 old Austin American Statesman - Circulation/Sales/ now is Coke
on Burnet Rd
461.750 Traffic Helicopter also 460.775 and 455.450
129.200 American
129.550 Delta
TAXI CABS: BASE MOBILE TONES 121.000 Mueller
Tower
Yellow Cabdat152.270 157.530 141.3 121.700 Ground/Clear
Deliv
ch 2 152.420 157.680 122.725 Executive
Airpark
Austin Cab 152.450 157.710 110.9 255.600 Bergstrom
Twr(133.2
Roy's Taxi 452.150 457.150 372.800 Bergs Ground
American Cab 152.300 157.560 372.200 Base to
Aircraft
(data) 152.390 157.650
Metro Flyer 152.345 157.605

453.025 Hospital Paging
453.0375
453.050 Sandy Point(?)/Cedar Park (?)
453.0625
453.075 Hospital Paging (South Austin Medical)
453.0875
453.100 AFD - Firecom 4 - Austin Fire Dept Airport Fire Rescue (AFR)
453.1125
453.125
453.1375
453.150 AFD - Firecom 2
453.1625 Texas Legislative Council F2

453.175 Hospital paging?
453.1875 Austin
453.200 City Building Inspectors Ch 1
453.2125
453.225 Austin Radio Service Technicians
453.2375 Mueller Airport Police ch 1 (see also 460.200)
453.250 State Paging and Maintenance F1 (F2 IS .2875)
453.2625
453.275 AFD - Station speakers ch 7 units can talk to dispatch (non rptr)
453.2875 Austin Convention Center Maintenance / State Maintenance Facility F2
453.300 Old state comptroller / ...used by Jester Center at UT
453.3125 Austin
453.325 PARD - Parks and Recreation Dept CH 1
453.3375 Mueller Airport Police ch 2 / Travis Co
453.350 City Building Inspectors ch 2 phone patch
453.3625 Travis County Courthouse Security (Low Power Repeater)
453.375 Tx
453.3875
453.400 State Comptroller Phone Patch
453.4125
453.425 State Housing Authority
453.4375 Travis Co Correctional Complex at Del Valle
453.450 AFD - Alarm 5 - Operations Channel
453.4625
453.475 State Office Complex
453.4875 Travis Co / Central Booking (jail)
453.500 AFD - Firecom 3
453.5125 Austin Convention Center Security
453.525 City Paging (Urban Transportation uses 458.525 tactical)
453.5375 Austin / Travis Co
453.550 Radio Technitions - phone patch
453.5625
453.575 PARD - Parks and Recreation Dept CH 2/phone patch
453.5875 Austin Convention Center / Travis Co
453.600 Street Lights, Signs and Signals (Urban Trans)/Patch (they use 458.525 also)
453.6125 Austin Convention Center
453.625 Parking Enforcement (Meter Maids)
453.6375 Travis Co?
453.650 UT Frank Erwin Center (FEC) "The Drum"
453.6625
453.675 AFD - Firecom 8 non repeater ...used in the past for training
453.6875 Travis Co?
453.700 Travis Co Jail HT'S (Low Power)
453.7125
453.725 Convention Center (phone patch) also used at city colesium/auditorium
453.7375

453.750 Travis Co Jail HT'S (Repeater) 94.8
453.7625 Austin
453.775 AFD - Firecom 1 most active "box" alarm channel
453.7875 Travis Co
453.800 State Purchasing
453.8125
453.825 Texas
453.8375 Travis Co
453.850 VES - Vehicle Equipment Service
453.8625 Texas Legislative Council F1
453.875 City officials phone patch 1 of 2
453.8875
453.900 AFD - Firecom 6 -unknown use as this was the station speakers
453.9125
453.925 Mueller Airport operations/maintenance
453.9375 Travis Co Tac 2 / Tac 1 is 458.9375 - Used by SWAT Team
453.950 UT Performing Arts Center (PAC)
453.9625
453.975 City officials phone patch 2 of 2
453.9875
460.025 APD CH 7 - Car To Car/Overflow dispatch on 6th street if
necessay
460.050 APD.. (future ?) Active Repeater at Brackenridge Hospital?
460.075 Capitol Fire and Safety Ch 1 - Secondary (non rptr)
460.100 APD CH 2 - Adam Sector (Northwest)
460.125 Capitol Fire and Safety Ch 2 - primary (rptr)
460.150 APD.. (future ?)
460.175 APD CH 5 - Charlie Sector (East)
460.200 APD CH 10 - Bergstrom Airport (see also 453.2375)
460.225 APD CH 9 -
Narcotics/Vice ~
460.275 APD CH 6 - David Sector (Southwest)
460.325 APD CH 4 - Edward Sector (Northeast)
460.375 APD CH 11 - Downtown Rangers
460.400 APD CH 1 - Frank Sector (Southeast)
460.450 APD CH 3 - Baker Sector (Downtown & West)
460.475 APD CH 12 - License and Weight and Car to Car
460.500 APD CH 8 - Citywide/Tactical/10-200 Channel 219-Communications
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460.625 Leander Fire Dept PD on 155.88
460.775 old Metro Traffic Control w/ helicopter see also 461.750
460.875 AISD - Austin Independent School Dist campus police (463.2 AT
EVENTS)
460.925 Towing?
461.350 Saint David's Hospital Security
461.750 Metro Traffic and 450.9625
462.775 Austin Diagnostic Hospital see also 151.805
462.950 EMS CH 9 - Backup
462.975 EMS CH 10 - Primary Dispatch (Williamson Co also)
463.200 AISD Schools/Football Games/Hall Monitors

463.225 AISD Maintenance
463.075 EMS Supervisor Phone Patch (Med Ch 4)
463.8875 Northcross Mall (466.6875 Oshmond's)
463.900 AISD Busses (110.9)
464.425 Ranger Security (Riverfest,Pecan Street Fest, etc) 464.325
also
464.4875 Celebration Station Security
464.7625 Celebration Station Go-carts
464.575 Lakeline Mall Security
464.675 Barton Creek Mall Security
464.725 St Edwards University Securtiy
464.825 IBM Security Maintenance on 462.275 also 462.825
851.0375 Austin Cablevision - Install/Disconnect (806)
854.8625 Southern Union Gas? (809)
855.0375 Highland Mall Security (810)
855.0875 Outbound Express Busses contracted by Capitol Metro(810)
855.2625 Austin Cablevistion -Troubleshooting (810)
855.3375 State Farm Insurance (620/Parmer)
855.4625 Seton Hospital Security?
856.0375 old Southside Wrecker? (811)
856.2125 Capitol Metro - Busses (811)
857.2125 Capitol Metro - Busses (812)
857.9375 Westlake Hills Police
858.2125 Capitol Metro - Special Transit/Handicapped (813)
859.2125 Capitol Metro - Maint/Busses/Supv (814) 136PLtone
860.2125 Capitol Metro - UT Shuttle (815)

Water/Wastewater Trunked System: 856-860.2625 and .4375
E1P3
Georgetown/Round Rock Trunked System: 856-860.9625 856-860.9875 and
854.9875 setting E2
LCRA's radio sytem: Search between 935-940 Mhz
Dell Computers Trunked system: 938.7125 939.1875 939.2125 939.225
939.2375 939.6375 939.6625 939.6625
939.200 Phone Patch

Miscellaneous Low Band Frequencies:
37.180 Austin city of..
39.960 TX Railroad commission (39.6)
36.540 TX National Guard
36.800 TX Air National Guard
37.540 TU Electric
42.060 TABC? Round Rock License Input
42.800 TABC? Round Rock License
45.060 TABC? Round Rock License
45.100 DPS Complex Security (Lamar at Koenig)
47.020 TX Highway Dept.
47.060 TX Highway Dept.
47.080 TX Highway Dept.
47.180 TX Highway Dept. (Base/mobile)
47.420 Red Cross

47.880 LCRA
47.940 LCRA
47.980 LCRA
48.000 LCRA
48.120 LCRA

THE ABOVE LIST WAS COMPILED BY ROBERT BARKER (RBarker@...)
Any additions and corrections would be
appreciated. Send them to 2316 North Shields
Austin 78727 or Call 512-218-9375.

BERGSTROM AIRFORCE BASE Most of base is now closed.
162.6125 Security Police - Alpha
163.4875 Securtiy Police - Bravo
150.175 Command Network (148.475)
165.1375 Tower to Field
173.5875 Fire/Crash Crews
173.5625 Medical/Ambulance Crews
149.565 Mobile Phone
150.300 BASE PAGING
173.5375 CIVIL ENGINEERING/MAINT (169.000)
149.205 1882nd COMMUNICATION SQUADRON
150.250 AIRCRAFT REFUELING
413.825 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE (various 413 mhz used)
163.4625 67th TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON

7. looking for bell co freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-15 03:38:22 UTC
From: aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 7 Message: 7

looking for a good, solid list of scanner freqs for bell county. mainly pub safety, but anything would be appreciated.

9. Re: looking for bell co freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-15 05:22:38 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 7 Message: 9

thanks! do u have the freqs for the trs? chris kc5dvr

14. Re: 409.025 MHz in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-16 07:57:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 14 Message: 14

I believe the 409.025 is used by the Veteran's Administration or by the IRS. Both buildings are one big building at I35 and Ben White.

This and 164.175. Both are repeaters. One is one agency and the other is the other agency. Not sure which is which. And I would like to know the input frequencies if anyone has that information.

15. Re: Lower Colorado River Authority

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-16 14:33:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 15 Message: 15

The 412.625 and 406.175 are used by transmitters in streams and rivers that transmit the water level. You will typically find this transmitter at a bridge. Usually a box with and antenna on it. Some rivers are monitored by LCRA and some are monitored by the City of Austin. I think Austin uses freqs up in the 173 Mhz band.

Currently San Marcos Police, Fire, EMS and Hays County Sheriff are using LCRA's 900 Mhz system. Search your scanner from 935-940 Mhz. The Freqs that are on the LCRA system are easily found by the little "song" at the end of very transmission.

I'm trying to get the wireless microphone frequencies that APD is using with their dash mounted cameras. Supposedly the camera is activated every time the officer activates his overheads. They only have about 30 cameras in use at the moment and they are divided throughout the city. Departmental policy is to record any enforcement actions: arrest, citation, warnings?, etc. I had one officer say he thought it was 169.445 and 170.205. I don't know if that was just his device or if they are all on that freq. I would hope they would have the same freq so that if multiple (microphone-equipped) officers come within view of the camera, that you'd be able to hear them all. Let me know what anyone finds out.

16. 183 Cameras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-16 16:15:24 UTC
From: Tony Rusho
Topic: 16 Message: 16

Hi,

I'm new to this list. Was wondering if anyone has
brought up the subject of the tv cameras on 183.
They obviously aren't on a closed circuit (they have
antennas).

-Tony

17. Re: Lower Colorado River Authority

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-16 14:33:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 15 Message: 17

The 412.625 and 406.175 are used by transmitters in streams and rivers that transmit the water level. You will typically find this transmitter at a bridge. Usually a box with and antenna on it. Some rivers are monitored by LCRA and some are monitored by the City of Austin. I think Austin uses freqs up in the 173 Mhz band.

Currently San Marcos Police, Fire, EMS and Hays County Sheriff are using LCRA's 900 Mhz system. Search your scanner from 935-940 Mhz. The Freqs that are on the LCRA system are easily found by the little "song" at the end of very transmission.

I'm trying to get the wireless microphone frequencies that APD is using with their dash mounted cameras. Supposedly the camera is activated every time the officer activates his overheads. They only have about 30 cameras in use at the moment and they are divided throughout the city. Departmental policy is to record any enforcement actions: arrest, citation, warnings?, etc. I had one officer say he thought it was 169.445 and 170.205. I don't know if that was just his device or if they are all on that freq. I would hope they would have the same freq so that if multiple (microphone-equipped) officers come within view of the camera, that you'd be able to hear them all. Let me know what anyone finds out.

19. Re: Mutual Aid in Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-17 05:59:08 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 19 Message: 19

every thing is decided by cad. if cad shows that it is an austin address, apd/afd respond. if it is an austin address or a travis county address austin ems responds. i those areas that are on the border line, you might end up with multiple agencies.someone will call it in as 183 just north of 620 (austin) and another caller may stop at a gas sta just inside cedar park and call it in as just towards 620 from here (williamson county) in this instance, you'd get apd/will coso/austin fd/jollyfire (they have contract with austin to first respond)/cedar park pd-fd/williamson county and prob dps (they handle most collisions in will county). as to who does what, fire and ems just handle it. first unit on scene usually transports and others assist unless more patients need to be transported. law enforcement usually dickers it out among themselves.

city of austin units handle city of austin calls without regard of which county it is in.

i think apd does have some of will co 800 radios. some of the adam units have vhf radios with intercity and, i guess, tcso. afd has just thier freqs. ems has vhf 9(tac1, tc ems, hospital, intercity, tcso n, tcso s) and uhf (all ems/apd/afd/airport pd channels)
hope that helps. chris

20. Re: Lower Colorado River Authority

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-17 06:43:38 UTC
From: R Clark
Topic: 15 Message: 20

Usually the wireless microphones are in the 170-174 MHz range and they put out only about 500mW. You have to be at fairly close range to get them. You might try and Arrow brand hand held VHF direction finding antenna to pull in more signal.

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>with their dash mounted cameras. Supposedly the camera is activated
>every time the officer activates his overheads. They only have about
>30 cameras in use at the moment and they are divided throughout the
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>freq so that if multiple (microphone-equipped) officers come within view
>of the camera, that you'd be able to hear them all. Let me know what
>anyone finds out.

21. Re: Mutual Aid in Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-17 14:21:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 19 Message: 21

Parts of Austin up Hwy 183 are in the City of Austin but actually in Williamson County. I never have figured that out. Jollyville VFD for instance, is not allowed or can't get on Austin EMS county freq because they are not part of Travis County. They have to use regular EMS radios on 462.975 to talk to Austin EMS and they talk to AFD on the 453 frequencies. Most of the other VFD's in Travis County talk to AFD on County Fire Net 153.950. EMS used to have a tac 1 on 155.325. I guess they have abandoned that frequency. They also are licensed for the Med channels from 463.000 to 463.175, but I never hear anything on them. 463.100 is a repeater but I've never heard anyone using it.

Incidently IBM security at 10500 Burnet Rd (464.825) also has radios on Austin EMS freq to talk to them. I'm surprised EMS doesn't mind private companies like this on their frequencies, but It does make sense when they need directions to a patient.

>From the other post.. it would appear that perhaps some APD cars do have 800 Mhz radios to talk to Williamson County. I cannot confirm this but it sure sounds like it.. They may just have the handhelds. That would explain why they were saying that "so and so" has the radio.. directing them to tell the officer that has the Williamson County radio so he can talk to that agency directly. But If APD does have them, then the dispatchers need one too. Starflight also has a problem that they can't get on the Williamson County system either. Williamson County EMS is still paging and simulcasting calls on their 462.975 frequency.

Still trying to find the 800 Mhz frequencies for AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE, which is a private EMS here in Austin.

Someone else wrote about the cameras up and down hwy 183. The wires above the cameras are lightning rods, not antennas.. At least that is what I was told. Supposedly the cameras are wired and do not transmit a signal. I may be wrong. Incidently, I think TX Dot is now using NEXTEL radios. I saw several news bits of them on TV talking into what looked like a cellular telephone which is a nextel radio. I haven not been hearing the Courtesty Patrol lately on the 47.14 and other 47.xx frequencies.

22. Re: Mutual Aid in Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-17 15:31:56 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 19 Message: 22

is 463.100 still have a repeater in it?? the ems plan is to start using the med channels for north dispatch, south dispatch, scene channels and the like. buthave not yet started the plan in action. wwaiting for hardware to make it all work i think.

tac 1 is still i nthe units and used as a chit-chat channel between units on a rare basis. commun8ications has tac 1 in thier console but never monitors it due to skip traffic that comes in loud and clear up there.

chris

23. Re: Mutual Aid in Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-17 15:29:02 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 19 Message: 23

slight correction: the only outside agencies that are allowed to transmit on austin ems primary (462.975) are ibm corporate first responder group, travis county units "ems1" and "ems2" and outside helocopters inbound to austin hospitals. jollyville contacts ems on travis county ems channel (155.715) and firemed 3 (which is the same as firecom 3, now used for joint ems response between afd/aems.

the recent annexations in the nw corroider is why you now hear new units like engines 34 and 38, medics 9 and 19 and ems unit 60. medic 9 and engins 34 are on lakecreek parkway near the walmart and engine 38 and medic 19 are off spicewood parkway and anderson mill. unit 60 is the northeast commander based out of 5th and webberville (afd sta 5/eme sta 4)

austin is in other counties (hays and williamson) due to annexations. the city maintains that they will provide services to citizens within thier city limits without regard to county lines in order to provide the same level of service across the city.

chris

26. Williamson County Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-03-23 14:27:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Williamson County (TX) 800 Mhz Trunked Radio System 03/23/99
854.9875/856-860.9875/856-860.9625 (11 frequencies) Motorola Type II
(There are other frequencies listed, but only the above are being used)

48 Georgetown Fire Dispatch
144 GTN Fire 1
176 GTN Fire 2
208 GTN Fire 3
240 GTN Fire rehab?
592 GTN Police
688 GTN Police Tac (Patrol1)
720 GTN Police Tac 1
848 GTN Animal Control
912 gtn police traffic?
1008 gtn police?
1648 Round Rock Police North Patrol 1
1680 Round Rock Police South Patrol 2
1712 RR Tac 1
1744 RR Tac 2
1776 RR CID 1
1808 RR CID 2
1840 RR Training
1904
1936 RR Talk 10
1968 RR Talk 11 Animal Control
2096 RR Fire Dispatch
2032 WC EMS Scene 2?
2128 RR Fire Tac 1 (command)
2160 rr fire? 2?
2192 RR Fire Tac 3?(command)
2416 RR EOC 1
2448 RR EOC 2
2608 /2640 /2736 /2896 RR Public Works(roads,water dept)
2832 Scene2?
3248 Williamson County Sheriff's Dept Primary (Call 1)
3280 WC Call 2
3312 WC Traffic
3376 WC Support/Animal Cntl
3408 WC Talk1 (car to car)
3440 WC CID 1
3536 wc Old SO1 (tac?/link to 154.860)
3568 WC Tac 1
3600 WC Tac 2
3632 WC Tac 3
3664 WC Talk 5

3696 Constable/JP (Small towns)
3728 Jail 1 Warrant Service
3760 WC Supervisors
3792 WC EMS Dispatch
3824 WC EMS Admin
3856 Round Rock Hospital
3888 Georgetown Hospital
3920 Johns Hospital (in Taylor)
3952 WC EMS Scene 1
4048
4112 RBDisp (Road/Bridge)
4144 RB1 Roads
4176 RB2 Roads
4272 Maint
4336 WCSO Disp 1?
4368 DACA ? (anyone know what this means?)
4816 NW EOC 1 Jarrell
4848 NE EOC 2
4880 SE EOC 3 Hwy 79 towards Taylor
4912 SW EOC 4
4944 PS1 (Public Safety1) TABC heard on this one
4976 PS2
5008 FD1 EMS/Fire Link
5040 FD2 EMS/Fire Link
5072 IC PATch (city PATch) ?
5104 VFD PATch
5200 Sam Bass VFD
5231 water poss Brushy Creek MUD

Please sent any changes, corrections or additions to Rbarker@...

28. 1999 Mapsco Books are here

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-04-04 05:12:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 28 Message: 28

Wanted to let everyone know that the new 1999 Mapsco Streetguide Map is now out.
I picked one up today at Sam's Wholesale for $17.99 and they should be that much at Walmart too. I have seen them for as much as $27 at other places.

It' s the 4th Edition and they are blue/green. This is the map used by APD, EMS and Fire when they give out calls on the radio.

you can see it at www.mapsco.com

29. Bell County Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-04-04 17:30:53 UTC
From: The Peters Family
Topic: 29 Message: 29

I would appreciate some information about the new trunked system in Bell County. My mother lives in Temple and enjoys scanning public safety frequencies, but her scanner will not scan trunked systems. I am trying to determine what type of scanner she needs to continue scanning the Temple area public safety services.

My question is:
What type of system is being installed in Bell County (Motorola II or Ericsson, etc.)?
Will a Radio Shack PRO-90 or PRO-2050 receive the new system? Any information or suggestions would be most appreciated!

Thanks,
Rick Peters
KB5EG
Bedford, Texas
r.f.peters@...

30. Re: Bell County Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-04-04 23:18:07 UTC
From: R Clark
Topic: 29 Message: 30

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>County. My mother lives in Temple and enjoys scanning public safety
>frequencies, but her scanner will not scan trunked systems. I am trying
>to determine what type of scanner she needs to continue scanning the
>Temple area public safety services.

Bell County is going to a GE trunking system some time in the near future. This is part of the consolidation of the entire county system to a single dispatch center in Belton. A majority of the county's police, fire, and EMS will be going to the GE trunking system. This will include Temple PD and Temple FD. Scott and White EMS along with King's Daughter's EMS will not be on the trunk. All of Belton's services, Harker Heights, Killeen, and Nolanville are reported to go to the new system. I am not sure about the little fire departments, but my guess is they will stay VHF for now.

The consolidation was supposed to take place in January. Unfortunately the computer for the CAD system is having lots of problems. My understanding is that they are having big problems with the MSAG along with the county's map system. Temple PD is ready to go, and so is Killeen I believe, but the county is dragging its feet.

When they go to the GE system you will need an 800 MHz capable scanner to listen to the action. GE has that annoying "anti-scanner" tone on the tail of transmissions so you might consider adding the GE tone eliminator (can't put my finger on the name of it right now).

A conventional scanner will not be capable of following or trunking along with all of the departments on the system so you will hear a mix of stuff with a conventional scanner.

Right now the only Trunk Tracking scanner that will follow a GE system is an OptoCom from OptoElectronics, or 2 C-IV scanners using the ETrunker program available from numerous sites on the Internet. Uniden will theoretically be coming out with a scanner soon that will follow GE systems, but watch for the release date to be missed a couple of times as they fight the type acceptance battle with the FCC etc.....

Good Luck!

31. Re: Digest Number 10

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-04-05 16:39:13 UTC
From: BPCKTY1@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 31 Message: 31

Re: Mapco maps. In Houston, Harris County, and the surrounding area, we use Key Maps, also sold at Sam's/WalMart.

35. ABIA - Austin Bergstrom International Airport

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-04-27 04:37:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Went to the Bergstrom open house on Sunday and confirmed the following:

460.200 Airport Police This is APD ch 10. It was used at Mueller before
they went to 453.2375 and 453.3375
864.5125 Parking and Airport Operations. Shuttle busses and officials.
Very Weak Repeater at the airport. Seems stronger in N. Austin
Better if you listen to the input on 819.5125

That was about it.. My frequency counter hit on: 464.525, 464.550 A
contractor using temp radios, 466.2625?, 466.3125, 466.2875, 401.925????
Unknown what these might be used for.
Also there is a security company called Emerald and they seem to do the main
operations around the airport. (just outside) not inside. There were a lot
of references to Emerald last week when an aircraft came in in trouble
showing an unsafe landing gear. All sorts of confusion about who was to be
on the runway and who wasn't. Apparently they still have lots of bugs to
work out.

I'm told that the above 800 license is supposed to be part of a Trunked
system. It wasn't trunking on Sunday and it's not trunking on Monday night.
But that freq is licensed in Travis County to Nextel, and they are also
licensed on 860-865.5125 and 860-865.9625

Bergstrom Tower 118.225 (254.25 military aircraft)
Ground 121.700 (263.00 military
aircraft) also Clearance Delivery
Austin Approach/Departure 118.800 (003-170) and IC ?
119.000 (171-002) *
what do these numbers mean? 171-002?
ATIS 124.400
WX ASOS ? 127.875

36. Radio Task Force (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/radio/)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-04-30 05:25:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 36 Message: 36

This site looks interesting. It is talking about a Texas Statewide Radio Task Force. You might want to check it out.

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/radio/

37. Highland Mall new Frequency 452.300

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-05-02 23:35:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Highland mall (in Austin) is now on 452.300 They used to be on 855.0375
Don't know why they switched and how long they have been on the new freq but
I found them by accident.

38. Austin Police Open House This Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-05-05 02:06:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Austin Police will have an open houst this Saturday May 8th

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/news/police_openhouse.htm

For immediate release:
May 4, 1999
Contact: Austin Police Department Public Information Office, 480-5017

Following the success of last year's Open House, the Austin Police Department will host the second annual Open House for the public on May 8 at Police Headquarters, 715 E. Eighth St.

The event will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon as part of Police Memorial Month. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., East Eighth Street will be barricaded from the frontage of IH 35 to Red River Street to allow for displays in the roadway on Eighth.

Displays will include Fingerprinting, H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft), Citizens Police Academy, Crime Analysis, Forensics, Recruiting, a Bomb Unit demonstration starring the Bomb Robot, SWAT Technical Rescue Unit, Recruiting , as well as a number of police vehicles and information on all Area Commands.

Tours of Police Headquarters will again be conducted. McGruff the Crime Dog will make an appearance and a police photographer will be on hand to take pictures of children with police officers. Special Operations Units, including motorcycles, mounted patrol, bicycle patrol, narcotics, the Mobile Neighborhood Center and the canine unit will have demonstrations. SWAT officers will rappel down the front of the headquarters building.

A special program will include the Reagan High School Gospel Choir, and Austin Mayor Kirk Watson will announce the top three finalists in the competition for an art project to be housed in the new South substation.

Parking will be available under the IH 35 overpass between East Seventh and East Eight streets and at the Waller Creek Plaza Parking Garage at the corner of East Ninth Street and the IH 35 frontage road.

Last year's Open House brought out more than 1,000 guests. This is a wonderful way to let the community know how APD does its job and how everyone in the community can work together. This year's theme is "APD and You: Working Together - Building Community."

For more information, contact Lolita Slagle at 480-2110.

39. FBI on Low Band?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-05-07 21:27:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 39 Message: 39

A few days ago they did a new story talking about finding the body of famed
Athiest Madely Murray Ohare near San Antonio TX.
They are still looking for her body (if she is dead -they still do not know)
But they showed FBI agents talking on handheld radios.

The radios they were using had distinctive very long rubber floppy antennas
on them. It looked most definetely to be low band.
Or something lower than 150 Mhz. Does anyone have any info on what
frequencies they might be using and it if is analog or digital.

42. Friday Presidential Vist

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-05-07 23:04:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 42 Message: 42

APD is working the motorcade route on Ch 7 460.025
I'm also hearing traffic on the airport administration/bus channel 864.5125

Secret Service Ch Baker 165.7875 Usually announces all departures and arrivals of motorcade
Oscar is also active 164.8875 but it's all DVP scrambling so far

Other freqs to watch are: Tango 164.650
Papa 164.400
Sierra 166.5125

415.700 is commun downlink
phone patch for Airforce One

He will have dinner at a Fundraiser in West Austin on Lake Cliff in Baker 7 District.
He will stay the night at the Driskoll Hotel at 6th and Congress. He may be out on a balcony looking at 6th street tonight.

And will depart early in the morning tomorrow.

43. 460.225 APD Texas State of?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-05-15 04:21:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Well, you can take 460.225 off your APD lists. It seems they lost this frequency. Actually I think they just forgot to renew it with the FCC for several years(which is why it has not shown up in Police Call the last several years) and now the State of Texas must be complaining about APD because they have been told that if they come back up on APD Ch 9 460.225 They will be fined.

The frequency 460.225 is now licensed to Texas State of... and the transmitter is atop the Regan Building.

Along with that note 460.050 has been used at Brackenridge by the maintenance men. but that frequency is also getting a license at the new Bergstrom Airport ... possibly for maintenance crew.

I'm listening to APD Ch 7 460.025, Friday Night.. and they are working APD undercover prostitutes.

44. Williamson County Talk Groups changing id's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-06-30 22:18:07 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 44 Message: 44

is it just me or has anyone else noticed that round rock has changed some fd ids? i had rrfd tac 1 as 2128 and now it seems to be 2131. tac 2 was 2160 and is now 2163. both 3 numbers apart.

also, i thought that a type ii system would have only odd or even numbers, but this one seems to have both.

chris

45. austin bergstrom international airport

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-06-30 22:21:32 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 45 Message: 45

i found these freqs for abia posted on the door (inside the airport grounds)
of signature aviation along with a "we've moved" sign.

124.4 atis
121.7 clearance/delivery
125.5 clearance/delivery
118.8 approach
119.0 approach
118.225 tower
121.0 tower
121.9 ground

i flew into ania sunday and had a few hours to kill. i was not able to
monitor airport pd on thier old channel. i know that pd has completely
vacated mueller. thier repeater for the mueller freq no longer works either.
anybody know where they went??

chris

46. Re: Williamson County Talk Groups changing id's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-02 11:37:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 44 Message: 46

Hey Chris and the group:

Regarding ABIA - Austin Bergstrom International Airport,
The police are using both 460.05 and 460.200. I think the 460.05 is the primary Channel 1. and the 460.200 is secondary ch 2
I do not know what happened to their old freqs 453.2375 and 453.3375.. possibly left at the old Mueller Airport for whatever salvage operations they have.

Regarding the Trunktracker Talk groups:

I remember reading somewhere that if a talk group is "patched" to another talk group or if it is set to some type of priority mode..then it will show up as being 3 numbers higher than the actual talk group. hence the reason to keep the scanner in the "search" mode and not to program the memories.

Also the much anticipated BC245XLT which will track GE systems (hopefully the LCRA system) is finally being shipped to dealers. Check www.strongsignals.net for more info. The cheapest price on this scanner is $218 which includes shipping.

As soon as someone gets one, please let me know. I know they have been taking orders and I'm sure they are all backordered for awhile.

I spoke to an APD officer friend and an APD dispatcher friend this week about The city of Austin switching to some other type of radio system. The whole deal is a big joke.. they are still trying to dream about getting a super fancy system that they can afford. The committe has a "wish list" and the vendors come back with bids that are 10 times what they want to spend. So it appears that nothing will happen within a year from now and may not happen for several years. I have checked the FCC website and there are no new 800 frequencies that I can find licensed to the city. Or 900 freqs for that matter. If anyone has any more info on this, please post it..

If anyone wants to try trunking right now.. or try to sell anyone on trunking right now.. there is a 10 channel system used only by water/wastewater. 856-860.2625 and 856-860.4375 They could let EMS or one of the APD sectors "Try" it right now just to see how comfortable the officers are with the radios and the sounds of how the system works. EMS could have seperate talk groups for each hospital.. so they wouldn't have to DIAL up a hospital every time they want to call them (which is what they have to do on 155.340). APD has been doing Prostitute Decoy stuff this week and they could have borrowed some of the radios for that instead of broadcasting it all over APD Ch 8 - over the repeater no less for everyone to hear. And this weekend they will most likely engage teams of fireworks units to strictly answer fireworks calls which is another good task force to borrow some trunked radios so as not to tie up one of the only

2 citywide channels that APD has left (460.025 and 460.500). The 460.475 is still not installed in many of the vehicles or handhelds.

Does anyone know where the Flood Control people went?. they used to be on 151.115 but they put the recycling guys on that one.

ACC college is doing a log of license plate checks, etc on 453.225.

Don't forget to monitor the traffic helicopters on 461.750 and 450.9625 very interesting during rush hour.

and on the weekend nights.. monitor the horse carriages downtown on 464.025 - repeaters are wonderful because even though they are all within blocks of each other.. they are broadcasting through the repeater all over the city.

48. Re: Williamson County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-09 02:51:04 UTC
From: Aemsea@xxx.xxx
Topic: 48 Message: 48

can u be a little more specific? a particular talk group id or what?? chris

50. Re: Williamson County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-09 15:18:50 UTC
From: Tony Rusho
Topic: 48 Message: 50

This is the talk group that continually points back to
the control channel. Just going from memory, it was
8193 or 8192.

Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@... |

On Fri, 9 Jul 1999, Mayson, John wrote:

> From: "Mayson, John" <JohnMayson@...>
>
> Every Motorola TRS system has a unique ID. Some of the smarter PC Trunker
> programs can read this and know what system is being monitored.
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Aemsea@... [mailto:Aemsea@...]
> > Sent: Thursday, July 08, 1999 9:51 PM
> > To: CenTexComm@onelist.com
> > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County TRS
> >
> >
> > From: Aemsea@...
> >
> > can u be a little more specific? a particular talk group id
> > or what?? chris
> >
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52. Re: Williamson County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-09 16:56:54 UTC
From: KC5DVR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 48 Message: 52

how does that come in to play in a radio that has more than one trunk system in it? say austin has a simular trunk and an austin radio has both austin trunk and williamson trunk?? chris

53. Trunktracker II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-15 02:48:01 UTC
From: rbarker@xxxxxx.xx.xxx
Topic: 53 Message: 53

I just got the new Uniden BC245XLT Trunktracker II
I'm trying to figure out the order of the LCRA frequencies. Does anyone have any info?
Also need to know where the towers are so I can identify the closest tower to me and the freqs on that system.

I'm able to monitor Dell Security on their 900 Mhz system.

Was someone looking for the System Id for the Williamson County 800 Mhz radio system?
It is: 2A0E

54. HEB/PEC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-24 14:13:43 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 54 Message: 54

does anyone have the freqs for heb stores (cedar park mostly) and for pedernales elertric coop (pec)? thanks, chris

55. Re: HEB/PEC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-24 15:46:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 54 Message: 55

Pedernales Co-Op is 48.08 out of Cedar Park. That's what I head them on in Lago Vista.

The HEB stores.. they seem to be on the UHF splits.. like 464.xxxx..

56. Lower Colorado River Authority

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-24 15:50:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 15 Message: 56

I have identified the following talk groups using my new Trunktracker II scanner.

935.2125 LCRA Repeater at 4 Points next to Tinseltown Theatre
935.675 Pflugerville Tx (Austin, TX). GE Edacs System
7/24/99
936.200
937.200
938.225
935.175
936.725
LCRA Talk Groups:
02-050 Lockhart
02-051
02-052 Bastrop
02-054 Giddings
02-062 TC24
02-073 Central Rangers
02-074 Rangers
02-075 Bike Rodeo
02-086
02-103
02-113
02-122 Marble Falls Bike Rodeo call center
02-132 Possible 969 fire.. we will be at parade
02-133

04-051 San Marcos
04-054

Texas Dept of Transportation (Courtesty Patrol)
10-026 Parade
10-035 3485-2 to 3485-7 pickup dead animal on Loop 1
10-073 on Guadalupe, 651 to 657 smoke test
10-079 Light bulbs

58. Manhunt

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-07-26 16:05:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 58 Message: 58

I don't know if everyone has been monitoring the current manhunt going on at the Hay's/Caldwell County Line..

A constable (not sure if it was Hays Co or Travis Co) attempted to stop a suburban. The occupants refused to stop and a chase insued. DPS got the car stopped using Spikes and they think they are still in a field at that location. This has been going on since about 2pm yesterday. The suspects exchanged gunfire with officers yesterday right after they bailed and then supposedly again this morning as I heard DPS helicopter pilots on the way to ABIA (Bergstrom) to get the aircraft.
They have already spent too many hours in the air so they are calling for another helicopter from Waco. The DPS guys are on 155.505.. But I also heard them talking to the dispatcher on the normal 154.68 mobile to 155.46 base channel. Hays County is on 155.865 but also on the LCRA 900 Mhz radio system. I am occasionally getting the Hay's county talkgroups in North Austin, depending on who is monitoring the system with their smartzone radio. I'd imagine they are also using car to car 154.950. I'd be curious to know how the LCRA radios are holding up that far out into the county. That would be a true test of how the radios actually work. I'm not sure what they are actually using in the cars: 900 or the old VHF, since they are simulcasting on both.

Oh and last night they were using BOTH Starflight helicopters. They were talking to each other on 123.025. One being used for medical and the other being used for the manhunt.
Starflight is now equipped with the FLIR camera (infrared) but I have never heard that they got it working correctly.

DPS also has a New Braunfels repeater on 159.210 so that may be active too.

66. Updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-11 05:32:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 66 Message: 66

For Austin, TX
Yesterday during the Lance Armstrong Parade, I heard the Downtown Rangers on a new frequency:
453.2375 Downtown Rangers. (this was the old Airport police repeater so I suspect they may also have 453.3375 available as a channel 2.

Airport police is on 460.050 (The real cops) and the Security guys (not real cops) are on 460.200

I have also found a new frequency for Horse Carriages downtown 853.4875
This is not the same company as the ones on 464.025, which is a repeater that can be heard all over the city.. Interesting listening.

Anyone have frequenices for the new TV Station in town: NEWS 8 Austin.
They were out at the Lance Armstrong parade and concert shooting videos, etc yet they are not even on the air. VERY impressive station at 17th one block east of Lavaca.

All TxDOT operations appear to have completely moved over to the LCRA's 900 Mhz Radio System. I originally thought the tower was near Pflugerville but I have now been told that it's in Williamson County, possibly near Westinghouse Rd and I35.
Depending one who is tuned to their channels, I can also hear San Marcos Police, Boerne Police, CARTS (Capitol Area Rapid Transit System?), 969 Fire Department, All the LCRA traffic including the Rangers, TxDOT transportation includes sweepers, and Courtesy Patrol Trunks.
There is at least one more tower.. and I'm guessing it's south.. Possibly Westlake Hills or Oak Hill or off Brodie Lane. Any info would be appreciated.

Channel 36 new helicopter is on their same freq 450.1125

453.225 is now Austin Community College police. Don't know where the radio Techs went.

67. Re: Updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-11 17:08:45 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 66 Message: 67

great info! does anyone know which freq the security guys at the old airport are on? looks like 800 radio, but not sure. chris

71. LCRA radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-14 01:32:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 71 Message: 71

The way that I came up with the North LCRA transmitter is that I put my radio on SEARCH and captured the frequencies from 935-940 that I was hearing WITHOUT an antenna. I identified the frequencies.. then I stayed up late to determine the ORDER that the frequencies were trunking in.
(I was actually using a Pro-43 scanner without an antenna since that radio is much more sensitive)

Once I got the order, I was able to NAIL that site. Again, I am not sure where it is but I live in a house off Mopac and Parmer and I'm hearing the system without an antenna so it must be close. And I know I have the correct order because I never miss a conversation.

My friend owns a paging/cellular business in Marble Falls. He has the LCRA Radio Techs coming in there periodically. He asked them what transmitters were from his range to my range.. They told him that there is a Blanco North site and a site in North Williamson County. He did NOT mention a site at Seward Junction and I'm sure he would have since I should be able to hear it from my location.

I assumed, since I had seen that LCRA had frequencies listed at the tower in Pflugerville next to Tinseltown that the signals I was hearing were from a tower there, but the Tech told my friend that there is NO LCRA tower in Pflugerville, so going on what the Tech said, it must be the Williamson County tower. This kinda confirms because the signal gets weaker as I go toward downtown Austin. In fact, the signal pretty much drops off around MLK Blvd.

I know there has to be a transmitter south. I know this because my Pro-43 is picking up signals on 900 freqs that the trunktracker is not getting at that site. I know it is a different site because the signal is weaker.

What I need to do it put the Pro-43 in the car and drive south; and keep driving until I am able to get the LCRA traffic on freqs between 935-940 without an antenna, and try and get as close to the site as I can. I suspect this site can be found by driving out south along 360 past Westlake and if it is not there then it's probably off Brodie or perhaps even out East toward Bastrop. Once I am close enough to that site, I will again have to first identify the frequencies used at the site and then to identify the order the frequencies are used in.

I wish I could just get the info direct from LCRA. It's just hard to get anyone to help you with these things.. and My friend hasn't been able to ask the Tech about other transmitter sites in Austin.
(anyone know anyone at LCRA that would know anything about this?)

Incidently there are some boat races going on in Marble Falls this weekend and the system is very busy with that traffic. The radio techs are loaning

radios to all the agencies trying to get them "hooked" so they will buy them and get on the LCRA system. Rual-Metro EMS is the ambulance service that is on the system along with all the volunteer fire depts, etc.

I have also heard a lot of traffic here in Austin from the TxDOT people. They are doing a lot of sweeping of Mopac and I-35 and painting stripes, etc. They do a lot of talking all through the day and well into the night.

The site in North Blanco County uses the following frequencies (according to the LCRA radio tech)
936.750 937.175 937.675 937.1375 938.750
I do not know if this is the correct order but that is the order they were given to me in.

73. LCRA radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-15 03:34:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 71 Message: 73

I went to Marble Falls today for the speed boat races. I listened to LCRA on the Blanco North System. Same talkgroups exist no matter what tower you are listening to. (Someone in the area must have been Scanning Boerne PD as I was getting their talk group also)

I did hear LCRA mention this morning about a CREEDMOR site, so I guess that may be where the 2nd LCRA tower is located.

I still have no info on a Seward Junction site. Of the freqs you gave me John, I was unable to get the scanner to find the control channel.

Just to update everyone, this is what I have so far:

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LCRA Repeater for N Austin/Williamson County(TX). Ericsson EDACS System 8/5/99

935.2125(1), 935.675(2), 936.200(3), 937.200(4), 938.225(5), 935.175(6), 936.725(7)

02-002 Control Center
02-050 Lockhart power crews
02-051
02-052 Bastrop power crews
02-054 Giddings power crews
02-061 Construction
02-062 TC24
02-066 Control Center
02-073 Rangers "Central"
02-074 Rangers Car to Car
02-075 Bike Rodeo
02-081 East Com
02-083 Tech 3 - Central Com
02-086
02-103
02-113
02-122 Marble Falls Bike Rodeo "call center"
02-132 969 Fire Department
02-133
02-141 Hays County SO Dispatch

04-012 CARTS (Capitol Area Rapid Transit System)
04-013 CARTS (Capitol Area Rapid Transit System)
04-051 San Marcos Police Dispatch
04-054 San Marcos Police Backchannel
04-056 "Com 1" Car to Car San Marcos Police
04-081 Boerne Police

10-025
10-026 Parade
10-035 TxDOT Highway Maintenance: Sweepers, Mowers, Debris
10-037 TxDOT Courtesy Patrol
10-073 on Guadalupe, 651 to 657 smoke test, power back on
10-079 Light bulbs

Blanco North System: 936.750, 937.175, 937.675, 937.1375, 938.750
Poss Seward Junction System: 935.4875, 935.9500, 937.0000, 938.9625, 939.9125
Cedar Park Future: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375

74. Re: LCRA radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-15 15:30:15 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 71 Message: 74

can an orig trunktracker pick up the lcra system?? if so, what parameters do i need to put in? thanks, chris

75. Re: LCRA radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-15 15:58:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 71 Message: 75

You would need a Uniden 245XLT Trunktracker II to property monitor the LCRA system since it is a GE Ericcson EDACS system. The older 235XLT's cannot trunktrack anything on 900 Mhz.

You would also need it to follow Dell's Motorola 900 Mhz system.

Of course you can punch in frequencies to any scanner and hear the annoying tones. Or if it's that bad. you can also monitor the INPUTS to the frequencies and hear units that are close to you. Inputs on 900 Mhz are 39 Mhz below the repeater output frequencies.

Would the person in Bell County that was corresponding with me on the Bell County's Trunk System please Email me again as I lost your Email address.

78. Re: Map of LCRA repeater sites

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-18 21:13:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 78 Message: 78

The LCRA "map" doesn't fully show up on the web site that I click on.. the map shows up but there are no dots showing the tower locations.. Where are you showing the towers for LCRA in Travis or Williamson counties?

I know of possible sites in Westlake Hills, At Brodie near Slaughter, Near Oak Hill, then out towards Bastrop.

You really cannot go by frequencies on a list becasue LCRA licensed a bunch of freq for each tower and then only ended up using from 5-7 of them .. and then they have towers licensed everywhere and only ended up using a few towers. It's really just gonna be a hunt. I get a good signal off the Georgetown site until I get to about MLK.. then I loose it. So I will have to identify a tower that is south and I'll bet it's the Creedmoor site that I heard the girl talking about the other day.

Someone was tuned to Hays County this morning since I was hearing that talk group.

A tech told my radio friend that if a talk group becomes activated due to smartnet.. then that talk group will continue to tranmit the rest of the day until Midnight. I don't know if that is true..

81. city of austin trunk system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-20 04:20:12 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 81 Message: 81

i spoke with one of the project managers for the cad/trunk radio system teams. told me that the city of austin got 2 bids from motorola and ericcson. he said each proposal was very thick (2 feet) and had not yet been fully reviewed. so they do not know whether it is 800, 900 or what. but what he did say is that the specs call for a fully digital system. so much for monitoring. the media will probably have some sort of access to purchase handhelds with no tx ability and only those talk groups that the city deems public. if those are avail to the media, then they should be avail to any citizen. but the media (and citizen therein) would have to pay for the radio, i'm sure. chris

83. Re: Yet more on LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-21 03:44:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Yes.. 04-011 is CARTS.. what exactly is CARTS?. I know they transport elderly people around.. is it like a cab service? Do they have regular customers.. It sounds like they do..

159.330 Tx Forest Service (La Grange repeater) I have been hearing traffic on this one.. suspect it will get busier with more fires

469.1125 Dave and Busters (bar that just opened at 183 and Mopac in Northwest Austin)

I have found Texas Utilities in Round Rock on 938.8875 and 938.900 seems to "trunk" between the two frequencies.

84. Re: Yet more on LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-21 04:25:24 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 83 Message: 84

CARTS = Capital Area Rural Transportation Service

85. New Member...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-21 05:07:47 UTC
From: cheryl@xxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Signed on to this list earlier today, but just now found time to browse the archives, etc. Recognized a few names from another list, TexasScan. (Hi again, Robert)

I live in Bell County (Harker Heights) and, like everyone else, I'm trying to adapt to their new system. I'm also still using my old scanner for the moment, so that makes it even more frustrating. At this point, I've located many of the frequencies needed, but I keep running into a strange thing... one minute I'm hearing part of a "police-type" transmission, and the next, I'm picking up telephone conversations on that same frequency. Anyone else?

I've also found that, so far, there's no kind of "pattern" as to what department and/or city is using which frequency. Is this something that's normal for trunked systems, or will it be corrected with one of the "new" scanners? Speaking of that, would appreciate any advice on the best place to purchase one of these new toys.

Thanks!
Cheryl Anderson

86. Re: New Member...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-21 15:57:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 85 Message: 86

Hello Cheryl,

The system you are listening to in Bell County is a trunked system. This means that all the frequencies are supposed to be used equally. When a transmission is made, it will come out on a particular frequency. If the next person to talk is able to reply back quickly, before the repeater times out, then it will be on the same frequency, otherwise, it will trunk to the next frequency in the system. Of all the frequencies in the system, you will find one that is buzzing all the time. This is called the control channel and it changes. When you find a new control channel, lock it out but be sure and go back and unlock the previous control channel that you locked out before. The control channels are supposed to change at midnight but that sometimes is more or less often. The control channel is the frequency that the actual radios monitor to get their direction on what frequencies to trunk to and what towers to work off of.

There is a single control channel for each tower. So if you are hearing more than one control channel, then there are more than one tower. I believe the officer that I had spoken to in Bell County (who I'm unable to locate now) told me there were 3 tower sites, so you should be able to pick out 3 control channels from the previous list of frequencies I gave you. But these towers are probably on opposite ends of the county so you may not be able to hear them all. The towers may operate independently meaning that you will hear the same conversations on different frequencies at the same time: one off one tower and one off the other tower. That is why you'll need to put in all the frequencies and identify the ones that seem stronger to you and that's probably going to be your closer (louder, stronger) tower. One way to do this (that I did) is to try removing the antenna.. and see if you can still pick up the signal. That is a quick and easy way to locate the stronger signals in your area. Not all frequencies may be used. Only certain ones per tower.

The trunking system is designed to change frequencies with every transmission. This allows agencies to have many talk groups on just a few frequencies. Trying to monitor a trunked system with a regular conventional type scanner will drive you nuts. Especially when it is a GE system and they have the anti-scanner trunking tones at the end of the transmissions.

The ONLY was to really monitor a trunking system is with the new Trunktracking type scanner. The newest model, The BC245XLT will decode Motorola and GE systems and will do it in all the bands: 800, 900, 400 and VHF. The radio currently retails for about $230 and but I recommend getting a decent antenna as the one that it comes with is an "all band" antenna and just does not work for the 800 and 900 Mhz band.

And yes, since you are listening to frequencies in the 800 Mhz range.. you might also pick up cellular telephone signals. Cellular phones are in the 868.940 to 894.00 range.. and that range has been deleted by most all newer scanners since it illegal to monitor cellular phones. Some of the other scanners are still out there such as the Pro-43 (which is sold all the time on www.ebay.com that still receives cellular. It is funny to note that you are not allowed to listen to cellular, yet it sometimes comes in accidently..so just don't listen to it. Some scannners are better than others at rejecting stray signals like that.

87. Grass/Structure Fires on Hwy 195

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-21 20:43:17 UTC
From: cheryl@xxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 87 Message: 87

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88. Grass/Structure Fires on Hwy 195

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-21 20:45:25 UTC
From: cheryl@xxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 87 Message: 88

To anyone living around or in the Bell County area: There's a major fire going on somewhere off of Hwy 195. You can hear it all if you're monitoring right now (3:45 pm 8/21)

90. What is "CARTS?"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-22 02:40:27 UTC
From: cheryl@xxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 90 Message: 90

I've seen so many posts that refer to something called "CARTS" that I decided to do some digging. Thanks to my WebFerret program, I found out. Go here:
http://www.main.org/bastrop/trans.htm

Now you know!

Cheryl

91. Bell County/Killeen/Ramblings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-22 11:13:29 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Just wondering if anyone has confirmed the system type for the Bell County system? Lindsay's page seemed to imply it's an EDACS system. Has anyone made it up there with a 245 or an Optocom to check things out? And, I seem to remember a post somewhere stating that Ft. Hood was going to have their MP units on the system.

Speaking of agencies on systems, I'm wondering if a lot of these county-wide systems stop to consider allowing access to the state agencies. I know Williamson County based DPS and TABC units have access to the Motorola system. Here in Lubbock, DPS has no access to the city EDACS system or the Texas Tech Motorola Type II system. However, TABC has both handheld and mobile EDACS radios. And of course, the Motorola and EDACS systems have no common talkgroups. So I guess, basically, the question is what are all of these statewide agencies (eg DPS, TABC, Parks and Wildlife) going to do for communications when there's a mishmash of 800 systems out there? Look at the D/FW area. How do troopers communicate with all of the different PDs and sheriff's departments?

Maybe what we need to do is mandate that everybody still carry intercity VHF radios? Or has any system ever cross-patched intercity (155.37/154.95) onto a trunked system? Because, at least up here, nobody is using NSPAC "intercity" public safety 800 frequencies.

Sorry for the rambling!
Wes Ogilvie

94. Lindsay Blanton's Web Page

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-27 09:07:31 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 94 Message: 94

What happened to Lindsay's web pages....? Tried to go there just now and it's down.... When I went to www.ldblanton.com, it was something else.....

Wes

96. Duplicate messages

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-27 14:52:33 UTC
From: cheryl@xxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Okay, this is really starting to bug me. And I apologize upfront for being "off-topic."

Why is it (and how does it happen) that when you send a message to "The List" via your own email program (and it doesn't matter if it's a new message or a reply)that it gets sent twice? Or does it only show up twice in your email if you're the sender? Are we supposed to post messages only from the OneList Web site? Just so you don't think I'm a real idiot, I do realize that some of the duplicates result from being a subscriber to similar lists with the same members (i.e. TexasScan & CenTexComm). But this is not always the case. And I can't possibly be the only one who's noticed this and is annoyed by it.

Anyway, thanks for letting me vent. Looking forward to any answers/suggestions.

NOTE: I'll be posting this to the lists I'm a member of, so if you get another copy, it's okay!

Cheryl

97. My earlier message

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-08-27 23:57:55 UTC
From: Cheryl R. Anderson
Topic: 97 Message: 97

I can?t believe I?m about to say this, but it turns out that I AM a complete idiot. That duplicate message thing? Well, I figured out what was causing the problem. No, it wasn?t that I was sending the same message to both lists, unlike this time. However, don?t ask what it was. If you don?t already think I?m a Fruit Loop, you certainly would if you knew what the reason turned out to be. Of course, if someone else is having the same problem, I might be persuaded to share the solution with them. But only because I?d feel so much better knowing that I wasn?t alone in the cereal bowl! So, that being said? Never Mind!

If anyone needs me, I?ll be over in the corner keeping my mouth shut.
Cheryl

99. Bell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-09-02 10:23:05 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 99 Message: 99

Well, it appears that Bell County is on an EDACS system. Terry Brennan's
GTRAC web site lists the logical channel numbering.

FYI - Here it is. (No talkgroups posted yet)

Wes

01 857.2375 WPML266
02 858.2375 WPML266
03 859.2375x WPML266
04 860.2375 WPML266
05 859.7625 WPML266
06 856.4875 WPML266
07 857.4875 WPML266
08 858.4875 WPML266
09 859.4875 WPML266
10 860.4875 WPML266
11 856.4625 WPML266
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13 858.4625 WPML266
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102. Big Starflight Shakeup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-09-14 22:39:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 102 Message: 102

I don't know if anyone has heard about Starflight but on Saturday afternoon about 4pm.. they took off from Brackenridge and someone??? apparently forgot to unplug the battery charger cable(connected to a cart). The helicopter left off the pad apparently dragging this contraption behind them. They took out at least one street light at the ER service drive at Red River.

I don't know if it's related, but they just reported on KEYE that the EMS staff (I think it was the SETON nurses) are now refusing to fly on Starflight sighting safety concerns.

I think there is a long running feud between Austin EMS and SETON regarding the use of starflight. Everyone wants to use the helicoper for other uses.. such as Seton wants to use it for transporting non-emergency patients from their hospital Stay tuned cuz I think this is gonna get more interesting.. Seton was about to just get their own helicopter and EMS is trying to "work with them" so they can get Seton to continue to help them support the Starflight program. I am still confused about the 2 helicopters that EMS is supposed to own because when one goes out of service.. there is not another one available and Labor day weekend there was only one Starflight helicopter available. They may have two but It's not like they can just go and get the other helicopter.

Maybe Chris or anyone else on the list could help to clarify the issues.

Also I think Seton is not getting along with APD either. They apparently were at one point going to jerk all the APD officers out of their security force. I don't know what the issue is with that, but I think Seton is back to using their own security teams. I am not sure if they have APD officers anymore.

Seton may just be fighting with the city overall and may have ordered those nurses to walk off the job.. who knows.. EMS will not comment.

104. pedernales electric coop freq

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-09-22 22:16:04 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 104 Message: 104

someone had posted the pec freq and i lost it (computer crash). could you repost it for the cedar parks are? thanks, chris

105. Re: Big Starflight Shakeup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-09-22 22:19:06 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 102 Message: 105

latest on startflight is that the seton rn's are out (looks like permently). sf available and responding with 2 austin ems paramedics (austin ems has always supplied the paramedics and dispatch) travis county is still providing thier end of the agreement (helicopter, support and pilots). they are looking into hiring (travis county) some flight nurses or maybe keeping with the 2 paramedic model, but from what i hear they would like to have emtp/rn combo on the aircraft.

for those that monitor ems, a new unit is scheduled for november (medic 21) and will be placed in lago vista.

chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
Cc: <roger11@...>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 1999 5:39 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Big Starflight Shakeup

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106. Bell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-19 00:04:45 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 99 Message: 106

Since we've all been discussing the Bell County system lately, I thought I would let you all know that the Bell County information is on Terry Brennan's web page (http://gtrac.ztn.net)

Hope this helps!
Wes

107. RE: Bell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-19 02:11:02 UTC
From: Cheryl R. Anderson
Topic: 99 Message: 107

Hi Wes (and the list):

I discovered the new information today, also. However, that's only because I've checked for it every day! Since I live in Bell County, I've been trying to get all the frequency & ID info for a while. I just sent an email to Terry that listed even more talk groups. So, it might be worth checking out the web site again in a few days, once he's verified the information.

Oh yeah, maybe you remember that I was in the market for a new scanner when I joined these lists back in August. Well, I finally got one - of course, it's the 245. I love it. And with Robert Barker's help, programming it has been relatively painless. So painless, in fact, that I might buy the Pro-92 as well! :)

Bye for now!
Cheryl

-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Monday, October 18, 1999 7:05 PM
To: centexcomm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Bell County

From: ExLngHrn@...

Since we've all been discussing the Bell County system lately, I thought I would let you all know that the Bell County information is on Terry Brennan's
web page (http://gtrac.ztn.net)

Hope this helps!
Wes

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108. Intorducing HoustonScan.net Incident Notification Network

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-25 02:55:23 UTC
From: Rick White
Topic: 108 Message: 108

To the best of my knowledge the City of Houston has not had a Incident Notification Network, until now. DFWscan.net is proud to announce that we are adding the Houston Fire Department to our family.

The Houston Fire Department has a web page (http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/) that is updated every 5 minutes from their CAD system. What I have done is written a bot that goes out and scans this web page every 5 minutes looking for new incidents. When a new incident is identified, it is dispatched thru the http://www.HoustonScan.net/ web site. This is a completely automated process and is not dependent on dispatchers.

Right Now the system is identifying fires of 1 alarm or more, HazMat and Major Accidents (MVA's that have 4 or more units responding). I am considering adding other incidents (Non-Medical) as I identify them on their CAD.

Unfortunately there is not a lot of detail from their web site. Hopefully over time I will be able to build a network of dispatchers in Houston that will be able to verify the Incident before Dispatching it. As well as expand the system to the Houston suburbs and include Police and weather incidents. If you live in the Houston area and would like to consider becoming a Dispatcher for HoustonScan.net please contact me and I will provide you with more information.

In order to register for HoustonScan.net you must have a DFWscan.net account. There is a $5.00 a month subscription fee for DFWscan but it includes incidents from both DFWscan.net and HoustonScan.net. To register go to the DFWscan.net web site (http://www.DFWscan.net) and click on the subscribe button. Make sure that you click the check box for HoustonScan as well.

If you already have a DFWscan.net account just contact me and I will get your HoustonScan.net account set up so that you can start receiving incidents out of Houston as well as DFW.

Also I have some people interested in starting an Incident Notifictaion Network for the Austin area but I need more dispatchers. If you would be interested please let me know and I will fill you in on the Details.

Thank You,
Rick
Rick@...

Rick White
DFW Scan Emergency Notification Network
Rick@...

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111. RE: Re: [FedCom] 167.825 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-27 20:32:17 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 111 Message: 111

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NOAA does use VHF and UHF channels for links to the transmitters. In the Houston area it's on UHF but I have heard on VHF also.

112. Austin going to 800?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-28 05:49:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 112 Message: 112

I was flipping TV channels today looking for coverage of the big accident on 183/Cameron and lo and behold on TV's Ch 6 Access: It was a city of Austin council meeting : special interest group
Assistant Austin Police Chief Ken Williams was presenting to Councilman Gus Garcia about a needed upgrade for the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) which is the first part of the city's wanting to switch to a new communications system.

Basically this was not being received well at all by the City Council members. They were shown a list of users of the system which included agencies such as AISD Police who would also use the system (and should help to share the costs). Gus asked what about Travis County on the list and Ken responded saying that Travis County Sheriff only accounts for about 8% of the police activity in Travis County..

Gus was not amused.. saying that on every Annexiation hearing they have, Travis County said they handle over 80% of the police matters in Travis County. Big difference.

He said that obviously the city and the county are NOT together on these matters.

What this boils down to is that I don't see Austin/Travis County as making any change to a new radio system any time soon. OH sure, they may have asked APCO for some frequencies but the paperwork has never made it to the FCC (not on their website or even pending) and The radio committe may have gotten some bids (which incidently had to be unloaded using a dolly) but, nothing has been approved and The city is in no agreement about what the police dept wants to have. According to Ken, they still want every handheld radio to be able to determine it's GPS location and transmit that info the dispatcher when the unit talks. (How much do you think that will cost? $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$)

What really got me was when Ken was saying that the current system doesn't allow them to do what they want it to do. .. But it seems that the sytem that they have is capable of doing so much, yet they choose not to make use of any of it. Some of these include:

1) Transmitting "hot shot" calls on 155.370 intercity and retransmitting any pursuits or serious calls over this frequency to allow any nearby law enforcement (Travis County, DPS, TABC, UTPD, Capitol Police) to assist. They can do this now but they don't and claim they don't know how. Don't even ask a dispatcher how to put a phone (patch) onto their radios. They used to know how to do this but I haven't found anyone who does now. EMS used to put the caller "on the air" when they were having trouble trying to find an address and the caller would say "they just passed me".

2) There are numerous other 460 and 453 frequencies available for city use. They are even licensed for 460.150 in Police Call yet this frequency has never become active.

3) It would also benefit to know that they can equip police cars, EMS units and Fire Trucks with channels used by other agencies. For instance.. the police could have the park channels in their radios. But they choose not to do this.. Also they could have Animal Control in their radios for the times that an angry animal owner is trying to run the dog catcher off the road. Fire Dept could have channels for the Health Dept to contact them directly about fires at restaurants. And as long as EMS and Fire have been responding together on calls... it took them forever to finally get 1 common channel that they could communicate on (453.500), now if someone could just figure out how to get the Starflight helicopter programmed in that same way because I don't think they can even transmit on all the AFD frequencies or all of the APD dispatch channels.. Such a shame to buy a fancy radio with the capacity to have multiple channels and then only use about 10% of the memory. (a San Antonio police helicopter tried to assist Atascosa County SO when 3 police officers were killed this month but due to their not having the proper
radio frequencies, they were unable to communicate directly with them)
Sound Familiar? Austin Fire and EMS still need another fire/med frequency and it wouldn't hurt to give the police access to this channel too so they can ALL be together on the same incident.

I may have misunderstood but I took Ken statements to say that a new system would give them the ability to all have each other's talk groups... and All I can say is that they would have that capacity right now if someone would just program their radios correctly. They do not need to spend Millions to achieve this.

Everyone always asks me why some APD cars have the VHF antenna on them.. and I have talked to many officers.. Yes.. it's for 154.950 intercity..but most of them just leave it turned off because there was too much static from the radios and new officers aren't even told how to work the VHF radios. I have yet to find an APD officer that correctly knows what every button on their radio does or how to even work special functions like the scan mode. If there is an officer that knows, ,then they aren't telling anyone else cuz this info is not being taught to new officers.

4) I also continue to hear in amazement when they find out that EMS, Fire and APD can actually directly talk to each other using their MDT's. Yet most of the APD guys are afraid to communicate with EMS and vice versa. EMS always has to "stage" for at risk calls.. yet.. no officer ever sends the EMS unit an MDT message or (heaven forbid) switches over to their radio channel to tell them that it's ok to enter.
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I remember riding with APD and we went to what was supposed to be an attempted suicide at an apartment. We go to the apartment and we realized there was nothing to the call and we Code 4'd it. Then the officers just hung out in the hallway of this complex doing what officers do best.. just standing around talking and then about 10 minutes later we walk out to the parking lot and there across the street is the EMS unit.. just sitting there waiting for some type of signal to enter.. And here the call was already over with. It's stuff like that, that really gets to me. Is it APD's fault for not telling EMS to cancel? Is it EMS's fault for not letting APD know that they were sitting there waiting? Perhaps both of the above messages were passed and sitting in the dispatchers cue and not yet read... wouldn't it have been easier for the EMS unit to have come up on the police channel and remind APD they they were still staging across the street. Sounds simple enough.

Oh well. sorry for rambling and I don't mean to offend anyone.. I just see it from all sides. I think everyone just needs to talk about their problems and try to work them out .. without having to spend money and go to a fancy 800 or 900 Mhz Trunking or Conventional Digital or Analog system. All the above can be achieved with better communication and proper programming and training in use of the radios. Suppose they have to buy a few more VHF or UHF radios.. Still a whole lot cheaper than throwing the whole system away and starting all over again from scratch.

I would be more than willing to step in and help the city with these issues.. but noone is asking me and I'm not on "The Committee".

Robert Barker

113. Re: 167.825 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-28 14:24:30 UTC
From: Tony Rusho
Topic: 113 Message: 113

My Icom R8500 doesn't pick it up, but my BC245 does. Its an image.

-Tony

At 02:09 PM 10/27/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "John Mayson" <jmayson@...>
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>consistently all over the north end of Austin. Right now I'm down to one
>scanner, so I can't confirm it with another. I'm using a BC245.
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>I considered the possibility it's an STL link, but that's unlikely. The
>NWSO is in New Braunfels and the NOAA transmitter is on the KVUE-TV tower in
>Austin. Those two are about, oh, 50 miles apart give or take. Also UHF
>freqs tend to be used for this purpose.
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>Ideas?
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>John Mayson
>Austin, Texas
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>John Mayson <jmayson@...> http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/
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116. 414.750 is Postal Inspectors

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-10-29 21:52:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 116 Message: 116

414.750 is the US Postal Inspector and they do work a lot of postal activities. They have been following mailmen lately.. Don't know if they are after the mailmen or trying to see who is picking up the packages.

I heard a report that they were watching an apartment complex mail kiosk at 2AM about a week ago.

Actually there has been a lot of federal activity this week. I have heard ATF talking on 165.2875
and Just heard IRS this morning on 418.225.

Also I have been watching 166.075 for some time. This may be FBI but I have been unable to confirm who is using it.

118. 409.025 and misc

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-05 09:30:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 118 Message: 118

409.025 is used by the Veterens Administration .. They are located at Ben White and I35. They are on one side and IRS is on the other. I think IRS is on 164.175 for their Building operations.

Two buildings side by side and they have different bands. Sounds like DPS Capitol on 460.125 and DPS Capitol on 155.445... Someone was really thinking when they did that.

I would love to get the inputs to the above freqs for Veterens Admin and IRS. I'm not sure about the IRS because I haven't heard it in awhile but I think that is right.

Also there are at least 1 or 2 freqs used at the Main Post office on Cross Park which is near Hwy 290 East. They are 164.625 and 164.350 if they are still using them. Inputs anyone?????

415.200 is used at the Federal Building Downtown.. they have a phone patch.. They had a bomb Threat on Halloween night about 2AM. Pretty Interesting Listening. Bomb Threats are 10-89. Remember that.. one APD officer asked what a 10-89 meant. I don't think they answered him.

Also since there is so much talk in the news about the Prison out on 969 (MLK way out east).. They are on 452.425, However with the state taking it away from Wackenhut.. they may change to state TDC frequencies... usually around 153.815 and 153.905. The 2nd freq is a common channel for all prision escapes. TDC doesn't mess around when a prisoner escapes... they bring in the bloodhounds.

I'll have to get back to you on the 410.225 ... Could you have been close enough to the Veterens Admin for it to be an input???

121. will a new radio system help austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-12 05:14:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Here is another example of the radio problem that occurs with Austin and other agencies and relates to any changes to a new radio system: Frank Sector, early Thursday Morning about 1:30 AM and there is a rollover collision on I35 at Slaughter. Supposedly while the wreckers were hooking up, A Mazda pickup had a female driver who displayed a knife with blood on her and appeared to have been kidnapped. She left SOUTHBOUND. {OH, NO .. not Southbound.).. Well apparently a wrecker driver from Round Up Towing saw the incident and did attempt to keep up with the vehicle. As hard as the FRANK sector dispatcher could.. he was unable to relay the play by play location updates between the Wrecker Driver back to his dispatcher back to a 911 operator and then messaged to the dispatcher. Frank Radio was also working a shooting of a Manor police officer at the same time so the dispatcher was busy.

And as I commented on last week... APD is still not using intercity 155.370. No way for the wrecker driver to be able to communicate with APD. (Hint, I believe in San Antonio the wreckers have a frequency to talk directly with the police on) Anyway the vehicle went well into Hays county.. Hays County deputies are on LCRA' s 900 Mhz system. Travis County SO may have been in the area but they didn't know about it either and neither did DPS.

A few (as in one or two) simple presses of a button would have relayed all the repeater traffic or at least the dispatcher's traffic onto INTERCITY 155.370 which would have been monitored by all the above agencies including others. (except APD)

IF and when Austin does go to a more sophisticated radio system...none of this will be resolved. We will still always have agencies that are on different bands and have no way to communicate. You can't expect Hays Co to get APD frequencies but you can utilize the standard intercity/interagency frequencies that have been in place for some time now by linking whatever radio system you have to the intercity frequencies. Austin chooses not to participate in this at all.. they will not even Monitor intercity base or intercity mobile freq of 154.950. I don't even think the Travis County SO dispatch does, but at least the mobiles do and so does DPS.

Also if you were listening tonight (Thurs Night)... on 460.025 Ch 7 and being repeated all over the city. You could hear a VICE sting being conducted. They were talking about customers paying money for "blowjobs" using that word. It's ashamed that they can't use some water/wastewater trunked radios for this type of surveillance. No need to tie up the entire city repeater with an operation that is being conducted within a 1/4 mile area. Perhaps they could just try the DIRECT setting on their radios and at least it wouldn't be broadcast all over the city.

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On another update, this is what I have for DPS Austin:

The Base in Austin (at I35 and Rundberg) transmits on 155.460. Cars listen to this frequency but usually talk back to the dispatcher on 154.680. Cars can transmit to each other simplex on 155.460. This is not heard by the dispatcher.

When they get too far to be heard on 154.680 by the dispatcher, they will usually use a relay. There is just such a relay in NEW BRAUNFELS. It is on 159.210. If a unit is near New Braunfels, it will be on 159.210 and they can communicate with Austin. Austin will also transmit through this repeater in New Braunfels. These relays are common across the state and usually the different channels just refer to the different CTCSS tones that are used to access the repeater.

Now if a DPS trooper is in Williamson County or some other county like Bastrop, Blanco, etc, They will probably use that county's radio system. DPS cars in Williamson County do have the 800 Mhz radios to talk to Williamson County and they also talk to each other, even sometimes when they aren't in Williamson County.

Some parts of the state also use 155.445 as a relay channel... Not here.. In Austin.. this frequency is used by DPS Capitol Police. They drive cars that "look" like DPS cars but they are not. The True DPS will say HIGHWAY PATROL on the side. The DPS Capitol Detail vehicles do not have this label. They are SUPPOSED to be patrolling around state office buildings especially the Capitol grounds, and other state facilities such as the parking garage across from TDI at Lavaca and 3rd, but they get bored with that and they like to pull over cars in the downtown area, so it is a good freq to monitor on Friday and Sat nights. They kind of even have a reputation even among APD for harassing kids by pulling them over and spending a lot of time delaying them and running full checks on everyone. They sometimes find offenses that they think where an arrest should be made so they sometimes call APD and tell them what they need to be doing. If APD pulled over every driver that left the downtown area that had been drinking, then they would be spending all of their time doing just that. Many APD officers will tell the Capitol Deputies that they will "handle" the situation and just end up releasing the people after the Capitol Deputy leaves. They just don't have the time or manpower at APD to handle all unwitnessed events that Capitol wants the people to be charged with.

There are a seperate set of officers that deal strictly with the Capitol Detail and they are normally inside the Capitol or on the front lawn when there is a demonstration. They are the ONLY agency I am aware of in the Central Texas Scanning area that uses DIGITAL radios on 460.125 or 460.075

DPS does have another division that protect the Governor. They are on 158.730. They tried DVP (digital scrambling) but it just didn't work and the voices were distorted. This is called the Executive Security Branch of the DPS. Governor George W. Bush is Unit 3 and his wife is 333 and the

girls are 3A and 3B. The Dog is 3D.

DPS Criminal Law Enforcement has 2 repeater channels here in Austin. They are on 155.505 and 159.090. This is everything from Narcotics, Computer Crimes, etc. Many transmissions are scrambled.

There is a Nationwide Law Enforcement Channel on 155.475. This was established after each state adopted it's own intercity channels. I have heard DPS units on this channel before but not much. Just might want to keep it in mind. I have never heard any other agency in Austin on this frequency.

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125. RE: Austin going to 800?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-21 07:50:44 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 112 Message: 125

comments throughout, chris

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
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motorola and erricson had presentations this week for users and other city folks. unfortunately, i was unable to go to either one. i'll post info as i hear it, might be a while.

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STARFlight's radios are programmed for law enforcement as well and fire and ems agencies. normally STARFlight uses apd ch 8 to avoid tying up a primary apd dispatch channel.

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too much going on the the city to have apd officers use firecom/firemed 3. it only takes a couple of good calls to cause firecom3 to become to congested as is.

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the ability of the radios is there, but not enough freqs to allow "common talk channels" and still have primary dispatch channels. apd and ems primary channels are just too busy to allow other traffic on them.
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most mdt's in the system are mounted in the vehicles and not realistic to expect an officer to leave the scene to type a mdt message to the ems unit. plus he probably does not know which ems unit is responding, and if he did know which unit was responding, there is no guarentee that that unit would actually make it onscene. they might get diverted to another higher priority call or drive up on something and have a different unit show up on the officers scene. the ems primary channel is just too busy to allow apd to use it.

ems is going to "silent running" in the near future to alleviate some of the radio traffic. for non-call related moves (eating, getting supplies, administrating, etc) the unit will just unit move on the mdt and not verbalize it on the radio. call related traffic (responding, enroute, onscene, ect) will still be verbalized.

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ems units are specifically forbidden to transmit on apd channels. ems handhelds and mobiles have all the apd/afd/tcso channels, but are for monitoring only, except for afd channels.

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it's more than training and programming. lots of places are radio dead zones and everybody needs more channels.

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126. RE: Austin going to 800?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-21 07:51:30 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 112 Message: 126

way too expensive from what i hear. rural-metro in bastrop tried them for w
while, i heard the handhelds were > $1200 each. chris

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> From: Mayson, John [mailto:JohnMayson@...]
> Sent: Thursday, October 28, 1999 10:05 AM
> To: CenTexComm@onelist.com
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> From: "Mayson, John" <JohnMayson@...>
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127. RE: will a new radio system help austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-21 07:57:36 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 121 Message: 127

comments below chris

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> From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
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> that and they like to pull over cars in the downtown area, so it is a good
> freq to monitor on Friday and Sat nights. They kind of even have a
> reputation even among APD for harassing kids by pulling them over and
> spending a lot of time delaying them and running full checks on everyone.
> They sometimes find offenses that they think where an arrest
> should be made
> so they sometimes call APD and tell them what they need to be doing. If
> APD pulled over every driver that left the downtown area that had been
> drinking, then they would be spending all of their time doing just that.
> Many APD officers will tell the Capitol Deputies that they will
> "handle" the
> situation and just end up releasing the people after the Capitol Deputy
> leaves. They just don't have the time or manpower at APD to handle all
> unwitnessed events that Capitol wants the people to be charged with.

as with all other police officers in dps, they have jurisidiction within the
state of texas.
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129. Re: Digest Number 61

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-22 21:08:40 UTC
From: BPCKTY1@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 129 Message: 129

Re: APD going 800.
I was in Bryan during the Jasper trial and noticed that Intercity 3 was rebroadcast on their 800 system. I drove over to the courthouse and verifed by listening to their conversations on 800 and observing the deputy sheriff using a VHF radio. I later heard a Texas A&M officer talking with a DPS trooper. The trooper appologized for the bad transmission, since he was on the west side of the Brazos and was using his VHF radio. TAMU is 800 mhz.

In Houston, there is an interconnect between the Harris County system and the Houston Police Department. Unfortunately, it is not used as often as it should/could be, and often, when used, certain TAC units get upset, since they think their UHF channel is their special TAC channel, and not the interagency channel. When used properly, and the link is up, it is great. Which is why some agencies avoid using it and manpower is wasted by having to have one of the agencies provide a car to provide coordination communications. (personal opinion included)

But, as someone posted earlier, proper training is needed and all need to know is a "common" frequency, as they do in Bryan, not one reserved for special units. Those are available, and non-repeatered for security reasons. And, some of these also have dvp capabilities.

130. TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-11-25 04:52:11 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Just wondering if anyone had Travis County Sheriff's unit numbers. I heard a unit (Edward 51) that I have never heard on the radio before. Also, is 153.935 still being used as the east dispatch channel?

Wes

133. Williamson county .. has 11 frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-07 07:35:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 133 Message: 133

As far as I know, Williamson County is using 11 frequencies for their Trunked Radio System.

01 854.9875
02 856.9875
03 857.9875
04 858.9875
05 859.9875
06 860.9875
07 856.9625
08 857.9625
09 858.9625
10 859.9625
11 860.9625

I am aware that there are some other frequencies listed in Police Call but then again, I am also aware that Police Call said that it has deliberate misprints to determine if someone is copying without giving them credit.

If anyone hears Williamson County on any other 800 Mhz frequencies, please let me know.

I have no idea what the data is that you heard. I do know that it must be something that the trunktracker recognizes, but you would also have to have all the correct frequencies being trunked, to get all the transmissons.

Cedar Park just recently licensed for 5-800 Mhz frequencies but they are not active yet. They refuse to have anything to do with the Williamson County system and will not even monitor it. Perhaps if you hear voice traffic up in those parts, then it could be Cedar Park but I don' think so. Poor Cedar Park, If them and Taylor would just get on the Williamson County radio system, then it would be a whole lot easier to coordinate units. Either that or tie an 800 Mhz talk group to a VHF or UHF repeater.

I also heard that Capitol Metro was not going to wait on the City of Austin to try and figure out what they want and they may be on the LCRA system very soon. Apparently the CARTS people are liking it a lot and told Cap Metro to hop aboard. I can't believe that they would not wait on the City of Austin to make up it's mind but then again, they have so much money that they could go on LCRA's system and ditch it a year or 2 later when Austin gets going.

I have to say that I am very impressed with the coverage offered by the LCRA system with all the towns. For a handheld in Boerne to be able to talk to a handheld in La Grange. That is incredible!

135. Cedar Park has 800 Mhz frequencies licensed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-07 19:15:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Cedar Park is licensed for :

856.7625
857.7375
858.7625
859.9375
860.7375

I have not heard any activity on these frequencies but you might want to keep them or at least one of them in your scanner. This could be for the PD but it could also be for a public service such as the water department.

As far as I know Cedar Park Police are using 155.085 . The input to this repeater is 155.790 which is the same freq used by Rollingwood PD as their tac channel. Cedar Park does have a backchannel that they refer to besides 154.950. I have never found this channel so please let me know if you find it. I at first figured this would be the 155.085 simplex but it isn't. I also thought it might be one of the old Williamson County Freqs but I haven't found it yet. (old freqs are 154.650, 154.860, 154.725, 155.625, 155.970

Cedar Park Fire is 154.370 simplex. Leander Fire (right next door) is on 460.625. How Convenient.
Leander PD is on 155.880 (input is 154.100)

137. Frequency Coordinator

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-07 20:03:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 137 Message: 137

A guy named Ken Yoder at DPS is supposed to be the Frequency Coordinator for this area. I have written to him several times offering my service but he has never responded to me.

I don't know if he just doesn't have a good frequency list or what is going on when such close assignments are made.

My friend set up radios for Liberty Hill Fire Dept. He came up with about 4 different frequency possibilities for the input to their 158.895 repeater. He had monitored them and found them to not be in use. But Ken rejected all the freqs and gave him 155.955 - The input to Travis County SO Ch 2!!!!

That may be one of the reasons that Travis County is no longer using 153.935 (155.955) That repeater was plagued with so much interference that they just haven't been using it. They seem to have switched all South operations to the 155.310 repeater after they just relocated it to 2222 and 620. Before that, the repeater was at the Lago Visa Airport and the antenna was leaning over almost sideways for months, making the repeater's coverage less than adequate.

I would very much love to be involved with frequency coordination for this area. There are many VHF and UHF frequencies that are available for use. And the FCC has just opened the gates and allowed so many more frequencies. There is no excuse to say that these freqs are no longer available. There are plenty to use and lots of tweaking that can be done. I offer my services in this area. I feel I would do a much better job and could save everyone a lot of money.

Listen to 154.965. It's supposed to be Street and Bridge Ch 2 but you will hear Lockart or Luling PD coming through the Austin repeater. This has been going on for years. A simple CTCSS or PL tone switch may fix the problem but I suspect It's being used as another example for frequency crowding and one of the reasons why Austin needs to move a Trunked Radio System.

140. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-08 20:21:37 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 140 Message: 140

John said:

> To me it would make total sense for someone like DPS to use
> it. Troopers all over this part of the state could keep in touch.
>
> John

But what would they do in all the rest of the state?

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142. In defense of the Coordinators

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-08 21:41:16 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Normally I am a "lurker" on this list. I find it to be a good source of local information, but do not post.

I have recently read some posts impugning, if not defaming, the actions of the frequency coordinator for local government and public safety in the Austin area.

In fact, Ken Yoder is the APCO (Associated Public Safety Communication Officials) Frequency Advisor for the entire state of Texas.

I am personally acquainted with Ken. I have worked with him on a number of frequency issues, including coordination for my local volunteer fire department. The criticisms leveled at Ken here are unfair and demonstrate a lack of understanding of the coordination process and the frequency use situation,particularly at vhf high band, in Texas.

In every instance I have found Ken to be conscientious to his duties and fair in his application of APCO frequency coordination principles. I haven't always agreed with the outcome, but I find Ken's recommendations to be reasoned and sound.

The coordinator's job is to recommend frequencies that will minimize interference amongst users. Sometimes there are no "good" frequencies to be recommended. Ken does try to keep co-channel and adjacent channel interference to a minimum and should be commended for his efforts.

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143. RE: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-08 21:56:45 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 140 Message: 143

>===== Original Message From CenTexComm@onelist.com =====
>From: "Mayson, John" <JohnMayson@...>
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>> But what would they do in all the rest of the state?
>
>What do they do today?
>

At one time Parks and Wildlife was able to talk directly to Austin via their repeater system. I guess they can still do that. DPS has a good radio system now and like you said, what about the parts of the state where LCRA is not located, which is most of Texas.

145. RE: In defense of the Coordinators

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-08 22:38:56 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 142 Message: 145

i agree. there have been many posts slamming public safety agencies for thier radio operations and so forth. i doubt those posts come from someone that has had to deal with the different government agencies (city, county, state and federal) that it takes to make those changes. private business snaps thier fingers and make policy changes that take immediate effect. governmental agencies usually have to follow the chain of command for policy changes and then it has to be approved by the legal department. when you are dealing with tax dollars and politicians, it becomes most inefficient. you have to go with low bid (usually junk) and follow all sorts of rfp (request for proposal) and bid regulations.

leander fd may have had all thier radio equipment donated, therefore requiring uhf freq. i don't know if that applies to them but not unheard of in the vol fd industry.

keep in mind that freq usage/allocation is not for the benefit of scanner users but for that of those agencies that have them.

they problem does not always lie with the city of austin. just look at the new airport and how the fcc allowed a private company's radio operations to cuase repeated interference with ems main dispatch channel. does baggage pickup traffic take priority over heart attacks?

just my 2 cents worth (i know, you think 2 cents is over priced!) chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen Reid [mailto:k5fx@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 1999 3:41 PM
To: CenTexComm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] In defense of the Coordinators

From: Glen Reid <k5fx@...>

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146. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-08 23:29:09 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 140 Message: 146

"Mayson, John" wrote:
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> From: "Mayson, John" <JohnMayson@...>
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> > >> But what would they do in all the rest of the state?
> > >
> > >What do they do today?

They have a state wide VHF high band, repeater system that covers probably 90% of the geography. They also communicate on many local SO systems.

>
> True, the LCRA isn't a statewide system, but it would allow DPS from Waco to
> San Antonio to west of Houston to west Texas to communicate effectively with
> one another.

How often does the DPS Trooper in Waco needed to talk directly to his counterpart in San Antonio? My guess is -- not often. The reason they have multiple regional comms stations is to provide effective communications for the DPS region and so they are not subject to widespread communication interruption due to a single, system failure.

By the way, Waco, San Antonio and West Texas are not in the Colorado River watershed and therefore, by definition, are outside the LCRA service area. Why does does LCRA need coverage there?

> No, this doesn't help DFW, Greater Houston, Lubbock, El Paso,
> etc. but it's a start.

DPS will still need to maintain their VHF system in these urban areas and statewide. They can't have some units with just VHF radios and others with just 900 radios. The loss of system integration would create chaos. What does LCRA system bring to the party to make it worth the extra expense? I am sure LCRA doesn't give away EDACS radios or airtime.

I guess I'm just dense but, I don't see what "it's a start" to...that they aren't already doing more efficiently and effectively with their own system. But, I am interested in your point of view and how you came to it.

Regards,

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147. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-08 23:34:45 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 140 Message: 147

LCRA has 3 distinct service areas.

There are the counties directly on the lower Colorado River. Those are LCRA's "statutory counties." LCRA provides a variety of different services in these counties, such as parks.

There are counties in which LCRA provides electricity, as a wholesaler of electricity. (e.g. Gillespie County).

And there are counties in which the LCRA provides water. For example, legislation in the recent legislative session allowed LCRA to sell water to utility districts in Williamson County.

So, yes, the LCRA needs coverage in a variety of areas, not just directly along the Colorado River.

And finally, LCRA IS selling access to their system, it's not a charity operation.

Hope this clears some stuff up.

Wes

148. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-09 00:01:24 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 140 Message: 148

Wes,

Thanks for the clarification on the LCRA areas of service statutory,
electric and water.

I understand, but the specific examples that I was asking about were
"Waco", "San Antonio" and "West Texas".

Perhaps, these are actually not in the LCRA radio coverage, because they
don't seem to fit any of your service area examples.

Did I miss understand something?

Regards,

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> Wes
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149. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-09 00:06:15 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 140 Message: 149

None of those are in the areas, actually.

Wes

150. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-09 04:18:39 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 140 Message: 150

ExLngHrn@... wrote:
>
> From: ExLngHrn@...
>
> None of those are in the areas, actually.
>
> Wes
>
I understand Waco, San Antonio and West Texas are not in the LCRA service areas, but does the LCRA communications system have coverage in those areas?

Regards,

gr

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151. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-09 10:45:03 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 140 Message: 151

I don't believe so. But I'm not 100% sure about San Antonio or Waco. West Texas would be a definite no

Wes

152. RE: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-09 14:30:14 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 140 Message: 152

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The FCC has licensed 900 MHz repeaters to the LCRA covering this broad area.
Whether or not they actually have operational repeaters is another story.

John

153. Re: Digest Number 66

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-09 21:14:30 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 140 Message: 153

K5FX said:

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In reply to which:

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That is very interesting.

Regards,

gr

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154. Article on the City of Austin's Radio System. Communications Breakdown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-12 04:57:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 154 Message: 154

I just stumbled on an article in this weeks Austin Chronicle regarding some of the same stuff I have been ranting about the last few weeks. I had nothing to do with this article.. check it out for yourself:

http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/current/pols_feature3.html

It basically talks about the radio team that was formed years ago and has tried to create such a mammoth radio system that many of the other agencies are tired of waiting and tired of all the politics.
Some the best quotes from the article:

More than two and a half years after Austin voters approved $38 million in bonds toward the purchase of a new emergency radio system, the network -- which was sold to voters with the promise of being fully operational by 1999 -- is still at least THREE YEARS away from installation.

Public safety entities could not communicate directly with one another.

(* Uh.. they still won't be able to on the new system.. Williamson County EMS cannot talk to Round Rock Police or to the Sheriff's Dept. They don't know how and they don't do it.. even after stuff like Jarrell, when the radio system went down. There has been a lot of talk about "public safety common" channels but it just will not work. Every agency wants to remain on their dispatch channel. The only way it will work is if all the dispatchers come to that channel too it just does not happen*)

The proposed radio system is full of expensive and superfluous bells and whistles.......many of Austin's public safety officers have privately come to distrust the purchasing process, and those in the city responsible for what they say has become an exercise in "empire building"

These are management types who don't have to rely on a radio to get them help. Their asses are not on the line. Our asses are on the line and we aren't laughing." Nor were they laughing in December 1996 when a six-alarm fire burned the campus-area Centennial Condominiums. "That was a mess," says one fire department official. APD squad cars "were blocking the fire hydrants and we couldn't even talk to them directly [via two-way radio] to get them to move their cars." (* uh, see above *)

And no one laughed in December 1997 either, when APD officers mistakenly shot a fellow officer, as well as an off-duty Travis County sheriff's deputy, who was seriously injured, while answering a domestic violence call in Southeast Austin. "It was all caused by the radio system," says an APD officer. "When the deputy was coming out of the house they said, "Cops coming out,' but the other officers couldn't hear that, so they started shooting. Our radio system is an absolute piece of junk."
(* you think it's confusing now.. just wait until everyone goes to

trunking.. Do you honestly think APD and Travis County will come together on the same radio channel.....NOT! They are like cats and dogs.. they do not get along.. and so is the relationship between APD and EMS... they are in the same room at 911 and they refuse to even acknowledge each other.)

With the current network, it is impossible for the area's various public safety entities -- APD, AFD, and EMS, as well as the Travis County sheriff's office -- to communicate directly with one another, a horrifying thought when all three departments are responding to the same emergency call. (* again, Williamson county has a trunked system but they don't get on the same channel. Neither do the units in San Antonio.. so don't expect the Austin system to achieve this or you will be very disappointed. This can be done with now today using the already existing channels or even tying them together. All you have to do is EDUCATE the agencies on how to do it and convince them that it needs to be done.)

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This is a good article and it shows some of what's going on in the background. As I have said before, I could come in and serve as a link between APD, EMS, Fire, Travis County, DPS and all the other agencies. This stuff is in my blood. I go crazy when an officer gets into a pursuit and tells the dispatcher to notify the next agency and it's like nothing happens and there is a huge delay. And unfortunately sometimes property and lives depend on it. I totally agree that had APD had knowlege of the Travis County officer on the scene, he would not have been shot. Many more lives could have been saved. and the damage would not have been as bad had there been better communication. This doesn't require a $38 million radio system.

155. RE: Article on the City of Austin's Radio System.Communications Breakdown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-12 18:19:19 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 155 Message: 155

what qualifications do u have to be the link?? chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 1999 10:58 PM
To: CenTexComm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Article on the City of Austin's Radio System.Communications Breakdown

As I have said before, I could come in and serve as a link between APD, EMS, Fire, Travis County, DPS and all the other agencies. This stuff is in my blood.

156. Re: Digest Number 70

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-13 17:04:26 UTC
From: BPCKTY1@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Maybe he's one of the few with common sense in the greater(?) capitol
area?

157. Article on the City of Austin's Radio System.Communications Breakdown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-15 16:16:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 155 Message: 157

Wow, I had no idea the article on Austins' radio system would generate so much conversation. I only posted it on here and on the news group rec.radio.scanner but others picked it up and ran with it on other Email groups like dfwscan and T2 (Trunktracker II).

Thanks to everyone for all the individual Emails and your comments.

First of all let me relate what happened on Sunday afternoon at the SWAT standoff in Wells Branch and that will give you some idea of the serious radio problems that exist. We had 2 SWAT teams in place. One from Austin Police SMT and the other was Travis County SWAT. Despite that fact that I have previously heard TCSO SWAT using a 458.xxx in the past, they choose to conduct their operations on 154.950!. This is the state-wide intercity mobile channel. Any passing unit on I35 could have easily drowned their tac communications out. APD, as always, just used their Channel 8. 460.500 Several times throughout the standoff, the repeater would be keyed up by some other unit in the city and it would drown out their communications. It's not uncommon for APD officers to come up on this channel and starting talking about something totally unrelated and then be reminded that this Channel is restricted for SMT. Both used a very bad choice of frequencies as they are too commonly monitored and too easy to be interfered with.

As an example at one point in the standoff, I heard APD saying they were hearing a banging sound. What they were NOT told was that Travis County was trying to open the front door to insert the robot. It was a few minutes delay but then the Comm van folks finally came up on 154.950 and asked Travis County if they were doing something, and they said yes. Then they finally relayed back to APD what was going on. At one point the TCSO guys had their gas masks on and were standing in the hallway outside the suspect's door for over 40 minutes because they "thought" APD was about to shoot the tear gas. That happened much later. If the bad guy had come out of that apartment and started shooting.. it could have been a disaster. Two SWAT agencies aiming guns without direct communications. There just wouldn't have been enough time for someone in the Comm van to relay back and forth what's going on. I'm glad that it all ended up ok for the officers but It was a pretty scary ordeal from a communications standpoint.

All they need is to find a common frequency. Something that is not being monitored by every law enforcement agency in the state or every APD officer in the city. The 458.xxx tac stuff that I heard TCSO on before was excellent. APD could also have used some of their lesser used 460's such as 460.375, 460.475, 460.150. They should have UHF tac radios and have each other's frequencies.

The point that I wanted to make is that even though the city will say they need a new radio system for a lot of reasons, The primary reason that they

keep bringing up over and over deals with coordination between agencies. This is talked about several times in the Austin Chronicle's article. I'm afraid that no matter what system the city decides on and no matter what talk groups are created, that without some more training and practice, the agencies will not ever be comfortable talking to each other. If they don't do it normally, they will probably not do it in times of need. And my point is that they can talk to each other now, on existing frequencies without the need to spend $38 million.

They can also fix some of the problems that I pointed out such as Lockhart coming though on 154.965 (Street and Bridge Ch 2) or the intermod on 153.935 (TCSO Ch 2). These could probably be fixed by changing the PL or CTCSS tones. But I can only guess, that they don't want to have to reprogram every mobile and every handheld out there. Instead they just tell these agencies that there is nothing that can be done and until they go trunked, then it will continue to happen.

I don't blame anyone in particular. I think everyone is doing as much as they can. What I think is happening is a lack of communication. I fear that the radio guys really don't monitor the systems they are working on. And as the article states, the committee making decisions about the radio system is not in tune with what the officers on the street want. I mentioned about the coordinator, Ken Yoder. I'm sure he has a tremendous technical background and has a lot of knowledge. But I have also talked to several people who have tried to get several frequencies approved and he flat out refused to do it, citing no specific reason. What looks good on paper, may not work over the air.

Most of my background and experience, as Chris asked me to cite, has just been listening and following frequencies all my life. I've been into scanners for over 25 years. I grew up listening to DPS and fire departments on low band and now I'm trying to track down this 900 Mhz stuff. We've come a long way with communications. I have talked to many officers, EMS and Fire people and I hear from them what works and what doesn't work. How about the wrecker drivers and other people involved in many of their activities. How about the lone Capitol Metro bus driver being asked to bring a bus to the SWAT scene. Even something as simple as that needs to involve coordination. I think that most of these agencies would respect their department heads a lot more if they would just get out and talk to the guys on the front line. Chief Knee and the assistants should ride out, hopping from one APD car to another and not make any official announcements what unit they are in. Let the units do what they do best and just observe. But most importantly - TALK to the guys on the street: What are their concerns? What worries them? What do they want to see?
I am not an engineer and I don't possess a Radiotelephone license. But I'm also not tying to make money off the city like I feel some vendors and organizations have done in the past. I also don't favor one agency over the other. I think they all need to work together if it's gonna work at all. I'm not getting kickbacks from Motorola or GE but I'm worried that some people are.

Here are some of the wonderful comments I have received:

From: "Russell" <rwadams@...>

"Very interesting article. I thought the statements regarding UHF systems being basically museum pieces was interesting. There are still many cities, like Dallas, who have perfectly good UHF radio systems that are far from obsolete. While busy, they are still quite usable. I was in Austin last week, and while their system is very busy, it did not seem overloaded, and certainly not antiquated.

Also, even on systems, where interoperability is available between PDs or FDs or even between the PD and FD in the same town, this type of communication rarely takes place. Fire departments are by far the best at using radio systems to interoperate. This is evident in their many years of "mutual aid" agreements and systems. FDs are good at interoperability. Law Enforcement could do alot better at communicating with each other, but they simply don't do it. Perhaps this is a training issue and the North Central Texas Council of Governments should push harder for Law Enforcement to work closer on a daily basis."

From: elentz1 <elentz1@...>

" Down in the Houston area we have various types of systems
including the antiquated UHF and even older, VHF systems. The County has implemented a very large zoned Motorola Trunked system that appears to be working very well with users in other counties using the system. I think the whole thing in a nutshell is if the organizations spends the money to install
a proper system then it will work well. If not, you get junk. If you folks will remember way back when, some cities had very good radio systems and others could hardly talk across the street.

When Harris County first installed their Trunk system there was a channel for
the Houston Police Dept. and Harris County to share a common interconnect between the UHF and 800 system. It was not used very often for unknown reasons
and even today still not used except for Houston Police to do undercover work
on. Several other agencies in the area have links between systems that dispatchers have to turn on and they work very well. Most of the Channel Industries have 800 or 900 MHz radio systems that include link channels to the
Channel Industry Mutual Aid 488 frequencies.

From what I can tell all this talk about what is good and what is bad is among
people that have very little idea what it takes to make a radio system work well. Also politics will get in the way of much progress very quickly."

If the city wants to play around with trunked radio, then I suggest they play around with the Water/Wastewater system. The freqs are already licensed to the city, and the towers are already in place.
Let some APD, AFD and EMS guys try out the radios and see what they think. The big antennas jabbing their armpits when worn on the waist. See how it works when you are doing 100 Mph down the interstate. Or standing next to one of those HUGE Econoline Ambulance Trucks that never turn off their engines. (For that entire SWAT standoff, 2 EMS units ran their engines the entire day)

I'd also like to see some of the AFD or EMS channels installed and used as SCENE channels. Next big incident (like the Centennial condo fire), everyone on the scene can be on the same channel. Even something as simple as the upcoming Motorola Marathon or Austin A2K Celebration. But it's not going to work unless the big 3 - EMS, PD and Fire are all together. If they are on the scene, then they need to be on that channel. Wreckers may even need to be included, Street sweepers, downtown rangers, the barricade guys, courtesy patrol, TxDot, DPS. They can still use their own freqs, but they need to have a radio and monitoring the SCENE frequency. And I'm not talking about a dispatcher who is not there. It doesn't even seem to work when they bring out a Comm van and park on the other side of the complex and are not even aware of what's going on. You could however, LINK each agencies frequencies as needed. This would be most helpful when a pursuit is in progress. You can't expect units to switch channels but if a Pursuit starts in a Sector, then as that unit crosses into other sectors, the radios should be linked or units told to monitor that channel. If the pursuit goes into the county, then the APD and County radios should be linked briefly until the pursuit is over. Same with DPS. If they would just retransmit on 155.370 intercity, then that would be a tremendous benefit. I don't know if any Engineer or Radiotelephone person would even know that.

Anyway, I don't want to go on and on. I just wanted to voice my comments and concerns about all the money and time being invested and I doubt that it will achieve the result that they are looking for. If anything, it may create even more problems for the city. I think they have a very good radio system now. It may need some upgrades, but in no way is their equipment, museum material. Austin has always had some of the most state of the art equipment. We were one of the first cities in the state to get MDT's. We had ANI before anyone else ever did. Many of the police frequencies have different PL tones making it a bit more difficult for hackers to gain access to radios and cause problems. This isn't the case in Houston or Dallas. We had the RAT packs before anyone else even heard about them. And they are trying to experiment with the FLIR systems on cars and helicopters (even though the LT car with the FLIR is seldom available when needed). We had the first EMS helicopter I had ever heard of that would be the first unit onscene and would land in front of a house and go up and knock on the door. (Houston's Lifeflight won't respond unless specifically authorized by proper agencies). And I still laugh when I hear AFD asking for a Knox Box to be opened. This all costs $$$$ and It's just neat to be

in a city with lots of toys like this. Whatever, they decide to go with, I know it's gonna be big and impressive. I just hope it will work good and not be worse than what they have now. And I still will try and be involved somehow in the process. I have grown up around radios and I'm not giving up yet. Wherever they go, I'll be there with them listening to the action.

Thanks again for all the comments. I'm also keeping track of all the Email I get where trunked systems have failed in the past so let me know about those too.

159. Re: Article on the City of Austin's Radio System.Co mmunications Breakdown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-15 16:43:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Cool, Tell us what you Email to the Editor.....

162. Secret Service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-15 17:21:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Ladybird ("Victoria") comes to Austin quite often. They use SS ch Mike 165.2125. I understand this to be linked to the stuff out in Johnson City where the LBJ Ranch is located.

Bookshelf is the LBJ Library but she spends most of her time here at the Wildflower Research Center at the south end of Mopac. Does anyone have frequencies for the Wildflower Center???? I have never been there personally.

SS Main Austin Repeater is Baker: 165.7875 haven't heard it in awhile

163. from dfwscan@onelist.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-15 17:23:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 163 Message: 163

From: Toby Zidle <tobyz@...> posted on dfwscan@onelist.com

Another little piece from the article that I found very interesting is that Austin intended to run 15,000 units off this system, making it the largest in the world, surpassing the Taiwan National Police who connect 14,000 radio units to theirs. [Talking about learning to run before you learn to walk.... wow!]

164. more comments coming in - Thanks!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-15 17:29:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 164 Message: 164

and from evanh@...

This article is almost a carbon copy of many articles printed
in Kansas City Missouri.

Years after voters approved the new system, there are more problems
with the 800 MHz trunked system than the old.
Mainly handheld communication problems with other units only a few
hundred feet from them!

I even saw a TV news story about KC firefighters using CB walkie talkies
on the scene of a fire because of the faulty NEW radios.

Unlike business communications, the crime scene or other emergencies
can't be moved to the nearest hilltop.

Evan

167. Re: [TexasScan] Ice storm and A2K freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-20 07:24:38 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Also, be sure to monitor 155.445 - I was told DPS Capitol Police will be very involved with the security for the A2K event

Wes

168. Has San Antonio Made a Change?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-22 17:36:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 168 Message: 168

My friend said he is no longer hearing the 600 series talk groups on the San Antonio TX Trunked Radio System. Has there been some type of change? I knew they had announced they were abandoning their Motorola System to go to GE Digital but I didn't think it would happen that soon.

Also a lot of agencies including San Antonio and Austin have realized that many of their radios did not have any simplex frequencies in case of a radio failure (Y2K perhaps) so they are having to bring all radios back for reprogramming.

I have been getting a lot of Email asking me what freqs will be used in Austin for A2K Celebration downtown. I don't know. We will have to wait and see. Don't expect any surprises however
APD just usually sticks with Ch 7 460.025 and Ch 8 460.500. They have been more active on Channel 11 lately 460.375. They still don't seem to remember that Ch 12 460.475 is available to them too. That repeater is weak!. but they could use it simplex. I wished they had done that for Trail of Lights instead of clogging up Ch 8. Channel 9 460.225 is gone. They forgot to renew their license and the state took it over for maintenance stuff.

Don't forget Downtown Rangers on 453.2375. They also may be using 453.3375 as a Channel 2 (old airport stuff)

I think Capitol Police will also try to help out at A2K. I was told that their 155.445 is digital capable too but they don't do it.. (wonder why?)

Also the Horse Carriages on 464.025 continue to be a hoot. I love listening to these women downtown every night and now at Trail of Lights.

They used 153.530 for Parking last year. I don't know who has these radios as I only heard them once. I have not been to the trail yet so can't confirm anything. It would help if they'd stay open a bit later than 10pm and not close the day before Christmas!!

169. Austin Energy

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-25 05:38:16 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 169 Message: 169

Just wondering if anyone has the 451 mhz frequencies for Austin Energy. (The City of Austin electric department)

Thanks in advance,
Wes Ogilvie

170. Austin TX Water/Wastewater system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-25 22:01:24 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 170 Message: 170

Does anyone have the fleetmap for the City of Austin's Type I water/wastewater system. I thought I found it on John Mayson's web page, but I don't think I programmed it in right. Thanks in advance for any help.

Wes Ogilvie

171. Austin TX Water/Wastewater system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-27 09:54:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 170 Message: 171

Austin TX CITY ELECTRIC DEPT

1 451.025 Main
2 451.250 Power Production
3 451.175 Transmission and Distrib
4 451.375 Underground
5 451.425 Street Lights/Meter Div
6 451.075 Engineering Stores
7 451.125 Car to Car/Holman Rptr

Don't know where Holman is.. got this from an old list but the Car to Car on Ch 7 is in full use.

I can't get the Water/Wastewater settings to work either.

172. Austin TX Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-27 13:15:09 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 172 Message: 172

The link to the article about Austin's radio problems has changed.

http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/1999-12-10/pols_feature3.html

Wes

173. www.incidentpage.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-28 18:18:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 173 Message: 173

For those interested, there is a service called www.incidentpage.com You can subscribe for FREE for up to 5 areas of notification. I thought this might be interesting for those who want to keep advised on mass casualty incidents especially during Y2K. You can choose to be notified of all mass casualties or you can choose:

TX-Collin
TX-Dallas
TX-Denton
TX-Ellis
TX-Galveston
TX-Harris
TX-Kaufman
TX-Rockwall
TX-Tarrant
This might also be a good for those 200 or so people in the Dallas area that left the www.dfwscan.net site after they started charging for it. They started with 270 subscribers and are now down to about 70 paid.
Unfortunately Austin is not included in the pager notification even though they have an EXCELLENT notification network. Maybe we can try and get them to be included in the future.

175. Trunking list?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-29 02:41:53 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 175 Message: 175

Just wondering if there would be any interest in a trunking list devoted to trunked radio monitoring in Texas.

Thanks,
Wes

176. RE: [TexasScan] www.incidentpage.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-29 05:14:30 UTC
From: Rick White
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Robert,

IPN receives its incidents for DFW from DFWscan.net. We have a contract with them to share major incidents. DFWscan does on average 130+ dispatches a month. The Dallas chapters of IPN only average about 15 per month. IPN does not sign up dispatchers for their DFW counties. Right now software changes are being made so that IPN incidents can be shared with DFWscan.net subscribers.

Other differences between DFWscan & IPN are the users ability to customize their settings to fit their needs. IPN is a all or nothing when you subscribe to a chapter. DFWscan is the only one that lets the user Select the Hours, Citys & Incidents they want to receive on their pager.

If the Austin scanner listeners are interested in starting a Austin chapter, I am more then willing to discuss getting a Austin Chapter started using the software I have developed. If they feel that they do not need software with all of the functionality that I provide then I would suggest talking to IPN about getting a Austin chapter started.

Thank You,
Rick White
Rick@...

>-----Original Message-----
>From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
>Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 1999 12:18 PM
>To: CenTexComm@onelist.com
>Cc: TexasScan@onelist.com
>Subject: [TexasScan] www.incidentpage.com
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>From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
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>For those interested, there is a service called www.incidentpage.com You
>can subscribe for FREE for up to 5 areas of notification. I thought this
>might be interesting for those who want to keep advised on mass casualty
>incidents especially during Y2K. You can choose to be notified of all mass
>casualties or you can choose:
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>TX-Collin
>TX-Dallas
>TX-Denton
>TX-Ellis
>TX-Galveston
>TX-Harris

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Rick White
DFW Scan Emergency Notification Network
Rick@...
972/429-5745

DFWscan.net
PO Box 2074
Wylie, TX 75098-2074

http://www.DFWscan.net/
http://www.HoustonScan.net/

177. EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-29 07:50:00 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Does anyone have the current station locations for Austin EMS as well as Williamson County EMS?

Thanks in advance,
Wes Ogilvie

178. RE: EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-30 07:04:28 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 177 Message: 178

Austin EMS Stations
Rescue 1 3616 S. First ? Stand-alone station
Medic 2 6601 Manchaca ? AFD Station 20
Rescue 3 1305 Red River ? Stand-alone station-Brackenridge Hospital
Medic 4 1201 Webberville ? AFD Station 5
Medic 5 5710 N Lamar ? Stand-alone station
Medic 6 401 E 5th ? AFD Station 1 (Central)
Medic 7 8989 Research ? AFD Station 8
Medic 8 5211 Balcones ? AFD Station 19
Medic 9 10041 LakeCreek Pkwy ? AFD Station 34
Medic 10 5228 Duval ? AFD Station 25
Medic 11 5401 McCarty Ln ? AFD Station ??
Medic 12 5309 E Riverside ? AFD Station 22
Medic 13 1330 E Rundberg ? AFD Station 23
Medic 14 1801 E 51st ? Stand-alone station (Robert Mueller Airport)
Medic 15 400 Ralph Ablanedo ? AFD Station ??
Medic 16 15516 General Williamson ? Hudson Bend FD Station
Medic 17 RBJ (EMS HQ) ? Part time unit
Medic 18 1021 W Braker Ln ? AFD Station 30
Medic 19 Anderson Mill - AFD Station 38
Medic 20 FM 685 - Pflugerville FD Station
Medic 21 Capitol of Texas Hwy ? Westlake FD Station
Medic 22 Lago Vista FD Kennedy Station
Unit 30 EMS Station 1 ? South District Commander
Unit 40 RBJ (EMS HQ) ? Shift Commander
Unit 50 EMS Station 5 ? North/Northwest District Commander
Unit 60 EMS Station 4 ? Northeast District Commander
Unit 70 RBJ (EMS HQ) ? Special Operations (Rescue units) Commander
StarFlight 1305 Red River ? Brackenridge Hospital Helipad

Williamson County EMS locations
800 Georgetown ambulance
801 Georgetown - Supervisor
802 Unknown
803 Florence ?? - not sure
804 Round Rock ambulance
805 Leander ambulance ?? - maybe Liberty Hill??
806 Round Rock ambulance
807 Hutto/Taylor ambulance ??
808 Cedar Park ambulance
810 Hutto/Taylor ambulance
811 Not sure
812 Jollyville ambulance

i'm not to sure on the williamson county locations. can anybody update this??

-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 1999 1:50 AM
To: centexcomm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] EMS

From: ExLngHrn@...

Does anyone have the current station locations for Austin EMS as well as Williamson County EMS?

Thanks in advance,
Wes Ogilvie

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179. Re: EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-30 08:28:31 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 177 Message: 179

Chris, thank you so very much!

Wes

180. Public Data Lookups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-30 18:05:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 180 Message: 180

I'm sending this to anyone who might be interested in subscribing to Public Data (no I don't work for them) They have just extended their records for several states. This is an excellent database and well worth the price.

For $25/Year you get about 250 Lookups of the following:

Driver's License search by number or name
Florida , Idaho , Iowa , Minnesota , Mississippi , Ohio , Texas , Wisconsin , DOB ...

Criminial records search of past offenses: DWI, Bad Check Writing, etc
Texas , TX Sex Offenders , TX Parole , TX Dallas Cnty , TX Travis Cnty , DOB , TX Sex Offender Zipcode ...

Voter Registrations
Texas , TX Dallas Cnty , TX Harris Cnty , TX Tarrant Cnty , DOB ...

Professional Licenses
TX Med.Exam. , DOB ...

Civil Court Records
TX Dallas Cnty Civil , TX Dallas Cnty Eviction ...

DMV - License Plate Yes .. you can run license checks!!
Idaho , Maine , Mississippi , Missouri , Oregon , South Dakota , Texas , Utah , Wisconsin

DMV - Vehicle ID (VIN) or you can check by VIN numbers
Idaho , Maine , Mississippi , Missouri , Oregon , Texas , Utah , Wisconsin , Wyoming

click on
http://www.publicdata.com/cgi-win/bonus.exe?Process=BonusRegister+dlunmber=010257264+dlstate=TX
if you are interested.

181. Williamson County 800 system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-31 05:49:11 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 181 Message: 181

I saw that both John Mayson's and Lindsay Blanton's web pages describe the Williamson County system as Smartnet. That isn't the same as SmartZone, is it? I asked because when I drove to Taylor yesterday, I was hearing the WCSO talkgroups loud and clear, but the RRPD talkgroups were scratchier. Makes it almost sound like there's 2 different towers, which would make sense considering how far Taylor (and eastern Williamson County) are from the tower at IH-35 and Westinghouse Road. This suspicion was further aroused when I drove into Taylor - the airport had 2 radio towers with microwave antennas, etc. Furthermore, this would be consistent with John Mayson's reports that only a couple of frequencies are being used on the Williamson County system.

Does anyone have any ideas/theories, etc?

Wes

182. SW Bell?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-31 05:59:48 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 182 Message: 182

Does anyone have any information on whether Southwestern Bell uses radios?
Or is it pretty much just cellular?

Wes

183. DPS Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-31 06:22:46 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 183 Message: 183

Got this from an old DPS list a while back

Wes

Display Transmit Receive PL Code Service
1 DPS BASE 154.680 155.460 5B 162.2 DPS MOBILE TO BASE "A"
2 DPS MBL 155.460 155.460 5B 162.2 DPS MOBILE TO MOBILE "A"
3 I/C MBL 154.950 154.950 N/A INTERAGENCY MOBILE
4 I/C BASE 154.950 155.370 N/A INTERAGENCY BASE
5 CHL 1 RX 154.680 5B 162.2 CHL 1 MOBILE RECEIVE
6 CHL 8 RX 154.695 5B 162.2 CHL 8 MOBILE RECEIVE
7 DPS MBL 155.445 155.445 5B 162.2 DPS MOBILE TO MOBILE "B"
8 DPS BASE 154.695 155.445 5B 162.2 DPS MOBILE TO BASE "B"
9 MBL/MBL 159.210 159.210 162.2 TX DPS MOBILE TO MOBILE "C"
10 DPS RP SW 154.665 159.210 5B 162.2 DPS REPEATER STATEWIDE
11 DPS RP 11 154.665 159.210 1B 107.2 DPS REPEATER 11
12 DPS RP 12 154.665 159.210 2Z 110.9 DPS REPEATER 12
13 DPS RP 13 154.665 159.210 2B 118.8 DPS REPEATER 13
14 DPS RP 14 154.665 159.210 3Z 123.0 DPS REPEATER 14
15 DPS RP 15 154.665 159.210 3A 127.3 DPS REPEATER 15
16 DPS RP 16 154.665 159.210 4Z 136.5 DPS REPEATER 16
17 DPS RP 17 154.665 159.210 4A 141.3 DPS REPEATER 17
18 DPS RP 18 154.665 159.210 4B 146.2 DPS REPEATER 18
19 DPS RP 19 154.665 159.210 5Z 151.4 DPS REPEATER 19
CHANNELS 20-32 programmed with local frequencies

184. Update Williamson County EMS Locations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 1999-12-31 07:30:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 184 Message: 184

To follow up on Chris most excellent post of Austin EMS locations, I was able to dig around and get this list for Williamson County. Of course the EMS ops are primarily on the 800 system but they still page on 462.975.

Usual locations:
800 Georgetown area, east of IH35
801 Georgetown Command
803 Florence (manned by volunteers)
804 Round Rock
805 Liberty Hill/Leander
806 Round Rock North
807 Round Rock
808 Cedar Park
809 Georgetown area, west of IH35
810 Taylor station 1
811 Taylor station 2
812 Anderson Mill
814 to be assigned
824 Backup/training

The base is in Georgetown at 303 Martin Luther King St, same building as the Williamson County 911 dispatchers.

Regarding Wes' question of Williamson county being a SmartNet. I was always told that only one tower existed for the entire system. I-35 on the east side at Westinghouse Rd. (the shorter tower according to GPS) What I can tell you is that originally Georgetown was separate from the county, Round Rock and EMS. Georgetown was only using the 856-860.9625 and everyone else was on 85x.9875
And the .9875 stuff had a stronger signal south and the .9625 stuff had a stronger signal north. Perhaps the antennas were "pointed" in those respective positions.. who knows.

Plus I always thought that if there are separate towers, then each tower would have a separate control channel. (like LCRAs system) So if they are using more than one tower then we should be hearing multiple control channels and some stuff wouldn't come over one of the towers.

185. A2K Frequencies Austin Tx 12/31/99

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 185 Message: 185

453.550 Emergency Operations Center APD Ch 15

Also noted the following freqs downtown Austin TX 12/31/99

467.7625 Stage Operations
461.3375
466.0875 Lighting /Sound
463.8625
462.875
464.550
464.500
469.550
469.500
Security guys in yellow shirts from Southwestern Security. Ranging from teenagers to pot-bellied old men with tatoos. It looked like they have high band radios but I'm pretty sure I copied them on 469.550

460.025 APD Ch 7 has a helicopter in the air right now checking building tops.

There have been several bomb threats all day long.

186. A2K Austin Tx Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-01 00:11:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 186 Message: 186

453.350 Austin EMS bike medics
453.900 AFD Units

187. RE: A2K Frequencies Austin Tx 12/31/99

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-01 16:09:59 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 185 Message: 187

i didn't know that apd had that many channels. can u list them so i can update my list?? thanks a lot. chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Friday, December 31, 1999 6:01 PM
To: CenTexComm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] A2K Frequencies Austin Tx 12/31/99

From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>

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188. Austin Police, Fire frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-01 20:53:53 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 188 Message: 188

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT
12/15/99
1 460.400 Frank - Southeast 1 453.775 Firecom
2 460.100 Adam - North 2 453.150 Firecom
3 460.450 Baker - Downtown & West 3 453.500 Fire-Medical
4 460.325 Edward - Northeast 4 453.100 AFR-Airport
Fire/Res
5 460.175 Charlie - East 5 453.450 Alarm
Dispatch
6 460.275 David - Southwest 6 453.900 Firecom
7 460.025 Info 1 - Car to Car 7 453.275 Station Paging
8 460.500 Info 2 - Citywide 8 453.675 Training
9 460.225 State M3 153.950 Link to
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10 460.200 Bergstrom Security
11 460.375 Narcotics TEXAS DEPT OF
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13 460.050 Bergstrom Airport Police 2 154.680
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154.665)
2 153.935 not currently used NOT FOR 18 159.090 Repeater
(154.935)
3 155.310 West SALE)
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4 154.950 Statewide mobile 158.730
Executive Security
5 155.370 Statewide base
6 154.845 Constable Ch EMS
453.700 Prisoner Transport 1(10) 462.975 Primary
453.750 Prisoner Transport 2(9) 462.950 Secondary
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453.350 Building Inspectors but used during New Years 2000

155.715 County EMS

463.075 was supv phone patch

463.100 Starflight to Ground

155.175 Manchaca EMS (and Pflugerville ISD)

155.265 Pedernales EMS

461.725 North Austin Medical Center Security

461.350 St. Davids Hosp Securty

189. AFD/EMS question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-04 06:42:04 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 189 Message: 189

I heard AFD working a brush fire off of Burleson Road today. The AFD dispatcher advised Battalion 6 that EMS had Support 1 responding. I remember ages ago that Austin EMS had a Support 1 based out of the central fire station as an extra aid unit. Is this the same unit? Or is it something different? And if it is, what is its usage?

Thanks in advance,
Wes

190. RE: AFD/EMS question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-04 17:57:04 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 189 Message: 190

support 1 is the rehab unit. it is staffed with at least one paramedic and carries full als (drugs/monitor-defib/iv's/intubation) and bls gear. it also carries specialized high-angle/trench and water rescue gear. it has a large amount of rehab supplies as rehab is it primary mission. it has 2-3 water coolers, power-aide mix and lots and lots of towels. it is sent on all box alarms to provide rehab support for afd/travis co fd. the rehab policy is to hydrate firefighters and medically evaluate them prior to him/her returning to firefighting duties (if they are not medically cleared to return to duties, they are "out-of-service" for the rest of the shift). the primary unit that support 1 runs out of is an old air force ambulance that was "given" to the city of austin by berstrom. it's a chevy box with an orange stripe instead of the regular austin ems paint scheme. the inside of the box has been reconfigured for its mission and is not capable (nor licensed) to transport patients. if the chevy box is down for repairs, they will be responding in one of the older austin ems ford ambulances (still not a transport unit although all ford are licensed to transport) support 1 also responds on all pinin's/rescues and "jumps" medical/traums calls if closer than the assigned unit. this is not the same support 1 that you refered to. aems now has only medic units. hope that clears it up for you, chris -----Original Message----- From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...] Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2000 12:42 AM To: centexcomm@onelist.com Subject: [CenTexComm] AFD/EMS question From: ExLngHrn@... I heard AFD working a brush fire off of Burleson Road today. The AFD dispatcher advised Battalion 6 that EMS had Support 1 responding. I remember ages ago that Austin EMS had a Support 1 based out of the central fire station as an extra aid unit. Is this the same unit? Or is it something different? And if it is, what is its usage? Thanks in advance, Wes --------------------------- ONElist Sponsor --------------------------- Get great offers on top-notch products that match your interests! Sign up for eLerts at: Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/elerts1) ---------- Central Texas Communications List

191. Re: AFD/EMS question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-04 20:59:34 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@xxx.xxx
Topic: 189 Message: 191

Chris, as always, thank you. I've been home for the holidays (attending law school in Lubbock) and I'm not as up to speed on the radio monitoring in Austin as I should be.

Thanks again,
Wes

192. Ft. Hood Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-14 10:01:20 UTC
From: hilltop40
Topic: 192 Message: 192

Anyone know the frequencies for the trunked system(s) now at use at Ft. Hood?

Are they analog or digital? What type of system is it? Any programming info would help. I think it may be associated with LCRA, though a second one may exist associated with TU. I know at least one of them is in the 900 MHz region. I don't know if it is a separate system from the one in Killeen and surrounding areas.

Thanks in advance.

Hilltop40

193. Ft Hood TX Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-14 12:23:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 193 Message: 193

I live in Austin Tx and have had a lot of Email asking about Ft Hood, TX. I haven't been there to try and monitor so I don't know.

I did find TU Electric in Round Rock/Georgetown Primarily on:
938.9000 TU Electric in Georgetown
(936.475,936.5,938.8875,938.9125,938.9375)

There was a site that listed the Bell county Stuff .. do you have that down or what site were you using for it?

195. Re: Ft. Hood Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-15 03:35:22 UTC
From: hilltop40
Topic: 192 Message: 195

John, There may be a 400 MHz system lurking, but last time I was down there I got into a chat with one of the MPs. I got a look at the radio and the antenna is definitely for 900 MHz. I had heard ages ago they were going to a system that would let them communicate with the local communities. hilltop40 John Mayson wrote: > From: John Mayson > > I haven't heard anything about a trunked system up > there. However if they do have their own, it'd most > likely be in the 406-420 MHz band. > > --- hilltop40 wrote: > > From: hilltop40 > > > > Anyone know the frequencies for the trunked > > system(s) now at use at Ft. > > Hood? > > > > > Are they analog or digital? What type of system is > > it? Any programming > > info would help. I think it may be associated with > > LCRA, though a > > second one may exist associated with TU. I know at > > least one of them is > > in the 900 MHz region. I don't know if it is a > > separate system from the > > one in Killeen and surrounding areas. > > > > > Thanks in advance. > > > > Hilltop40 > > > > > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor > > ---------- > > > > Want to send money instantly to anyone, anywhere, > > anytime? > > You can today at X.com - and we'll give you $20 to > > try it. Sign > > up today at X.com. It's quick, free, & there's no > > obligation. > > Click > > Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/xcom) > > > > > > ---------- > > > > Central Texas Communications List > > > > > > > > > > > > ===== > John Mayson > http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/ > Home of the Central Texas Communication web page!! > _____ > Do You Yahoo!? > Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger. > http://im.yahoo.com > ---------- > [ONElist Sponsor] > Please click above to support our sponsor > ---------- > Central Texas Communications List

197. RE: Ft Hood TX Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-18 14:18:15 UTC
From: Cheryl
Topic: 193 Message: 197

Hi all. I saw the postings about Fort Hood ? I live here. If you want info for the new Bell County system, go to http://gtrac.ztn.net/ and you can find most of what you need. I?ve been working (obsessively!) on finding and identifying the talk groups for the ?police? related agencies. I just sent Terry an updated list of the ID?s that I feel are 100% correct, so you might want to check his sight again in the coming days. As far as just info for Fort Hood, that?s been difficult. The MP?s etc., will use the Bell Cty. System when the agencies are working together on whatever? Last October I did hear some activity up in the 900 range, but it was rare, and I also haven?t been able to find any info anywhere. I?ve decided that the real deal is that there?s not any work actually going on out there! Let me know if you?d like some of the data I?ve put together.

Cheryl

199. GrassFire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-21 18:09:15 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Jan 15, 2000 large grass fire in Creedmore area of South Travis County had SETCO out -- 154.205, with help form Manchaca, TCFC, and Caldwell Co. Also herd wad a Forestry unit, who checked in with Forestery Office on 159.330! My meager catch for the time being (I have to catch listening in inbetween work and other).
Dave Litsinger: Austin

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200. Tx Forest Service, Round Rock and GE Edacs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-21 18:28:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Dave, here are some more frequencies that are related to Tx Forest service (and that freq range)

159.330 Tx Forest Service Tac 6 Bastrop/LaGrange Relay (151.370)
159.345 Tx Parks and Wildlife Complex Security on Smith School Rd (151.400)
159.360 TX Forest Serv mobile command post - Area 5 (151.190)
159.375 TX Forest Serv Tac 2
159.390 North Shore (Jonestown) Fire (151.190) / Bastrop Med Network (155.940)
159.405 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license?
159.420 TX Forest Serv Base - Area 5 Talk Around
159.435 TX Forest Serv Tac 1
159.450 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 151.385/Tx Frst Serv Tac 4

I think I'm still hearing Round Rock on their talk groups 1648 and 1680. If any talk group is linked to another talk group, they will display another number. So if 1648 is linked to something (patched), then it will display 1651. Good reason to keep the scanner in SEARCH mode.

GE Edacs has been sold. I don't know the details but GE sold it's radio division to another company. This may or may not affect future systems.

201. RE: Tx Forest Service, Round Rock and GE Edacs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-22 16:21:26 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 200 Message: 201

159.390 (NorthShore fire-rescue of lake travis (thier formal name) covers jonestown and surrounding areas. they are not part of the texas forest service. the travis co fd's decided to coordinate responses for multi-agency fires. most of the fire chiefs rotate taking crc (county resource coordinator) and coordinate major responses. the forest service task force is part of this plan and responds as directed. they normally use the same fireground channel as the rest of the agencies. (usually 154.280, but might be one of the depts simplex channels). most, if not all, of this coordination is by alphanumeric pagers (at&t). the past few seasons, the forest service has had a task force in teh area for these type responses. they have housed in round rock, afd sta 31 (2222/cap o tx) and a few other fire stations. probably some internal coord on thier channels that robert listed. thanks to robert for the list! chris -----Original Message----- From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...] Sent: Friday, January 21, 2000 12:28 PM To: CenTexComm@onelist.com Subject: [CenTexComm] Tx Forest Service, Round Rock and GE Edacs From: "Robert Barker" Dave, here are some more frequencies that are related to Tx Forest service (and that freq range) 159.330 Tx Forest Service Tac 6 Bastrop/LaGrange Relay (151.370) 159.345 Tx Parks and Wildlife Complex Security on Smith School Rd (151.400) 159.360 TX Forest Serv mobile command post - Area 5 (151.190) 159.375 TX Forest Serv Tac 2 159.390 North Shore (Jonestown) Fire (151.190) / Bastrop Med Network (155.940) 159.405 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license? 159.420 TX Forest Serv Base - Area 5 Talk Around 159.435 TX Forest Serv Tac 1 159.450 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 151.385/Tx Frst Serv Tac 4 I think I'm still hearing Round Rock on their talk groups 1648 and 1680. If any talk group is linked to another talk group, they will display another number. So if 1648 is linked to something (patched), then it will display 1651. Good reason to keep the scanner in SEARCH mode. GE Edacs has been sold. I don't know the details but GE sold it's radio division to another company. This may or may not affect future systems. --------------------------- ONElist Sponsor --------------------------- GRAB THE GATOR! FREE SOFTWARE DOES ALL THE TYPING FOR YOU! Tired of filling out forms and remembering passwords? Gator fills in forms and passwords with just one click! Comes with $50 in free coupons! Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/gator4) -- Central Texas Communications List

203. Re: Round Rock PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-01-22 22:45:12 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 203 Message: 203

John and others,

Didn't you know, Round Rock for a city of it's size has the lowest per capita crime in Texas.

But, Round Rock PD has been patching North (1648) and South (1680) Command channels alot more in the past couple of weeks due to a shortage of dispatchers. If you have 1648 and 1680 programmed into scan lists you will then miss the communications (on my BC895 they will then be 1651 and 1683). I am listening now to Round Rock. It is a slow lazy Saturday afternoon but there is traffic on the command channels (unpatched).

I have programmed in and then locked out all the groups I do not want to listen to. Then I leave the radio in search and thus do not miss anything in Round Rock. This method also catches anybody else who patches in (which are generally interesting).

Of course with trunker I see it all anyways.

George

205. Austin Aircraft

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-10 22:36:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 205 Message: 205

The helicopters in Austin use 123.025 and 122.750 for Air to Air chit chat. Possibly also on 123.050 They seem to change a lot.

We have K-Eye News Capt Mike Adrian - K-eye uses 800 Mhz trunked business system We also have the Ch 36 News helicopter that they keep using mostly for
traffic. News 36 is on 450.1125 so don't listen to that freq since it is illegal. Also don't monitor Leslie Gambino from Skywatch Traffic (aircraft) on 455.9625 and 450.9625. But It is legal to monitor Metro traffic on 461.750. They have a plane too I think.

Austin is now catching speeders using an AIRPLANE. Yes that's right. We can't afford a helicopter but we have an airplane to catch speeders with. I don't know if they are leasing it or what but they said on the news that it belonged to APD. This must be grant money because they don't use the plane for anything else. They have markers along I35 and they will call out the speed and between what 2 zones. They are using their normal tac channels for this 460.025 460.500, same frequencies they use for every other special deal like prostitute stings. The news said this was to catch truckers but that's not what I'm hearing.. They are pulling over anyone speeding. They concentrate North around I35 and Grand Avenue Pkwy and South near I35 and Onion Creek.

206. Edward Sector Pursuit - Communications Breakdown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-16 06:05:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 206 Message: 206

The following is a pursuit that occurred tonight Tues 2/15/00 starting approx 11pm. On Edward Radio. The recap shows another example of the communications breakdown that exists within this county. No matter how trunked the radios go and how fancy they are.. there will still be departments that will not convert and there will still be areas where the radios have deadspots.

Edward Sector got into a pursuit of a 99 (stolen) vehicle..Going North on I35 It turned East on Grand Avenue Pkwy toward Pflugerville.. The Edward unit asks dispatcher to notify Pflugerville PD, TCSO and DPS.

It all went downhill from there.. the Edward units' radios started to crack up. (the repeater is located on a wooden pole on Berkman at a fire station. It's a miracle that it even works that far at all) The dispatcher can only notify one agency at a time. Even with a communications supervisor hopefully calling another agency, it's difficult to relay info that keeps changing every second. This would have been an EXCELLENT opportunity to have simulcast the pursuit on 155.370 INTERCITY so all the above agencies who are on VHF High Band would have heard it. But no! Everyone was getting different info and there was no coordination at all. Edward units either (1)couldn't get out on their repeater, or (2)were all taking at once or (3)didn't know what street they were on. They lost the suspect vehicle. Pflugerville was only getting spotty info from APD being relayed by dispatchers on phone lines. The vehicle was finally found by Pflugerville to be abandoned. Obviously the driver bailed. We had cars from all agencies going in all different directions. Every agency calling for their own K9. Probably the dispatchers hung up at that point. Finally an APD and a Pflugerville officer roll down windows and lets APD know the location of the vehicle. Then there is spotty info of APD trying to give a description of the driver to Pflugerville and TCSO.. Then TCSO spots the suspect on foot running.. but only one TCSO unit and he is too busy to get on the radio with the other units.. Still 3 agencies trying to communicate by phone.. not working.. mixed up information. By the time APD gets the suspect's location, he's already ran 3 streets over. Relaying though dispatchers seriously delays getting help to the officers. The APD dispatcher doesn't seem to have a Mapsco. He cannot pronounce the name of the streets correctly and everyone is mixed up since all the streets have similar names. Finally they get one officer from each agency to meet at the vehicle and they all hold up their Handhelds for everyone to hear and relay the info between the agencies.. TCSO looses the suspect. It shouldn't have to be this way.. This is what the dispatchers should be for. A link between 460.325 and 155.370 would have certainly helped!. All you would have to do it let the VHF agencies know to monitor intercity. Then APD communications needs a scanner to be able to monitor Pflugerville and TCSO and DPS.

26 minutes later and the APD dispatcher has managed to find a Mapsco but still cannot pronounce the streets. All the K9's are starting to arrive but still everyone is going in different directions. Each dept has their sergeants showing up and their own set of K9's. Each agency is doing something different.. it's like a competition on who will find him first but none of them are working together since they cannot communicate with each other. And they are not having much luck. Too much precious time has gone by. It's a comedy. APD gives out directions and they are repeated by TCSO about 20 seconds later. It might be better if the dispatchers could just turn up their radios and lay the phone of the agencies next to the radio and let them just listen to the radio in the background. I'd imagine the APD dispatcher is wearing a headset however so that most likely isn't happening. If he was talking to Pflugerville PD then he might be able to pronounce the streets better for the officers.

I'm here listening to all this using a separate scanner locked on each agency. I could call any one of these agencies and put the phone up to my scanner so they could hear the radio directly and get the info out quicker. But since they do not know me, they would probably not even give me the time of day and would just see me as interfering. I don't think anyone got time to even call DPS for their help.

31 minutes later and it appears the scene is now cold. No sign of the suspect. No helicopter available (they keep the plane to catch speeders, not car thieves), no Lieutenant with an infrared FLIR camera.

43 Minutes later and all agencies are pretty much at a Code 4 - unable to locate suspect.

Even if APD goes to Trunked radios and TCSO is on the same system. I doubt Pflugerville PD or maybe even DPS would have the same radios. You cannot just expect a "Public Safety 1" talkgroup like the one used by Williamson County's trunked system, to allow all agencies to communicate directly. What gets me the most.... is that APD has intercity at their disposal and they can and could have used it. All the county agencies have 155.370 frequency in their vehicles. But they might not if everyone goes trunked. There is an intersystem coordination frequency in place, it just isn't being used. If they aren't using it, what makes anyone think they will use a common talk group. I think it will all get worse before it gets better. Makes for interesting, but very frustrating listening.

I feel helpless that I feel like I COULD do something to help relay, yet I can't.

208. Situation in Lago Vista

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-16 16:00:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 208 Message: 208

There is a situation brewing in Lago Vista. Apparently a student showed up to school with guns and the chase is on. He managed to get away and they have no idea where he at. They are assuming he is on foot somewhere in the city.

158.850 Lago Vista PD, Travis County is assisting. APD K-9 has been called and is just now arriving, DPS helicopter is also in the area and is enroute.

Lago is trying to scrounge up some radios to give to these other agencies.

Parents got word and are showing up at the school to get their kids out, even though the best protection is at the school. They have police at all the doors and have the doors locked. Both high school and middle school.

My mom said she even heard Parks and Wildlife on the search but I haven't heard them.

They think he may have gotten on board a school bus that may have gone on another route.. Problem is that the busses do not have radios or cell phones.

I'm sure they will at least be talking on 154.950 intercity. Should hear the DPS helicopter from anywhere. Other possible freqs are 155.310 and 155.07 for TCSO.
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Also wanted to mention that http://www.incidentpage.com
is a service that will send out pages either to your Email or alphanumeric pager of incidents in cities including Austin/Travis County. But they rely on people like me to send the pages and I'm not always around. I don't get paid for this and I don't get anything if anyone signs up.
Just wanted to let everyone know as it's worth checking out. Your first city is free and they would charge for additional areas such as Houston or DFW. San Antonio is included with the Austin Group.

209. Re: Digest Number 94

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-19 04:07:12 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 209 Message: 209

John,

TG 1872 is Round Rock PD. It is Special Operations (or SpecOps). This is generally used by S.W.A.T. or any other special operiations (read "high risk" or stakeout).

RRPD has been active lately on there. The other week SWAT was out for a shooting down at the apartment complex down south. SWAT was using SpecOps while the rest of the officers were on TAC3.

As far as the multiple units at a scene. When ever RRFD dispatches a medical call they routinely path the EMS Scene channel with the appropriate Fire TAC channel so the engine company can talk to the EMS unit. Lately there has been a lot more of patching in a PD TAC channel with the Fire TAC, especially at major incidents. There was a fire in my neighborhood this week (luckily no one hurt), but FD and PD were all patched together so they could coordinate their efforts.

In the past there has been some good examples of using trunking (the man hunts last year in eastern RR by 1460) where Georgetown, Round Rock, County, and even DPS were patched together. You also get EMS dispatch patching in StarFlight to a EMS scene/FD TAC channel (StarFlight uses VHF radio). However there can be some bad examples also. A lot of it depends on the skill of the dispatchers and the officers knowledge of the radio system.

George

212. RE: Round Rock

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-22 16:05:07 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 212 Message: 212

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:kc4vjo@...]
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2000 9:03 PM
To: centexcomm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Round Rock

> You also get EMS dispatch patching in StarFlight to a EMS scene/FD TAC
> channel (StarFlight uses VHF radio).

STARFlight has wolfsburg radios (one vhf and one uhf - or one dual band) that has some memory channels and the ability to program on the fly (no pun intended). i think thier memory is 50 channels if memory serves me. they have most of the area pd/fd/ems channels pre-programmed as they serve the 10 county central texas area. (this information re: radios is for the old helos; the 412, 206b and the l model-not sure what they have now, but imagine it's the same. i know they are still just uhf/vhf)

just some misc info, STARFlight is owned and maintained by travis county emergency services. the pilots and maintanence guys are travis county employees. the crew configuration was a pilot, a seton (brack) nurse and an austin ems paramedic (both rn and emtp were trained and cleared to flight crew status vs. just grabbing someone out of the er or ambulance). a while back, the rn's decided to pull out of the program and STARFlight has been flying with a pilot and 2 ausitn ems paramedics. recently (last week??) they held hiring interviews for rn's to bring the crew back to pilot/rn/emt-p. i think those rn's are going to be travis county employees. the emt-p's and rn's are all rescue trained.

austin ems provides the emt-p's, all soft goods and dispatch service. look for less and less in-travis county responses as austin ems puts more units on line (supposed to double the system within 3 years or so starting in 1999).

i know-long winded, but thought u might be interested, chris

213. Willaimson County Radio System up and down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-23 16:47:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 213 Message: 213

For those keeping score the Williamson County 800 Mhz Trunked Radio System was going up and down last night during the storm. One minute it was working, and the next it was not. I don't know if anything significant resulted in it going down but I just heard the dispatcher making those comments.

The power crews continue to be very busy trying to restore power to several areas.
Austin is on 451.025
TU is on 938.8875 and 938.900 (it trunks between the two)

217. RE: Capitol police bored again?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-24 18:39:22 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 217 Message: 217

it's a standard police practice in texas to arrest someone who refuses to sign a ticket. to do otherwise would be showing preference to him. sounds to me like he's developing a pattern that shows he thinks he above the law.
chris

-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson [mailto:kc4vjo@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2000 2:42 PM
To: centexcomm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Capitol police bored again?

From: "John Mayson" <kc4vjo@...>

Wednesday February 23 12:34 AM EST

Williams Arrested On Traffic Violation

A traffic ticket ended up putting Ricky Williams in the Austin city jail. The Heisman Trophy-winning UT alumnus' scared-straight experience came Monday night. Ricky's mother, Sandy Williams, says she heard the whole thing during a cellular phone call. She says Ricky was stopped for not signaling for a lane change, but her son refused to sign the ticket and he was arrested. The New Orleans Saints rookie was released about two hours later. Williams' attorney says he's incensed by what he called the ``absolutely terrible judgment'' used by DPS Capitol police. Williams is in Austin taking classes at UT.

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219. Re: Capitol police bored

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-02-26 04:08:07 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Chris is correct about the ticket. All traffic offenses are arrestable in Texas. What you are doing when you sign the ticket is giving your bond (or word) that you will appear in court. The officer then is allowed to release you with that bond. You are not showing guilt by signing nor are you showing that you are innocent by not signing the ticket (just getting a trip to jail, do not pass go, do not collect $200).

In all the times I have ridden with officers here in Round Rock I don't recall seeing or even hearing about someone refusing to sign. I am sure it has happened, but it is not an everyday occurence.

George

220. More on Austin's New Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-04 06:36:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 220 Message: 220

This weeks Austin Chronicle gives an update on the continuing radio saga:
http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/2000-03-03/pols_naked7.html

Original article is at:
http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/1999-12-10/pols_feature3.html

Since the Chronicle first reported in December on the long and sluggish quest to secure a new public safety radio system for the city, the seven-year-old project is finally crackling with some new life.

The biggest change has been in project management -- former Austin Police Dept. officer Pete Collins is now at the project's helm, replacing Kenny Williams of APD and Danny Hobby of the city of Austin's Information Systems Dept. Williams and Hobby had been managing the project since they came up with the idea for it in 1985. Williams was reassigned in December, and Hobby is retiring from city employ after 20 years.

Unfortunately, the changes haven't done much to speed up the process. The timeline for the project's implementation has been pushed back once again, and now it looks as if the system won't be up and running before December 2001. While the technical evaluation of the two vendor proposals is complete and the financial evaluation has started -- Collins expects that this portion will be completed within the next two weeks -- a recommendation to the city still isn't expected until the end of the summer. The last timeline called for a recommendation to be made by April.

In part, the delay is a result of the buyout of the radio division of potential vendor Ericsson Inc. by Comnet, a Pittsburgh-based cell phone company. The financial evaluations can't be completed until Ericsson's new partnership is finalized. The other vendor competing for the nearly $70 million project, which seeks to create a trunked radio system not only for Austin but for all of Travis County, is Motorola CE.

Despite the delay, optimism has remained high at the radio project's new offices at the former Robert Mueller Airport. Assistant Police Chief Bruce Mills -- who was appointed by Chief Stan Knee in December to oversee all of APD's capital projects (replacing Williams, who was previously the department's sole link to the radio project) -- was all smiles when asked about his faith in the project with Collins at the helm. "He's great, just great," Mills said of Collins.

Unlike the former project managers, Collins is candid when relating both the positive and negative aspects of the project, which some say is a refreshing change from Williams and Hobby's insistence that everything was always okay. "You have to report the good with the bad," Collins said. "If something goes wrong it's not because you're incompetent, and you have to get past the human reaction of getting defensive."

Indeed, Collins' honesty about the project's continued delays has helped quiet the concerns of local public safety officers, some of whom felt their needs were being undermined under previous management. "We're still behind the curve," said one officer. "But people are aware of it at this point, and they are reassessing their timelines. The people gathered up now are really committed to getting this thing going. It has redirected everything."

221. Private EMS/Ambulance Services

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-04 07:04:08 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 221 Message: 221

Just wondering if anyone has the frequencies or trunked usage for the private EMS services such as AMR or Rural Metro

Wes

222. level 2 interface

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-06 01:25:10 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 222 Message: 222

is anyone working on/have up and running a level 2 or level 4 fsk interface?
thanks, chris

223. AFD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-07 02:47:00 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 223 Message: 223

Does anyone have a current list of the AFD apparatus and their locations?
My list is WAAAAAY outdated.

Thanks in advance,
Wes

224. AFD Stations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-07 03:00:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 224 Message: 224

Austin Fire Department Station Locations at
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/fdstatio.htm
Complete with map

STATION ADDRESS ZIP
Administrative Services 1721 A Wilshire Blvd. 78722
Air Shops 2011 E. 51st St. 78723
Code Compliance 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. 78741
Communications 1621 Festival Beach Rd. 78702
Computer Services 1721 A Wilshire Blvd. 78722
Dispatch 715 E. 8th Street 78701
Engineering Services 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. 78741
Headquarters 1621 Festival Beach Rd. 78702
Investigations 401 E. 5th St. 78701
Maintenance Shops 2011 E. 51st St. 78723
Medical Operations 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. 78741
Office of Emergency
Management 124 W. 8th St. 78701
Public Education 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. 78741
Public Information 1621 Festival Beach Rd. 78702
Prevention 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. 78741
Radio Shop 1006 Smith Rd. 78721
Recruiting 2785 E. 7th St. 78702
Training 4800-B Shaw Lane 78744
Video Section 15 Waller St. 78702
AFR Bergstrom 3300 Johnson Rd. 78719
1 401 E. 5th St. 78701
2 506 W. MLK Blvd. 78701
3 201 W. 30th St. 78705
4 1000 Blanco St. 78703
5 1201 Webberville Rd. 78721
6 1705 S. Congress Ave. 78704
7 201 Chicon St. 78702
8 8989 Research Blvd. 78758
9 4301 Speedway 78751
10 3009 Windsor Rd. 78703
11 1611 Kinney Ave. 78704
12 2109 Hancock Ave. 78756
14 4305 Airport Blvd. 78722
15 829 Airport Blvd. 78702
16 7000 Reese Lane 78757
17 4128 S. 1st St. 78704
18 6311 Berkman Dr. 78723
19 5211 Balcones Dr. 78731
20 6601 Manchaca Rd. 78745

21 4201 Spicewood Springs Rd. 78759
22 5309 E. Riverside Dr. 78741
23 1330 E. Rundberg Lane 78753
24 5811 Nuckols Crossing Rd. 78744
25 5228 Duval Rd. 78759
26 6702 Wentworth Dr. 78724
27 5401 McCarty Lane 78749
28 2410 Parmer Lane 78727
29 3703 Deer Lane 78759
30 1021 W. Braker Lane 78758
31 5507 F.M. Road 2222 78731
32 2804 Montebello Rd. 78746
33 9409 Bluegrass Dr. 78759
34 10041 Lakecreek Pkwy. 78729
35 5500 Burleson Rd. 78744
36 400 Ralph Ablanedo Dr. 78745
37 8700 Highway 71 West 78735
38 10111 Anderson Mill Rd. 78750
39 7701 River Place Blvd. 78726
40 Spicewood Springs Road and Four Iron Drive Scheduled for completion in October 2000 78759
41 11205 Harris Branch Pkwy. 78754
42 Palmer Lane and Harrisglenn Lane Joint station with EMS; Site acquisition underway. Work must begin
by January 1, 2000, in accordance with 1997 Annexation Service Plan. Completion time is TBA78753
43 Austin Bergstrom International Airport area Scheduled for completion in 2001. 78617
Modified: 02/15/00 04:11:40 PM CST

225. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 102

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-07 03:39:06 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 225 Message: 225

Chris,

I have a 2-level interface that I have up and running. I used the 2-level based on the TL082 Op-Amp. I got it off the web pages at www.lcblanton.com. It works fine and I get near 100% decode all the time (of course I can see the tower from my house so that might have something to do with it also).

George

226. Fire Downtown LaGrange

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-09 00:44:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 226 Message: 226

They just announced on the closing of the 6pm newscast that there is a big fire in downton LaGrange.

It is the downtown that is on fire and at least a city block.

Chopper 36 had a live video feed but they are still on their way there.

Don't know about KEYE's Capt Mike.

But it is nice to see that Ch 36 is using their helicopter for a lot more than just traffic.

Also if you haven't subscribe already, I'm trying to send out pages on working incidents at www.incidentpage.com
This is FREE for Austin/San Antonio. (or your first city)

228. EMS locations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-13 08:04:26 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 228 Message: 228

I have most of the EMS units figured out from earlier (Thanks, Chris!) - but
I don't have locations for Medic 23 or Support 1

Thanks,
Wes

229. RE: [CenTexComm] EMS locations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-13 20:00:43 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 228 Message: 229

m23 is the "manor" unit, stationed at afd station 41, 11205 Harris Branch Pkwy. support 1 is not on duty all the time nowdays, only when staffing has an extra medic. if someone goes home sick or whatever on a medic/rescue unit, they will put support 1 out-of-service to send that medic to the unit that someone went home from. support 1 isn't really based from anywhere, the unit itself, sits at ems hq (rbj-15 waller), whennot in service/use. the crew usually spends the night at ems05 (koenig/lamar) or somewhere else more or less central to the city. the entire county is thier district and they are able to roam , pretty much, where ever they want. more play time to work that truck than any other as you get to go all over the place!
hope that helps, chris

-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2000 2:04 AM
To: centexcomm@onelist.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] EMS locations

From: ExLngHrn@...

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>

230. Secret Service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-16 04:06:10 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 162 Message: 230

10pm News sais Secret Service starting to take over BUSH
security. I guess its time to start checking in my Federal
Freuencies.

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232. Secret Service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-17 22:10:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 162 Message: 232

I have been hearing Secret Service already on Baker 165.7875 That is the primary Channel in Austin.
Traffic wherever the President is.... is usually heavy on Tango 164.650
But usually always scrambled.

Mike 165.2125 was also busy this weekend but that is related to Ladybird Johnson Protection, especially at the Wildflower Center.

233. Critical Air/StarFlight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-27 16:47:47 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 233 Message: 233

It seems that the Austin American Statesman web site has an article about the Star Flight - Critical Air controversy

Wes

234. CenTexFreqList

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-28 16:38:00 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 233 Message: 234

just a thought, we all have our own ferq lists and most are posted on the web. mine is somewhat outdated as i don't have the time to keep it up-to-date. is there any interest in a combined-effort, one-source, web page list for the central texas area?? i'd certainly give what i have to it, just unable to maintain it. just a thought, chris

235. CenTexFreqList

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-30 05:23:50 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 233 Message: 235

On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 10:38:00 -0600, CenTexComm@onelist.com wrote:

> From: Chris Howell <kc5dvr@...>
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>
If you really are serious, I'll try and find what I've got, going back 20 - 25 years! Now you talk of stuff out of date! I have to get Robert Barker to up date me! Back in the early 70's, about 74 or 75 or thereabouts, Austin had three PD channels, 155.550, 155.610, and 155.070 for simplex tac. Virtually every SD in the state was on Low Band, either 37.18 or 37.26. Federal money came available through LEAA grants, and when the money did come in, the money and new equipment was allocated by "Planning Councels" -- ie: CAPCO is Capitol Area Planning Council, and has 10 (I think) county members. Consequently when you look at the Call Signs used, many in one area - ie: CAPCO -- are all in series (SD's and PD's). I built a while bunch of work books based on these Area Planning Councels (24 in the state), although probably not always exactly up to date or exactly correct, but lots of stuff (very old stuff) --- Say the magic words "fools rush in", and/or "I volunteer" and I'll start forewarding you some stuff. By the way, this one list site has a FILES or whatever program, how much of this stuff can we pot in there?

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236. Frequency Lists for Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-30 16:45:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 236 Message: 236

I will repost my frequency lists on here as much as you guys want me too. I'm not that computer literate to get a website going. Besides, I update my list weekly as things are always changing.

I don't mind sharing info with anyone. But, I just hate that people will take stuff that I have found and put it on their own list.. and not give me credit for it.

For instance, I have done a lot of work on the LCRA system. I don't mind posting all the towers, frequencies and talk groups but I don't want someone else to reproduce that list with their name on it and act like they did all the work and get noted for it.

Wes does an excellent job collecting station locations, apparatus information and he deserves credit for all that. So I try and give credit where credit is due. So if you have a burning desire to know what AFD stations have tanker trucks, He's your man.

Let me know if you want the lists posted again or if anyone wants them Emailed to them privately, I can do that too. I have been trying to "dispatch" major calls in Austin/Travis County through www.incidentpage.com This is a free service (for your first city) that sends you a page or an Email of events going on. I encourage everyone to join and become a dispatcher if you can so we can keep a network going of all the events in Austin. Dispatchers are not paid for this.. It's strictly volunteer.

Last night's fire at Mason Manor Apartments was quite a big deal. It went to at least 3 alarms.
and we have sure had a rash of bank robberies and homicides lately. I don't know what is going on.

123.45 has been used a lot by all the Traffic Helicopters: Capt Mike w/KEYE and Chopper 36 and Leslie Gambino with Skywatch Traffic.

APD seems to have suddenly stopped using their airplane. I heard unconfirmed reports that the tickets were being contested and mostly dismissed. Sounds like they didn't plan it out quite well. The media kept saying they were using it against truckers but from what I heard on APD Ch 8 460.500 they were pulling over anything and everything.

I don't know if everyone read the latest Starflight/Critical Air article in the Statesman. Seems Brackenridge just didn't realize how expensive it would be to run a helicopter program and are having second thoughts about what to do. They can't figure out where to put the crew when they are at Brack because the "quarters" that the Starflight crew uses would still be used by Rescue 3 or whatever unit that is at Brack. I still think that the obvious solution would be for Austin EMS to staff BOTH helicopters at

all times. Although they have Starflight 1 and Starflight 2, only one helicopter is available at a given time (except on extremely rare occasions) This is the entire problem. Brackenridge(Seton) was upset because Starflight is never available for transfers since they will cancel at any time for a working Emergency Incident. Lago Vista requested Starflight Monday to help search for a Bank Robbery suspect and they were unable to assist them due to other calls they were working.

238. Re: [CenTexComm] CenTexFreqList

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-03-30 20:56:56 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 238 Message: 238

I'm willing to supply my lists of unit numbers (Thanks, Chris for your EMS assistance) and such if given proper credit. I have good lists for APD, EMS (Austin and Williamson County), and AFD if anyone wants them. I also have a list of channels and tone codes for the DPS

Wes

239. RE: [CenTexComm] Frequency Lists for Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-02 01:43:46 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 236 Message: 239

sorry for the late reply, i had a computer crash (thanks microsoft!)

i vote for any web site that makes all the information easy to access.
also, credit needs to be given where credit is due.

austin ems doesn't put 2 helos on duty norm because the helos, pilots, hangers, mechanics and expense of flying is not thiers. travis county owns all that and makes the call. seton was asked before these helos were bought if they wanted to go in on a third helo that would be manned 24/7. seton declined. that is rescue 3 at brack, thier new station is being built across hosp drive from thier existing station. the critical air crew is going to move into r3 station when finished moving.

chris

241. Question for John...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-03 12:26:54 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 241 Message: 241

John,
I see you are working on a frequency page for Central Texas. (Gosh, I hope Robert Barker makes some contributions) Do you want the EMS unit information I compiled from Chris and some other sources? How about the AFD information I put together?

Wes

243. Wednesday Traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-05 17:29:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 243 Message: 243

I am still here.. Whoever needs my frequency list..just ask or I can post it again.

Right now Wednesday at noon .. I am monitoring a large protest by AISD students around Northwestern down 7th.. they said they are going to the Governor's Mansion but they have a long walk. AISD 460.875 Charlie Radio 460.175 And Statesman are talking about it 452.975

I am updating it on www.incidentpage.com

The Statesman said the cops are roughing up the kids a lot.. slamming them up against cars. etc. But the students are not following officers orders. I'd imagine there is a camera or two out there recording the whole event so we will be hearing at this for awhile.

AISD is giving out tickets for Curfew Violations and inciting Riots.

245. Austin TX/Waco TX DPS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-07 22:42:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 245 Message: 245

I was visiting with Austin Texas DPS and was told that they are planning on having 2 Dispatchers. One for North and One for South.. They said Waco Already has 2 dispatchers. Just curious to know what frequencies they use .. if it's 2 frequencies or just 2 dispatchers on the same frequency?

I suspect one is on 155.46 and the 2nd is on 155.445, but we can't do that in Austin because Capitol Police is on 155.445.

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Here are some other Notes for DPS Austin District Office:

The Office is located at 9000 N IH 35. just south of Rundberg. Just look for a big antenna in the sky.

Although not exact this is a breakdown of the Austin area units:
The 3rd digit indicates region or area you work:

6210-6219 East of I35
6220-6229 SW Austin West of I35 South of River
6232-6239 Williamson County Units
6450-6459 Bastrop/Burleson/Lee counties
6260-6269 San Marcos/Hays County
6290-6299 NW Austin West of I35 North of River
6640 L & W
6670 L & W
Rangers: 840 841 842 907 980 984
Fugitive 7700's
Narcotics 8600's
Special Crimes 7710

Ch 1 Primary Austin 155.46 (KKD 303)
Ch 2 Car to Car on 155.460 (Dispatcher can't hear)
Ch 5 Special Operations 155.505/ Ch 6 is same frequency direct
Ch 8 Capitol Command Post 155.445 (they are over state buildings in the city) *
Ch 11 New Braunfels Repeater 159.210
Ch 12 Paleface Repeater - they said most of the troopers don't even know about it. 159.210
Ch 18 159.090 Special Operations
Ch 32 155.475 Nationwide
* The actual Capitol DPS officers on are 460.125 I have no idea why they chose UHF
They also had Ch 8 Listed on the console in 2 places.??????????????????????

They can monitor/Transmit on DPS Capitol 155.445 Labeled Ch 8
They can monitor/Transmit on Intercity. I assume 155.37 (Ch 4) , not sure about

monitoring 154.950 (Ch 3)
On the back wall (beside the shotgun) is a "Marine Radio" but he said it was an HF radio. It was off but they test it once a month with other DPS stations Callsign WPAH460

I found a scanner but it's at the end of the console..turned facing away from you.. and it is preprogrammed and I guess they don't touch it or mess with it. They do have it hooked to "the antenna" so reception is wonderful. They have a midland programmable radio beside the scanner but it stays off and don't know if they even know how to work it.

Usually just after midnight. All troopers go off duty (10-42) So the dispatcher is alone.
(now you know why there is a shotgun on the back wall)
They take a lot of phone calls 90% from other agencies asking how to do something on the computer or If they can run certain checks. They also call for another search which is considered a manual lookup, but done on a computer also. I think it's another database that noone else has.

There is a phone on the wall that is a link.. it's actually like an intercom to all DPS offices and all weather stations in the state. If a tornado is sited.. they get on the phone and make an announcement. I guess it's mainly for weather. You can hit the button and you will be talking to all DPS Dispatchers in the state at the same time.

246. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin TX/Waco TX DPS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-07 23:46:54 UTC
From: R Clark
Topic: 246 Message: 246

The two dispatchers at Waco DPS operate on multiple frequencies. The DPS communications facility in Waco covers McLennan County as well as Hill, Bosque, Limestone, Freestone, Johnson, and Ellis counties. To cover the area DPS maintains 2 simplex pairs that operate on a remote base arrangement. The console is at DPS in Lacy-Lakeview but the base station transmitter is remotely liked by microwave to the tower site in Ross. In addition DPS has a VHF repeater in Eastern Freestone county and I believe one in Ellis county.

Although you will hear TLE (traffic law enforcement) units checking into DPS Waco, most of the troopers in outlying counties will work traffic on the County SO frequency. CLE units (criminal law enforcement-like narcotics, auto theft or the rangers) usually operate on the local SO frequency, but occasionally you may hear them on a designated CLE frequency (like 155.505) or even the TLE frequencies when that's the only way to do business.

Find me at "AskMe.com" where you can ask questions and get answers for anything under the sun.

http://www.askme.com/ViewProfile.asp?xid=398151&cid=2404

247. williamson co trunk-new groups??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-08 04:47:28 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 247 Message: 247

i've heard pd type traffic on several groups that i haven't seen before. does 18035 and 9840 mean anything to anyone? i was unable to determine which agency it was, but definately pd type talk. thanks, chris

248. Re: [CenTexComm] williamson co trunk-new groups??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-08 17:20:18 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 248 Message: 248

Chris,

I haven't seen either of these groups before. I have had trunker up
and running for
a while and haven't logged any groups around those either. Sometimes I
leave
it running all day just to see what I pick up (just have to make sure
the little one
doesn't find the cables and/or keyboard to disturb it).

FYI 18035 is not evenly divisible by 16 so that would not be a group.
It probably
was 18032 crosspatched to another group (+3 is crosspatch).

18032 and 9840 are both odd groups which would fit into this system.

George

joos@...

249. Williamson County Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-08 20:49:38 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 249 Message: 249

I'm a relatively new scanner ethusiast from the northwest Austin area, living in Williamson County. I am also a brand new subscriber to this group, so excuse me for my ignorance on this matter. I have a Radio Shack Pro-75 scanner (no 800mhz capabilities). Is there any other way for me to monitor Williamson County Sherrif frequencies? Is there possibly another agency around the area that rebroadcasts the Sherrif's radios? Is this even possible?

Thanks in advance for any help!!!

250. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-08 21:05:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 250 Message: 250

Hello Frank and Welcome to Austin Area Monitoring

Williamson County is on an 800 Mhz Trunked Radio System. The only REAL way to monitor this agency is with a Trunktracker type scanner. The most popular radio is the Uniden BC245XLT www.uniden.com has them from time to time Refubirshed for about $190

Otherwise they are about $230 from dealers

Radio Shack does have 3 radios that do Trunktracking but I've heard more bad comments about them than good.

Williamson County uses these freqs: 856.9625, 857.9625, 858.9625, 859.9625, 860.9625, 854.9875, 856.9875, 857.9875, 858.9875, 859.9875, 860.9875

You can monitor them with any scanner that gets this band but since the conversations are "trunking" amoung the frequencies, your radio will not automatically follow the conversations. So be ready to hit the scan butten after every transmission and remove any delays.

There is another way you can monitor them and that is to listen to the input frequencies for all the above frequencies. Inputs on 800 Mhz are 45 Mhz below the outputs. So you'd be listening to: 811.9625, 812.9625, 813.9625, 814.9625, 815.9625, 809.9875, 811.9875, 812.9875, 813.9875, 814.9875, 815.9875.

When monitoring inputs, realize that they must be very close for you to hear them. This would be a good way of leaving the radio on and you would only hear units that are close in your neighborhood.

462.975 is still used by Williamson County EMS for EMS paging.. however most of the 2-way traffic is on the 800 Mhz frequencies.
158.865 is used by some of the outlaying fire depts, etc and is rebroadcast on the 800 Mhz system if they need it to be done. or they can rebroadcast any talk group onto this frequency.
Major agencies using the Williamson County system are. Williamson County SO, EMS, Round Rock police and fire and Georgetown Police and fire. It also includes all the county road crews, municipal departments, etc.

I would gladly give you a demonstration of how well the Trunktracker works. Just let me know if you are interested.

I also try to send out alphanumeric pages (or Emails) for major incidents. I do that through a website called www.incidentpage.com if you are intersted in checking it out. .it is FREE! for the first area you want to be notified about. and Austin/San Antonio is considered one area. You can choose only to be notified about certain specific events, in certain cities

or counties and you pick the times of day that you want pages and times that you do not want pages.

Robert Barker
Located off Mopac near Parmer Ln.

251. trunker program

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-10 16:10:55 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 251 Message: 251

is/has anyone used the trunker program with a level 2 fsk interface for williamson county system?? i've got it up and running and am way impressed. would like to see if anyone has data from the same thing. thanks, chris

252. city of austin mdt's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-10 23:19:40 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 252 Message: 252

anybody know the freqs of austin's mdt's??

253. Re: [CenTexComm] city of austin mdt's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-10 23:24:17 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Chris, my Police Call CD shows these frequencies for Austin's MDTs-
855.2375
855.9625

However, it is illegal to monitor MDT transmissions

Wes

254. Re: [CenTexComm] city of austin mdt's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-10 23:29:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 253 Message: 254

Chris, City MDT"s are at 855.2375 and 855.9625

255. Re: [CenTexComm] city of austin mdt's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-11 00:01:13 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 255 Message: 255

i don't want to monitor them, just the sound of them. i found some trunk systems that sounded weird. just want to make sure that i would recognize the sound of mdt's so that i would NOT stumble across them. thanks, chris

-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... <ExLngHrn@...>
To: CenTexComm@egroups.com <CenTexComm@egroups.com>
Date: Monday, April 10, 2000 6:24 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] city of austin mdt's

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>http://click.egroups.com/1/3000/0/_/469649/_/955409071/
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>
>Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
>

257. williamson co trunk info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-11 05:08:38 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 257 Message: 257

the trunker s/w caught a whole bunch of groups that i was unaware of. they are un-identified, but is anybody interested in this data?? or am i the last one to use the interface/trunker s/w?

just a note: after about 24 hours of monitoring it, 94 groups, 762 radios and 18 patches were logged.
chris

258. Williamson co trunk info using Trunker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-11 11:18:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Chris, I'm very interested in seeing what data the Trunker is spitting out for the Williamson County system. I'm first interested in exactly what frequencies are part of the system. What the correct frequency order is?

Then the talkgroups are important. This program doesn't provide any sort of label for those talk groups does it? Just a number. I know there may be many groups.. but if you listen with your trunktracker, you will hear only the major groups that we all hear. Perhaps those other ones are "private" chats .. or other times when certain talk groups are paired with others or linked.

After you get data on that one: Try the City of Austin's Water/Wastewater System on 856-860.2625 and 856-860.4375

And after that, Keye is on a business trunked system and I'd love to decode that one.

I still have not found News 8 Austin crews. They may be on digital Nextel Radios

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259. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 120

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-12 02:53:43 UTC
From: Kerstin Joos
Topic: 259 Message: 259

Chris,

I have been running trunker since last summer on the Williamson County system.
I am currently up to 151 Groups, 2036 Radios (some of which may not be active anymore), and 33 patches. If you want to, you could send me your group, ids, and patch files and I will try to
smartly merge them with mine, and send them back. I have alot of groups identified, but there
are many that are not. Though most of these unidentified groups belong to some sort of Public
Works or special public safety groups that are used very infrequently.

George

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> Message: 7
> Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 00:08:38 -0500
> From: Chris Howell <kc5dvr@...>
> Subject: williamson co trunk info
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> chris
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> [This message contained attachments]
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> _____
> _____

260. trunker files for will co system - as always, virus scan first

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-12 04:05:44 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 260 Message: 260
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

these files can be opened in any text editor, or in excel for easier viewing.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@....com>
To: CenTexComm@egroups.com <CenTexComm@egroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2000 6:17 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Williamson co trunk info using Trunker

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>

264. 859.8125 News 8

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-23 19:41:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 264 Message: 264

I have programmed in a bunch of freqs licensed to Time Warner, hoping to find News 8 Austin and the other day heard traffic on 859.8125 which sounded like it could have been a News 8 crews. This may be only one freq of a multiple trunked system.
I have been trying to keep an ear on this one freq. But could use some help.

266. Re: [CenTexComm] 859.8125 News 8

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-24 16:51:44 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 266 Message: 266

i found 4 freqs total under the call sign for this one. i listened for a while and they sound like conventional repeaters to me. i'd have thought that time warner would have been trunked. chris

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2000 2:41 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] 859.8125 News 8

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> find News 8 Austin and the other day heard traffic on 859.8125 which sounded
> like it could have been a News 8 crews. This may be only one freq of a
> multiple trunked system.
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> help.
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> ---
> Your high school sweetheart-where is he now? With 4.4 million alumni
> already registered at Classmates.com, there's a good chance you'll
> find her here. Visit your online high school class reunion at:
> http://click.egroups.com/1/3139/0/_/469649/_/956518848/
> ---
>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
>

267. level 4 fsk interface

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-24 17:57:39 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 267 Message: 267

i'm having a heck of a time trying to get a level-4 fsk interface working. has anyone built one and got it up and running?? i'd love some tech help on it. thanks, chris

270. Re: [CenTexComm] News 8

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-25 05:20:47 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 270 Message: 270

not wanting to sound dumb, but here i go none-the-less! what is a ltr
system??

----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
To: <centexcomm@egroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2000 7:53 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] News 8

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> Could it be an LTR system?
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> --- Chris Howell <kc5dvr@...> wrote:
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> > one. i listened for a
> > while and they sound like conventional repeaters to
> > me. i'd have thought
> > that time warner would have been trunked. chris
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> --
> John Mayson ICT Engineer
> Round Rock, Texas http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/
> email: jmayson.ee92@...
> icbm: 30.5408N 97.6659W
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> ---
> Now the best and coolest websites come right to you based on your
> unique interests. eTour.com is surfing without searching.
> And, it's FREE!
> http://click.egroups.com/1/3013/0/_/469649/_/956624085/
> ---
>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
>

271. Re: [CenTexComm] News 8

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-25 06:15:48 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 270 Message: 271

Chris, LTR is a 3rd kind of trunking besides Motorola and EDACS. There is no control channel and each user has a "home" repeater that they use unless it is busy.

Wes

274. Re: [CenTexComm] Web site

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-26 03:34:56 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 274 Message: 274

great work. just a side note, that will co trunker file is probably old before george helped me out with it. unless george wants to re-sync our grp files, i'll send you the updated one in a few days. george?? the trunker file includes quite a bit of george's hard work and that should not be overlooked. thanks, chris

----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
To: <centexcomm@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2000 9:10 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Web site

> I've been slow in updating the CenTexComm frequency lists. Chris, I
> uploaded your Williamson County Trunker files. Robert, I updated the
> Travis County page with many freqs you've provided. I tried to log back
> in because I forgot to give you a credit tag line, but I couldn't get back
> in. It'll get there eventually. :-)
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> John
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> --
> John Mayson ICT Engineer
> Round Rock, Texas http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/radio/
> email: jmayson.ee92@...
> icbm: 30.5408N 97.6659W
>
>
> --
> If you love your Mother...
> Click Here
> http://click.egroups.com/1/3653/0/_/469649/_/956715083/
> --
>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
>

276. Asking for feedback on www.incidentpage.net pages

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-26 04:21:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 276 Message: 276

John, Chris or anyone else.. If you give me credit on any lists.. Please do list my name and Email address as that is how I'd prefer to be contacted if they are getting the list off the net.
I also don't mind my phone number being listed if you want to but Email is probably best.

I wanted to ask if anyone or how many are subscribing to the
www.incidentpage.net
website. I notice that Chris and I have been the only one sending out pages for the Austin area. For those that don't know.. this website allows you to get either Email or Pages of incidents that are occurring in this (or any other area).. They rely on the pages from their dispatchers (Me and Chris), so that's why I welcome the feedback. Also if you subscribe to one area.. it's free.

I am not always home, so I try to send out pages when I can. What I'd like is some feedback on if subscribers would prefer one page per incident or if they'd prefer several updates as to how it ended. For instance, they had a SWAT callout the other day which I paged out and I got a few Emails asking how it ended. Is that something you would like to have me page out. An update on the situation or and update on the call. Chris Howell does and excellent job of updating the calls like he did with the MVA collision off Anderson Mill this weekend or the grass fire off FM 1431 near Lago Vista a few weeks ago.. but the reason I'm asking is because of the feedback that I'm reading in the IPN Dispatcher's Email group. They read:

"Actually, one of the things I hear most often from people who use other services is they like the fact that we don't send out 20 pages for a one-alarm fire. Less is definitely more. We're not in this to compete with other firepage services in quantity, rather to provide a much higher quality service."

also:
"It is my understanding that the IPN network is to let people know what is happening so they can turn on their radios and listen. I think we are sending out way to many messages on single incidents"

Feel free to email me here or privately with your comments. Also would you like other incidents paged out?.. such as the drilll that I paged today.. Is that appropriate or do you think it is not appropriate. My thought is that anything that generates interesting scanner traffic should be paged out.

277. Re: [CenTexComm] Asking for feedback on www.incidentpage.net pages

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-26 04:24:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 277 Message: 277

As someone who is away from Austin right now, I like knowing everything that's going on

Wes

281. Re: [CenTexComm] Upgrade

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-04-29 20:58:00 UTC
From: leeruarksr@aol.com
Topic: 281 Message: 281

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lee
It's nice to soar with Eagles; but Alley Cats aren't sucked into jet engines!

282. Wednesday Night at 1030PM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-04 03:42:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Interesting scanner traffic tonight..

Apparently the police on 460.275 are after someone who has jumped into Town Lake..

They are very frustrated that he's in the water.. They have launched starflight to use the Heat Sensor (FLIR) to try and find them. They have K-9 there etc.

I think it's funny that the fire dept dive team is on 453.775 with their boats.

PD is on their channel and they can't link up.

Also for some crazy reason Starflight is saying they do not have Ch 8 Citywide 460.500 they have had it before.. I don't know why they don't have it tonight but perhaps it's broken.

So we have Starflight on the main David Radio Channel 460.275 tying up that freq for this one call.. I hope the guy committed a major enough crime to justify all the jet fuel they are spending circling Town Lake.

Perhaps one day .. all 3 agencies will able to get on the same channel to coordinate their activities.. but I don't think the police will ever share a freq or talkgroup with the fire and EMS people. Not even for a single event..they would be telling each other to shut up since they think their radio traffic is the most important.

Unrelated (or possibly related) was a gun found at the Loop 360 Pennybacker Bridge. They are returning tomorrow to dive for more souveniers. Don't know what that's about.

283. Austin American Statesman Article

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-05 17:50:01 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 283 Message: 283

http://www.austin360.com/statesman/editions/today/metro_state_1.html

286. Re: [CenTexComm] APD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-09 01:08:06 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 286 Message: 286

Any chance of you posting the letter to the list?

Wes

288. Bank Robbery Today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-17 15:09:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Very Interesting Listening today. The Public Employees Credit Union at 1200 W 42nd St was robbed this morning. They gave him 4 money "rat" (Transmitter Packs) . A witness got the License Plate and Color of Vehicle. Starflight launched and went straight to the signal and was on the car in minutes, going Straight up I/35. Without Starflight's help, I don't think they would have got him that quickly. They started the pursuit around Wells Branch and about Grand Avenue he was tossing the money (evidence) out of the car. What a sight that must have been.
He went down Hwy 79 in Round Rock and pulled into the VFW Park behind the police station and then a foot pursuit. They got in the park. This was an Excellent job by all involved and particularly with Starflight's quick response and their coming up on Ch 8 (which didn't seem to work last week when they chased a suspect into Town Lake). Also great job getting Round Rock on the phone and letting them know. Not sure if Round Rock was monitoring by phone or by scanner but It work.

I tried to keep the updates going on www.incidentpage.com as best as I could. Again this was a lot of pages and I'm sorry for that but I figured it was interesting enough to keep paging. Here is a summary of the pages that I sent. This is FREE and will go to either an alpha pager or to your Email. I suggest you check it out.

Dispatch Tickets

05/17/2000 9:25 ASA004
Austin Search/Foot Chase 460.450 460.500 Bank Robbery; 41st @ Lamar. Tracking suspect now on 460.500

05/17/2000 9:38 ASA004
Austin Pursuit 460.500 from Grand Av/I35 red Hyundai bank. Now throwing money out the window. Was at 1200 W 42nd. Pub Emp CU

05/17/2000 9:42 ASA004
Williamson County Pursuit 460.500 1680Round Rck Bank Robbery susp Foot pursuit Round Rock now. DPS also VFW Plot off 79 bailed on foot. M/A: Austin

05/17/2000 9:45 ASA004
Williamson County Pursuit 460.500 1680 R/R PD Subj in Custody behind RR Police Station Off Hwy 79. Great Job by Starflight finding them. M/A: Austin

05/17/2000 9:46 ASA004
Austin Search/Foot Chase 460.500 Now looking for the money suspect tossed out the window near Wells Branch / I35. Pack Still Hot M/A: Williamson County

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289. Re: [IPN-Dispatchers] Digest Number 162

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-20 05:33:01 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 289 Message: 289

austin/travis county texas ems defination of a mass casualty incident is;

level 1 5-10 non-ambulatory patients and/or
> 10 ambulatory patients
response> 2 medic units, 1 ems district commander, 1 engine
level 2 11-40 non-ambulatory patients
response> 3 medic units, 1 special operations medic unit, 1 district
commander,
1 box alarm (3 engines, 1 truck, 1 rescue, 1 battallion chief)
level 3 > 40 non-ambulatory patients
response> 6 medic units, all on-duty ems command staff (u30, u50, u60,
u70), md1 (medical director),
heavy box alarm (3 engines, 2 trucks, 1 rescue, 2 battallion chiefs),
airtruck, safety chief

chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@...>
To: <IPN-Dispatchers@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2000 5:54 PM
Subject: Re: [IPN-Dispatchers] Digest Number 162

> I'd like to know if the group would like to come up with the definition of
a
> "Mass Casualty"
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> I'd like to subscribe to as many areas as I can and be notified of any
"Mass
> Casualty" incidents but the problem is that what some people determine is
a
> Mass Casualty is really not. For instance, a school bus accident with 13
> injured and 2 dead may not be a Mass Casualty but say an even which
involves
> many many wounded or many many deaths would be. Such as a gas leak at a
> hospital or building that would cause a major evacuation of city blocks
and
> many ambulances being called. I don't agree that an accident
involving
> 3 ambulances and even 6 patients, even if half or more are dead, is a mass
> casualty. I'd like to see this page reserved for really bad
> incidents that might otherwise cause TV to be interrupted, etc. But
> whatever the group decides, will be ok.
>
> Most every Mass Casualty pages that I have seen so far are actually just
> Accidents. But I'd have to agree that the fires that caused the entire
> town to be evacuated would be a Mass Casualty, even if noone was killed or

> injured. It's just such a big event that It deserves a special page.

290. Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-26 17:09:05 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 290 Message: 290

Well, AEMS has moved 2 units
Medic 9 moved from AFD station 34 to 15516 General Williamson in the Hudson Bend area.
Rescue 16 moved from General Williamson to AFD Station 39 at River Place (near 2222 and 620)

Also, Medic 24 seems to be on the radio at times. This truck may eventually move to the southeast Travis County area.

Finally, Support 1 will be staffed full-time from June 1 until October 1 due to increased rescue needs (i.e. the lakes) and the increased fire danger.

Hope this helps out,
Wes

291. Austin PD gets LoJack

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 03:12:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 291 Message: 291

64 Austin Police Cars will be equipped with the LoJack Stolen Vehicle Recovery System within the next month.

The LoJack system is for car owners who elect to purchase this product for their vehicles. When a LoJack equipped car is stolen. Transmitters in that city will send a signal to the vehicle and have it to begin transmitting a homing signal. This signal will be received by the equipped police cars (hopefully) LoJack is easy to spot on a police car as they have 4 18" antennas on the roof arranged in a square pattern. The police cars will head toward the direction of the signal and locate the stolen vehicle. LoJack transmits around 173.xxx Mhz.

This is similar to the ProNet Tracking which APD already has. Expect that the ProNet tracking involves tracking bags of money that is taken from Banks, Grocery Stores, etc. The ProNet tracking involves 3 shorter antennas mounted in a triangle pattern on the roofs of the patrol cars.

Wow, it's gonna be a sight to see if they put both on one car. That's 7 antennas right there and doesn't even include the UHF 460's Mhz antenna or the 800 Mhz MDT antenna (or fin or disk as they have been using lately)

Seems like a lot of money being spent. Has anyone heard any officers on traffic stops using their remote low power microphones with their dash mounted cameras?. Search around 166, 169, 171 Mhz.

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Today we had another Bank Robbery. The Wells Fargo at Braker and I35. I've lost count but I can say this is the most I have ever seen in Austin. They seem to be happening between 2-6pm and are usually major banks right new major highways. The efforts to capture the suspects are partly due to slow K9 Response, old or broken RAT transmitters (batteries have not been changed), APD's anti-pursuit policy and a host of other things.

Sounds like we need a ** police helicopter **. (The airplane has not been used since the first month,, the speeding tickets were being contested in court; the aircraft was obtained through seizure)

I think the FBI is not liking what's going on and I suspect much more FBI activity in the next few days. Pass any FBI traffic my way.

292. Re: [CenTexComm] city of austin mdt's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 06:15:47 UTC
From: Texas Monitor
Topic: 292 Message: 292

--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> Chris, City MDT"s are at 855.2375 and 855.9625
>
Hi,
I am writing you because I would like to know howyou
determined this info. Had you previously read it as
reported by someone else, or were you able to
determine this from published info?
You wouldn't happen to know what the City of Longview
in Gregg County uses for their MDT's would you ??
Thank you for your time in this matter.
texasmonitor

_____
Do You Yahoo!?
Kick off your party with Yahoo! Invites.
http://invites.yahoo.com/

293. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 07:18:44 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 290 Message: 293

m09/r16 moved in jan/feb. there might be a unit moving back into afd sta 34, but not for a while (years??).

m24 comes online as a fulltime unit june 1. it will be running out of afd sta 35 (burleson rd) until a station in setco (SouthEast Travis County FD) is built.

more units are due in jonestown, mopac/enfield area, manchaca, pedernales and more, but unsure on timeline.

look for more helo coordination on one of the ems channels as critical air moves into the brack helopad. ems comm is going to coordinate the pad and incoming/outgoing aircraft (as it relates to clearing the helopad, etc)

chris

At 01:09 PM 05/26/2000 -0400, you wrote:
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>Hope this helps out,
>Wes
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>Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>

294. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 07:22:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 290 Message: 294

Chris,
Are they going to be coordinating on the UHF EMS frequencies currently used? Or something else?
Speaking of EMS radios, is TAC-1 still being used?

Thanks again,
Wes

295. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 07:29:58 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 290 Message: 295

not sure which freq, was some talk of aviation freqs, but comm does not have any radios up there like that.

tac 1 is still alive and well, just not used much at all. it's in all the units and in comm, but not monitored due to montgomery county. but, it works great for simplex stuff that takes too long to use the mdt for or not business enough for ch 1, 2 or 3. last time i used it was to talk witha supervisor on where she wanted to meet us at.

chris

At 03:22 AM 05/27/2000 -0400, you wrote:
>Chris,
> Are they going to be coordinating on the UHF EMS frequencies currently
>used? Or something else?
> Speaking of EMS radios, is TAC-1 still being used?
>
>Thanks again,
>Wes
>
>--
>Get 2 FREE books at eHarlequin.com.Indulge in our romantic books,
>recipes and getaway ideas. Take your romantic escape today to
>http://click.egroups.com/1/4638/0/_/469649/_/959412142/
>--
>
>Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>

296. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 07:32:29 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 290 Message: 296

Channel 3??

I know Channel 1 is 462.975
Channel 2 is 462.950
But what is channel 3?

Wes

297. Austin EMS Channels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 09:38:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 297 Message: 297

Austin EMS
1 462.975 Primary
2 462.950 Secondary and On-scene Coordination
3 453.500 Fire/Med or Firecom 3 to coordinate with AFD,

This 3rd channel is non-stop traffic and EMS is looking to get something else but it will take an act of congress to achieve this. Personally I think they could easily program in all the other AFD Firecom Channels since they have plenty. They may already have this but it's not official.

Also EMS does from time to time use other UHF Med frequencies for talking. I have personally heard Starflight talking to a supervisor on a Med channel like 463.150 during demonstrations, etc.
I last heard it used in Georgetown at a Law Enforcement day they were having about a year ago.

The Air to Air Frequency is and continues to be 123.450. This is a common CB chit chat type frequency to allow all aircraft to talk to each other.. They Do talk about the calls they are on such as the Bank Robbery they had the other day where KEYE's Capt Mike, Ch 36's Chopper, DPS and Starflight were all talking. I sent this page out on www.incidentpage.com giving the frequency to remind everyone about it. This is very active during rush hour or when an incident is going on.

Tac 1 155.325 is their best kept secret. They keep officially saying they are no longer using it and I honestly haven't heard them using it in quite a while but Don't remove it from your scanner.
They used to do VHF paging on it for units out off 183 Where the UHF did not penetrate since Austin EMS got on the same FREQ as Williamson County 462.975. For the record, WC says they were there first. Some Frequency Coordinator. I think 155.325 should be used between the Starflight pilot and crew to tell him if he needs to shut down or keep the aircraft running.

Another thing that shocks me is that the ambulances still have to manually dial in the hospital on 155.340 each an every time they transport. These seems like such an old way of doing things.
Williamson county has different talk groups for each hospital and Austin could have a different hospital on each med channel. There are plenty of med channels available. It used to be that dispatching was supposed to take place on 462.95 or 462.975 and that the 463.100, 463.050, 463.075. 463.100, 463.125, 463.150 and 463.175 were supposed to be simplex only, but I have heard other agencies make these full repeaters. Even Marble Falls is doing this with a repeater on 463.150 for EMS crews to coordinate on. I'm surprised they are not just using Cell Phones for this and billing the patient for the call.

EMS could cut down on their radio traffic tremendously but they choose not to. Most commands are available via MDT yet they are still verbally announcing onscenes and moves and inservices. The loud paging is also a thing of the past. I have never seen an EMS crew without a radio turned on so I don't see the need for a voice pager unless the crew fails to answer their radio. This is pretty old technology. You could Alpha page the entire crew with whatever message you want using FLEX technology (on a different frequency hopefully, 155.325?) which would be a quick buzz over the radio and would not be the DOOO-DOOOO hehaw, hehaw, hehaw type noises that you hear all the time. It can take almost a minute to set off some of those older tone pagers.. Seconds Count when it comes to saving lives. EMS says they don't choose to set off the pagers.. It's just how their radios are programmed. So when a Supervisor like Unit 50 says send me Medic 3's call.. you will hear .. Dooo Dooo, hehaw hehaw, hehaw
Uh, no need for that..

298. Austin Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 22:14:33 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 298 Message: 298

Since I'm still relatively new to scanning (especially trunked systems) I need some help. I was thinking about buying one of the scanners that Radio Shack has on sale. The Pro-91 is on sale for $179.99. It will scan Motorola I, II, I/II trunked systems. Is this sufficient for what Williamson County now uses, and will it be sufficient for what Austin is shifting to in the next few years?

Thanks
Frank Jacks, Jr.
Austin, Texas
183/620 Area

299. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-27 22:19:08 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Williamson County uses a Motorola Type II system, which will be fine with the Pro-91. However, the 91 will not scan trunked and conventional at the same time.

My understanding is that the Austin system will be digital. Currently, no scanner will do digital.

Hope this helps,
Wes

300. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-28 00:17:44 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 299 Message: 300

Wes wrote:
"However, the 91 will not scan trunked and conventional at the same time."

Excuse my further ignorance, but does this mean that I couldn't currently scan both Williamson Cty and the Austin services at the same time? I could only scan one or the other?

Thanks Again,
Frank Jacks, Jr
Austin, Texas
183/620 Area

303. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-28 02:17:40 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 299 Message: 303

Correct - trunked and conventional can't be scanned simultaneously

Wes

304. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-28 02:26:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 299 Message: 304

Well I will take a stand and say that I do NOT recommend the cheaper version of the Trunktracker. I do not think it receives as well and it will not let you monitor both trunked and Conventional systems at the same time. Capacity is limited..but if that is all you can afford, then ok.. but if you can afford $199 then get the BC245XLT.

Try www.uniden.com for refurbished ones or try www.leeselect.com

307. Austin Park Police Officer Shooting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-29 01:47:05 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 307 Message: 307

At 3:22pm today (Sunday, May 28th) Park 22, officer William Jones went out on a Traffic Stop at Robert E Lee and Barton Springs. I am told this was on Robert E Lee in front of the Umlauf Sculpture Gardens. Apprently he was out on a "check" of the park and did not specifically give out his location or the vehicle he stopped. I have heard that he was able to set off his emergency ID just after he was shot. This is what sent the multiple officers responding to the Zilker Park area.
He was shot 3 times .. Some reports that all 3 shots were to his chest and some reports say he was shot at least once in the neck. Unknown if he was wearing a bullet-proof vest. A massive search is underway.. They are grabbing every white male with a shaved head or crew cut in a 1960's-1970's Grey or Black GNC 4 door that they can find. At one point, a lady in a trailer park on S Lamar overheard people in the next trailer say "No wonder they are looking for you if you shot a cop" Swat team was called and they have the trailer park surrounded. Then another report that the suspect was arrested in Houston. Katy Pd stopped a subject who shot himself. This subject matches the description of the suspect. Meanwhile, numerous other sightings are being reported. Every bus stop, every corner, every guy walking down the street seems to match the suspect.

CPR was performed at the scene and he was transported to Brackenridge Hospital but he was Pronounced shortly afterwards.

Park Police are not part of APD., They are a seperate dept. I don't know how APD will handle this. As you walk into the main, there are pictures of all the fallen APD officers, including the latest one, Drew Bolin. I don't know if Officer Jones will be included since he was not with APD.
They actually belong to the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Dept I think. We also have an Airport Police and an AISD Police. They are related but they are all seperate Depts. Park police do not have their own dispatcher. They work off the APD radios. The officers have different training than the APD officers. It's a different school (CAPCO) Park officers are not paid as much as APD.

308. Austin Officer Shooting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-29 03:28:13 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 308 Message: 308

Katy PD spotted suspect's vehicle eastbound on the Katy Freeway (IH 10) earlier this evening, a chase began, subject weaved erratically through traffic, and his vehicle was disabled (2 blown tires) at the West Belt (Beltway 8) and Hammerly. According to an HPD spokesman, interviewed on KHOU-TV 11, subject exited the vehicle with a .380 sem-automatic pistol, ran into traffic, was struck by a vehicle, then committed suicide. Subject's vehicle and other evidence will be processed by the HPD Crime Lab, Austin Forensics, and the Texas Rangers (DPS, not the baseball team ;^>). Please check Monday morning's newspapers and TV reports for further updates.

Submitted at 10:30pm.

309. Re: [TexasScan] My web site

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-29 06:07:51 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Eastland Co Dispatch---155.580
Stephenville PD---155.310
Brownwood DPS---155.340
Waco SO---154.875
Comanche Co SO--155.520
Hewitt PD---154.115
Woodway PD--155.955
Stephenville FD--154.010
Limestone Co SO--155.010
Rural Metro Waco--462.975
Hill Co SO--155.550
Hill Co Fire--154.295
Have others if you would like them for counties that are not listed
-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
To: Central Texas Communications list on eGroups.com
<centexcomm@egroups.com>; Texas Scan list on eGroups.com
<texasscan@egroups.com>
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2000 6:15 PM
Subject: [TexasScan] My web site

>I know have a clickable map of Texas with frequency information for many,
>but far from all, counties. Can't find your county? Send me freqs and
>I'll add it.
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/radio/
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>John
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>--
>John Mayson ICT Engineer
>Round Rock, Texas http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/
>email: jmayson.ee92@...
>icbm: 30.5408N 97.6659W
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>Failed tests, classes skipped, forgotten locker combinations.
>Remember the good 'ol days
>http://click.egroups.com/1/4053/8/_/560330/_/959555923/
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312. Convoy to Killeen

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-31 10:03:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 312 Message: 312

The Funeral for Austin TX Park Police Officer William Jones (P33) will be held Monday June 5, 2000 1100 a.m. at Grace Christian Center 1401 Elms Road, Killeen Tx.

There will be a massive convoy of officers from Austin from all agencies. They will assemble at Parmer Auditorium parking lot at 8am that morning and leave from there.

313. email address change for Chris Howell

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-05-31 19:30:56 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 313 Message: 313

effective today, i have changed my email address to chrishowell@...
thanks, chris

314. News 8 Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-01 02:31:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 314 Message: 314

I head a news crew on 859.8125 tonight and it has to be News 8 Austin....

For that same license under Time Warner I show 856.8625 855.2625 and 855.5125.

Let me know what yall find.

315. BC245XLT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-01 09:38:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 315 Message: 315

To the person who was just asking a few days ago about getting a cheaper less functional version of the Trunktracker from Radio Shack.

Sears stores are currently selling the BC245XLT
for $179 until they sell out. The rep at (the) local Sears said they will no longer be carrying the TrunkTracker after they sell current stock, so they will not be able to order one if they are out already.

I pulled this from another website. But I do recommend the BC245XLT and not the cheaper one. that only does one system at a time.

Did anyone stay with the SWAT call out last night and know how it ended? I always end up falling asleep.. they stay out there for hours..

316. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 137

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-03 14:38:19 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 316 Message: 316

John, and list,

You are correct. I did a ride out over Memorial day weekend (based on the time/date stamp of your message I was sitting at RRPD when you sent your comments). The officer I rode with does have LoJack in his vehicle along with the 4 square antenna pattern. He indicated that it was starting to make its way into Texas now. Of course he is disappointed he hasn't gotten a hit yet.

When I lived in the northeast every department, including the state police had LoJack in the cars. They would broadcast "hits" in every intercity channel and coordinate their response and try to triangulate where the car was. Generally someone out there was plotting directions on a map and would generate a track of the vehicle. They got pretty good at figuring out where the stolen car was.

George

317. Critical Air?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-05 01:53:34 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 317 Message: 317

I know Critical Air has the capability to come up on Austin EMS frequencies, but do they have their own freqeuency?

Just wondering,
Wes

320. cedar park pd mdts/800 radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-11 17:22:22 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 320 Message: 320

found out some info - cedar park pd has mdt's..well, sorta, they have laptops that use some gte wireless network. cellular?? they are able to run vehs/persons/reports/send messages, etc. i know that they were approached by a cell co a few years ago with a good deal to put cell phones in the squad cars. they had them installed and canceled the account after the contract was up, they wanted the cars wired for the laptops. any ideas where the "mdt's" are hiding??

also, cp is going 800 by the end of the year, trunk i supposed. i doubt that they will go to all the trouble that austin is. hopefully will be a system that we can monitor!

chris

323. Blank Panther March scheduled for Friday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-15 22:18:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 323 Message: 323

There is supposed to be a Black Panther march at the State Capitol Tomorrow.. I think around Noon. APD is gearing all up. They will have all divisions in full riot gear. Sharpshooters on the roofs. All motor units picked up gas masks today.

Not sure where they are marching from. Usually from the River up to the Capitol.
Should be handled on 460.500 and Capitol on 155.445 and digitally on 460.125

In other news the radio people are fighting over space at the new communications center that is supposed to be built off 51st Street by the old Airport (across from Bartholomew Park).

EMS and Fire wants lots of space cuz they have 24 hours shifts and need beds, Craft-O-Matic Chairs, exercise bikes, etc. TXDOT wants an entire floor .(I don't know why since they only have one person now watching all those cameras). Noone can agree.. APD is paying the most money, yet they want APD to have the least amount of space. This could kill a really good deal. Everyone says if they don't get what they want.. then they are baking out of the deal. This is exactly why none of these agencies can get on each other's frequencies.. noone can agree to anything. They have committees on committees and they just can't agree. It's still projecting 2 years before anything happens. . I just hope the communications equipment will last that much longer.
I think they need to have 8 hour shifts for everyone and eliminate the beds.
OH yes, and don't forget about EOC. Usually only 2 or 3 employees .. yet they want the most space too.
EOC should be at an alternate location anyway.
It's gonna get messy before it gets better.. All this in in the name of a decent radio system

324. Re: [CenTexComm] Blank Panther March scheduled for Friday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-16 16:15:22 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 324 Message: 324

Greetings everyone. Just to update you on what's happening down here at the Capitol at 11:00am. I work in a building across the street from the Capitol (12th and San Jacinto). APD was here either yesterday or Wednesday asking for permission to use some of the extra covered parking spaces we have (our building's actual first floor is above the street level, with parking on the street level). We gave them permission and they have been here since at least 9:00am. Right now, there are probably 10 or so men and women downstairs just waiting around. Some are playing cards, some are reading, some are just sitting around staring into space.

Does anyone have any more specific info on exactly what's taking place?

325. Blank Panther March was today.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-16 21:21:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 325 Message: 325

Sorry there was not much more info. I listended to APD Ch 8 and it seemed to go off smoothly. I'm disappoointed that News 8 Austin didn't have any details about it since their station is blocks from where this was going on.

I know the snipers were all exctied and kept talking back and forth.. sometimes using "Sierra" designation and sometimes using "Sam" instead of the word sniper.

But JuneTeenth is Monday and something (unfortunately) always happens every year during those celebrations.

327. Austin Radio Activities

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-22 04:09:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 327 Message: 327

It sounds like APD is doing the prostitution stuff again on Ch 7 460.025..
Either that or LoJack Training.. IF a LoJack signal has three 0's then it
is a training signal.

Also They have everyone on standby about this Gary Graham Execution thing.
Governor Bush is in Houston and is due back late tonight. He can't do
anything until the parole board comes back with it's decision which is
supposed to be around noon tomorrow (Thursday). They have been told that
bus loads of protestors may arrive any minute between now and tomorrow night
before he is executed (at midnight?). It could get wild. I'm surprised
that DPS Capitol (for once) handed the 11 arrests on their own on Monday
when the protestors blocked the Lavaca access to the Mansion. The Governor's
Mansion is at 11th and Lavaca.

The bus load of protestors could be the Black Panthers that appeared in
Houston last weekend with guns. That's why APD is on high alert.

Governor's Detail 158.730 (They have DPV scrambling but they don't use it)
DPS Tx Rangers 155.505 (They have DPV and they know how to use it)
DPS Capitol 155.445 (once again these are the ones that patrol every
state building and garage except the capitol). Hey these guys might
actually have to do some real State related law enforcement instead of
concentrating on pulling over teenagers around 6th street.
Capitol Police 460.125 (digital radios) with the occasional in the clear
traffic. 460.075 is Ch 2.
I have never heard TDC radio traffic in Austin but the Statewide TDC Common
is 153.905

328. Gary Graham Execution

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-22 20:14:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 328 Message: 328

All it quiet in Austin at 2pm There is currenly a DPS helicopter circling the Capitol and Governor's Mansion.
The Governor is in the Mansion.. DPS is surrounding the walls of the Mansion. .. both uniformed and ununiformed. They have duffle bags at their feet, which means they have their gas masks.
DPS Capitol is on 155.445, The Capitol Ops are on 460.125 (scrambled) and 460.075
Governors Detail is on 158.730 but he is also getting Secret Service protection on 165.785

All the Austin Police motor units are downtown working on Ch 3 460.450 but are on alert to switch to Ch 8 460.500 if any protestors show up.

Travis County Sheriff's units are across the street on 154.950.

A motor unit said he did see Black Panther Members in the city earlier today but no guns have been sighted. It is still on high confidence that bus loads of Black Panthers or other protestors will show up at any time.

DPS Intelligence is also on 155.505 checking any suspicious vehicles in the Downtown Austin Area.

If something goes down.. I will try and alert over Special/Other or SWAT for Austin.

The execution is set for 6 pm tonight

There may be a 5:30 protest at either the Governor's Mansion or at Bush Campaign Headquarters (301 Congress)

329. New Braunfels/San Marcos

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-23 10:30:28 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 329 Message: 329

Will be going to New Braunfels and San Marcos next weekend (pre-July 4 weekend). Can anyone please provide a current list for that area? My list is from '97 and I understand it is very outdated. Thanx in advance.

331. tropo ducting to the coast

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-24 03:47:51 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 331 Message: 331

Anyone else notice the band opening to the coast? I am north of San Antonio and am hearing stations from Beeville and DPS stations that I do not normally hear. Quite strong - even on the handheld. Friday night at 10:30 local.

332. Hays and Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-24 10:01:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 332 Message: 332

for Hays County, the Sherrif's Dept is using LCRA Trunked System. This includes San Marcos PD, Fire (154.265), and EMS.

San Marcos: 935.4625, 935.925, 937.975, 939.150, 939.500, 935.3875 935.975, 937.950, 938.500, 939.8875

Creedmoor: 936.4875, 937.925, 938.425, 938.725, 939.725, 936.650, 939.3875, 936.9125, 937.4375, 938.3875

Sheriff's Dept also still using their 155.865, Ch 2 is 155.970
North Hays Co EMS on 155.895

For Comal County I have 155.595 and 156.000 as Ch 2.
New Braunfels was on 155.130 and Fire on 154.310

County fire on 154.295

Unknown if all this is correct. While in New Braunfels monitor Schlitterbahn Water Park on the business UHF band.. Not sure of freqs but they have at least 2 and they are non stop.

Critical Air is supposed to have started operations out of Brackenridge and Austin EMS and them are already fighting. Not sure if Starflight is now back at their base off Old Manor near Ed Blustein but expect longer response times because of that.
Cristical Air's Distatcher is out of La Grange so I suspect calls will be by pager. I don't know what, if anything they would use in the air to talk to their base in La Grange...but LCRA system would be PERFECT...
Stay Tuned..

333. Re: tropo ducting 06/23/00

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-24 17:39:04 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 331 Message: 333

Monitored during opening:

DPS Houston, Beaumont, Victoria and others on the DPS VHF freqs

Border Patrol, Laredo, 163.625

Houston Police on 460.475

Houston Fire on 154.160 and 462.950

Customs on 165.2375

334. Medivac Helicopter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-27 16:09:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 334 Message: 334

Medivac announced yesterday that they now have a helicopter based out of Taylor Airport in Taylor TX (east Williamson County). This is in addition to the one based out of Temple (I think is where it is).. Does anyone have frequency information for their helicopter program. I know that they have not been on the Williamson County 800 Mhz Trunked System as the dispatchers always have to link them from 154.950. For what it's worth, I do show Scott and White Hospital licensed for 462.975 and 460.600 and 462.975 if anyone can confirm that it might be one of these.

It is my understanding that Medical Helicopters have to do "flight following" at regular intervals which requires them to have radio contact with ther dispatcher.

336. Re: [CenTexComm] Elgin PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-28 15:13:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 336 Message: 336

John Mayson wrote
"The Elgin PD uses the LCRA system. 10-025 is their dispatch channel and 10-026 they refer to as "channel 2". Last night I heard them referring to their "car-to-car" channel, but heard no related traffic on the LCRS system. Do they still use their VHF car-to-car channel?"

Usually the Car to Car that they refer to is always 154.950. I believe Elgin still has the VHF radios as they are a part of Bastrop County and need talk to them at times. I do not know of a Car to Car channel for LCRA? Perahaps they are still also using their 155.430

If you want to hear some very funny car to car.. listen on Westlake's old VHF frequency 155.910 they may only talk once a day but they carry on like noone is listening to them. It's funny that they rejected this for normal patrol use due to "interference" I'm guessing ..yet it seems to work fine for Car to Car use.. The reason it's so good is that it's still a repeater so you can hear it all over the county. Just when you thought frequencies were getting scarce..... Westlake PD is now on 857.9375. They wanted to go in with the City of Austin on their new system but they gave up waiting sighting that their VHF equipment was on it's last leg and was barley working.. Seems to be working excellent to me.

338. WOAI.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-06-28 23:25:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Live updates on Hostage Standoff

http://www.woai.com/

340. FYI IPN:Austin/San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-10 20:41:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 340 Message: 340

If you are not getting these pages or updates..why not??? It's free
We need more "Dispatchers" to page out events that are going on.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Danny Hamilton" <dhamilton@...>
To: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
Cc: "Rick White" <Rick@...>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2000 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: IPN Austin/San Antonio

> Thanks Robert. We will include these in the next chapter update (possibly
> later today).
>
> At 11:02 AM 7/10/00, Robert Barker wrote:
> >This is not a big deal but I'd like to see if we could get the following
> >areas added to the ASA page group as calls are being received in these
areas
> >for Medical Helicopters, etc that I could page out.
> >
> >Burnet Co
> >Bastrop Co
> >Hays Co
> >Blanco Co
> >Lee Co
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Robert Barker
> >Austin TX
> >512-218-9375
>
>
> Danny Hamilton
> Director of Operations
> INCIDENT PAGE NETWORK
> http://www.incidentpage.net
>

343. Re: [CenTexComm] Lyford, Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-21 19:30:41 UTC
From: John Winward
Topic: 343 Message: 343

John,

Thanks, for a really interesting story.
Please be sure to let us know how it
ends.

John Winward

John Mayson wrote:

> Hmmm.... looks like it's time to go
> pillaging through Lyford. :-)
> ---------------------------------------
> Lyford, Texas Goes Without Police

344. San Antonio webpage

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-23 18:46:48 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 344 Message: 344

I am working on a page with active frequencies for the San
Antonio area. Not much there yet but it will be updated. Additions
and corrections much appreciated.

----> http://www.picone.org/radio/

Is there a site that has a list of ham repeater for the San Antonio
area?

Thanks.

346. Re: [CenTexComm] Sunday Storms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-23 20:23:14 UTC
From: R_REINING
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Same type weather here in Houston TX. Storm moving through now as I type
3:25 PM. Very true about the roads they will be a nightmare.

Richard Reining Houston TX
R_REININH@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John <kc4vjo@...>
To: Central Texas Communications List (E-mail) <centexcomm@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2000 3:11 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Sunday Storms

> Here in NW Austin we're having little rain, but lots of lightning. I'd
keep
> my ears open for grass fires set off by the lightning.
>
> I don't know if it's because I subscribe to IPN and hear about all the
> accidents, or if they're really worse. Seems like not too long ago all
I'd
> hear about were minor fender benders. Now it seems like accidents are
> apocalyptic. Just an observation. Oh yeah, we have a month's worth of
oil
> and grease on the roads, so this rain will turn every road into an ice
> skating rink.
>
> --
> John Mayson
> ICT Engineering Supervisor
> Solectron Texas - Austin
> Phone: (512) 425-6441
> JohnMayson@...
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> Great brand name shoes at Zappos.com.
> Click Here!
> http://click.egroups.com/1/7060/1/_/469649/_/964383273/
> ---
>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
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348. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Water Enforcement

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-24 18:09:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 348 Message: 348

Austin Water/Wastewater is indeed Photographing Water Violators

351. Re: [CenTexComm] Bush-Cheney

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-25 21:11:37 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 351 Message: 351

I have a conventional scanner and heard the Secret Service (what I'm assuming was the motorcade on its way from the Erwin Center to the "mansion") on 165.7875.

352. I35 Shut down ???

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-28 09:57:09 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 352 Message: 352

There seems to be some discrepancy as to if I35 will be shut down this weekend at 290 and at Woodward. First they said it would definitely happen and then they said it would not. They will probably use APD 8 460.500 or APD 7 460.025 for the closures. Another excellent freq for this is the barricade people on 852.2375. Also don't forget TXDOT is still on low band 47.18 47.08 47.06 and on LCRA 900 system. If/when they do shut it down.. all traffic will be routed to the feeder roads and it will happen from Friday night to Monday morning so it's the WHOLE WEEKEND. If it's anything like last time, avoid this area at all costs.

I found a pretty good webpage that seems to be updated daily on Road conditions for Austin

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/geodist/aus/newsrel/laneclos.htm

Summerfest is going on at the Airport Hilton Tonight (Friday) and Saturday. They usually have a pretty good SWAPFEST at the hotel of used ham radio gear, antennas, batteries, etc. Pretty cool to check out if you haven't been to one. This is a ham radio convention that happens every year. Best approach would be from Airport Blvd or Mopac to FM2222 exit and then it's right on the east side of Highland Mall.

http://www.repeater.org/summerfest/index.html

353. Austin American Statesman Article about Cedar Park radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-28 16:19:06 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Keep an eye on the 800 mhz frequencies licensed to Cedar Park...

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Cedar Park OKs $3.4 million in debt for police and parks

By Michelle M. Martinez
American-Statesman Staff
Friday, July 28, 2000

CEDAR PARK -- The City Council on Thursday approved borrowing up to $3.4 million to pay for a citywide radio system, parks projects and a computer dispatch system for the Police Department.

The city will issue certificates of obligation, which do not require voter approval.

All five council members present voted for the measure with no discussion. Members Cobby Caputo and Jim Ernst were absent.

Owners of the average-value home worth $115,000 will see their tax bills increase about $21 next year to pay for the projects.

The council considered a proposal of more than $7 million at its July 13 meeting but cut items such as laptop computers for police cars, a new telephone system for the Police Department and high-tech equipment.

The radio system, which will allow the city to join a countywide system, the computer-aided dispatch system and park projects will cost an estimated $3.3 million.

A major item removed from the original plan was about $3 million to buy land for improvements to the intersection of U.S. 183 and FM 1431. The board that oversees the City of Cedar Park Community Development Corp. has committed to purchasethe land and pay for engineering work to widen FM 1431 but must hold a public hearing first. The land and engineering cost is expected to total $3.5 million.

The hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Cedar Park Public Library, 550 Discovery Blvd.

The board manages proceeds from a half-cent sales tax used for development projects, including road work.

356. Re: WilCo TG 9232

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-07-30 03:32:00 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 356 Message: 356

John,

I haven't picked this one up yet with trunker (I just looked thru the log files). Is it relatively new? What time of day to you pick this one up. If I have an idea when, I will try to leave trunker running and see what it can tell me about the group.

George

358. Austin TX Police New Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-01 22:09:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 358 Message: 358

I was digging around in the FCC website and found this list of Frequencies licensed to APD for 800 Mhz.
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/slm_freq_res.hts?db_id=16&file=A057593&key=1

The frequencies (105 of them) range from 866.0125 to 868.975 and include the 5 common ones found on all 800 Mhz Government Systems.

APD also renewed their licenses for Intercity: 155.370, and 154.950.
Thanks to Mike Simpson, with the city for getting this stuff updated.

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/slm_site_res.hts?db_id=16&link=0&callsign=A058083

359. Austin TX Frequencies Licensed for Trunked Public Safety

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-02 01:35:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 359 Message: 359

These are the frequencies LICENSED for Austin Tx proposed Public Safety System. Even though they are LICENSED, it does not mean that all of them will be active. LCRA licensed much more than they are using. I have not gotten an official date but possibly not until 2001. The system is supposed to be digital but (then again) so was LCRA's system before they found out digital did not work for them. . This is one part of a major Multi-Million Dollar project which involves new CAD Computer Aided Dispatching and a New Dispatch Center off 51st Street by the old Airport Hangers. This as of 8/1/2000 rbarker@...

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360. leander pd???

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-03 04:49:08 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 360 Message: 360

does anyone know where leander pd went to?? they were on 155.88 for ever and i haven't heard anything on there in weeks. maybe part of will co trunk?? chris

361. Leander PD ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-03 09:31:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 361 Message: 361

You mean Leander Changed Frequencies and I didn't know about it.. geez..
Well Cedar Park licensed: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375

So you might check those.. but yes, I suspect they may have finally gone to
Williamson County's System.

But here's another Possibility. I check the FCC website and here are some
weird listings for Leander TX. The weird frequencies sound like a new
Narrow Band FM Radio System. I Don't know much about this but I don't think
they can be monitored that well with a scanner.. you might try the
frequencies in the AM mode to see if you hear anything there.. Let me know
what you find:

156.1575
154.8075
154.9925

also they licensed 45.08 ??
154.100 which I assume is the input to 155.88
452.750 Leander High School
154.355 ?? If this fire since Fire Dept is or was on 460.625
158.940 ??

364. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning on the road

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-03 23:45:21 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 364 Message: 364

Erath County is 155.190. This is the SO
----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: Texas Scan list on eGroups.com ; centexcomm@egroups.com ; 4phun-radio ; 4phun-scan ; scanatlanta@egroups.com ; mteditor@grove-ent.com
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2000 5:29 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Scanning on the road

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http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/radio/i35.html

I-20 Radio Frequencies
Texas Louisiana Mississippi Alabama Georgia South Carolina

Texas
Reeves
Ward
Crane
Ector
Midland
Martin
Howard
Mitchell
Nolan
Taylor
Callahan
Eastland
Erath

Palo Pinto
Parker
Tarrant
Dallas
Kaufman
Van Zandt
Smith
Gregg
Harrison

Louisiana
Caddo
Bossier
Webster
Bienville
Lincoln
Ouachita
Richland
Madison

Mississippi
Vicksburg
Hinds
Rankin
Scott
Newton
Lauderdale

Alabama
Sumter
Greene
Tuscaloosa
Jefferson
Saint Clair
Talladega
Calhoun
Cleburne

Georgia
Haralson
Carroll
Douglas
Cobb
Fulton
Dekalb
Rockdale
Newton

Walton
Morgan
Greene
Taliaferro
Warren
McDuffie
Columbia
Richmond

South Carolina
Aiken
Lexington
Richland
Kershaw
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Darlington
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365. DPS Trooper Shot

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-04 00:34:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 365 Message: 365

At approx. 10:30AM today a DPS trooper, Randy Vetters (sp?) was shot while on a routine traffic stop in Hays County on I35 at Mile Marker 244 near the Yarington Exit. The Trooper had reportedly pulled him over and issued a citation for not wearing his seat belt, when the 76 year old man went back to his car and pulled out a long rifle gun and went back up to the trooper and shot him in the head. The trooper was taken to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin and is reported to be in serious condition after many hours of surgery.

The man said he shot the trooper because he felt his rights were being violated for being cited for no seat belt violation. The news reported that the same man was issued a no seat belt violation in about the same place 2 months ago.

368. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning on the road

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-04 17:57:52 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 364 Message: 368

I didn't think about this yesterday, but here is Stephenville PD and FD also. PD--155.310 FD--154.010 Eastland EMS--155.160, Eastland PD ch2--154.040
----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: CenTexComm@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2000 8:23 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning on the road

Thanks!!
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John Mayson jmayson.ee92@...
ICT Engineer http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/
Austin, Texas, USA
icbm: 30.4560°N 97.7851°W

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Texas Louisiana Mississippi Alabama Georgia South Carolina

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Reeves
Ward
Crane
Ector
Midland
Martin
Howard
Mitchell
Nolan
Taylor
Callahan
Eastland
Erath
Palo Pinto
Parker
Tarrant
Dallas
Kaufman
Van Zandt
Smith
Gregg
Harrison

Louisiana
Caddo
Bossier
Webster
Bienville
Lincoln
Ouachita
Richland
Madison

Mississippi
Vicksburg
Hinds
Rankin
Scott
Newton
Lauderdale

Alabama

Sumter
Greene
Tuscaloosa
Jefferson
Saint Clair
Talladega
Calhoun
Cleburne

Georgia
Haralson
Carroll
Douglas
Cobb
Fulton
Dekalb
Rockdale
Newton
Walton
Morgan
Greene
Taliaferro
Warren
McDuffie
Columbia
Richmond

South Carolina
Aiken
Lexington
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370. Re: [CenTexComm] Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-04 20:06:05 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 370 Message: 370

John and the group. I called Leander PD and they confirmed they are using digital radio system and have been for about 6 months now. I assume it is those new frequencies. She said they had to change out all the radios in the cars so that would explain the new frequencies. She said they can talk to Cedar Park on Tac 3 which she thinks is 154.950 Intercity. She also said they hope to be able to eventually link to the Williamson County system. Not sure I know how they would do that.

She said it works ok. I might have to go over there and check it out sometime.

371. I 35 Shut down this Weekend

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-05 09:25:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 371 Message: 371

I-35 Completely Shut down between Ben White and Oltorf both directions from now to 6am Monday. . Major Delays are Expected. If south, take Slaughter West over to Mopac and go North that way.. If North Take 183 West to Mopac and Go South. This is expected the next few weekends and next weekend will include a shutdown at 290 near Highland Mall.

Check this site for more info:

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/geodist/aus/newsrel/laneclos.htm

It's a good time to monitor TxDot frequencies during this fiasco. They are coordinating the Whole deal. LCRA's South Tower is Creedmoor:

936.4875, 937.925, 938.425, 938.725, 939.725, 936.650, 939.3875, 936.9125, 937.4375, 938.3875

TxDot talkgroups are around 10-037
APD will probably coordinate on 460.025 or 460.500

Also this weekend is the TAX-FREE weekend for shopping of Clothing and Shoes. The stores were already packed yesterday:

Barton Creek Square Mall Security 464.675
Highland Mall Security 452.300
Lakeline Mall Security 464.575
463.8875 Northcross Mall (466.6875 Oshmond's)

Also at stores like Target, Wal-Mart you will find radios in the 154.600 or 154.570 or 151.625 464.500 464.550 469.500 469.550 or search 151's for Wal-Mart.

372. Interesting article about Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-06 18:20:45 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 372 Message: 372

Ambulance response times improve

By Samantha Sommer
American-Statesman Staff
Sunday, August 6, 2000

Two years after the City of Austin and Travis County joined forces to provide Emergency Medical Services, city and county officials say they're responding to emergencies faster.

The agreement resulted in the addition of five EMS stations in the county, which has put workers in the county closer to the emergencies and freed more in the city to respond more quickly to city incidents.

The most dramatic improvement in emergency response is in Lago Vista, where a new outpost at the Fire Department opened in December. That has meant a drop in response times from an average of 20.69 minutes in 1999 to an average of 12.75 minutes in 2000.

Response times for 2000 compared with 1999 also improved at the other areas where stations were built in the past year. They dropped in Pflugerville and West Lake Hills by about three minutes and in Manor by about four minutes. Data is not available yet for Southeast Travis County because the station opened for full service about a month ago.

One more station is slated to open next year in Jonestown/Sandy Creek.

Austin and Travis County EMS remain separate legally and have separate budgets, but patients wouldn't see a difference or realize they are getting a city or county ambulance.

"The management teams have achieved a level of harmony never seen in the past," said Chris Callsen, Travis County EMS director. "We call ourselves Austin/Travis County EMS and in all areas we are as close to one organization as possible without legally being one. It affects how we think and how we act."

Response times are an important factor for EMS because each minute earlier a person receives medical attention means a 10 percent greater chance of survival, Callsen said.

Times went down because more stations mean ambulances are closer to calls and need not leave from Austin to reach far-out areas, Callsen said.

An added benefit is that more city-based ambulances are available to take calls close to home, said Ed Racht, director of Austin EMS.

"We have seen a drop in the response interval in both the city and the county," Racht said. "It makes sense that when you put an ambulance in Lago Vista or Pflugerville to respond to calls, that leaves an ambulance in the city available to respond to a city call."

Austin EMS times for 2000 average 7.01 minutes in the city, down from 7.70 minutes in 1999. The county average is 11.6 minutes, down from 13.23 minutes. The systemwide average this year is 9.03 minutes, and the industry standard is 10.59 minutes.

Another important number for the services is the cardiac arrest survival rate, which measures the portion of EMS patients first discovered with no heartbeat who leave the hospital alive.

In 1999, the system had a 9.6 percent cardiac arrest survival rate, and in the first six months of 2000, it climbed to 11.7 percent. The national average hovers around 3 percent and is declining.

A side effect of unifying the emergency services is a better working relationship between the city and the county, Racht said.

Many of the new county EMS stations are in local fire departments, meaning the paramedics and firefighters work and live side by side, as at the Emergency Service District No. 2 in Pflugerville, Chief Ron Moellenberg said.

"The ESD-EMS relationship has been excellent always on the street level," Moellenberg said.

Now that the relationship has moved from the street to the station, "there are many evolved friendships," he said.

At the administrative level, the results of the partnership have pleased both county and city officials, Racht said.

"It had its rough times, obviously, but looking at the numbers and performance has been very reassuring," Racht said.

373. Re: Leander PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-08 03:13:31 UTC
From: Kerstin Joos
Topic: 373 Message: 373

I have not seen any new frequencies nor any new groups on the Williamson County system; and I have been running trunker pretty much constantly since the weekend.

George

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> Message: 2
> Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 10:25:01 -0500
> From: "John Mayson" <kc4vjo@...>
> Subject: Re: Leander PD ??
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> I haven't noticed any new talkgroups on the WCTRS. However I have found new ones on the LCRA system. Hmmm....
> --
> John Mayson jmayson.ee92@...
> ICT Engineer http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/
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> Subject: [CenTexComm] Leander PD ??
>
> You mean Leander Changed Frequencies and I didn't know about it.. geez..
> Well Cedar Park licensed: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375
>
> So you might check those.. but yes, I suspect they may have finally gone to
> Williamson County's System.
>
> But here's another Possibility. I check the FCC website and here are some
> weird listings for Leander TX. The weird frequencies sound like a new
> Narrow Band FM Radio System. I Don't know much about this but I don't think
> they can be monitored that well with a scanner.. you might try the
> frequencies in the AM mode to see if you hear anything there.. Let me know
> what you find:
>
> 156.1575
> 154.8075
> 154.9925
>
> also they licensed 45.08 ??
> 154.100 which I assume is the input to 155.88
> 452.750 Leander High School

> 154.355 ?? If this fire since Fire Dept is or was on 460.625
> 158.940 ??
>
> ---
>
> ---
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
>
> [This message contained attachments]
>

375. Starflight on 122.850

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-10 21:14:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Wow, I just heard Starflight ask the EMS Dispatcher to talk to them on 128.850, which is a common frequency for air/med helicopters.

But Dispatcher said, we are on 122.850 so Starflight went there and they started talking.

This must be new.

I do know that Critical Air even mentioned using 128.850 as a common among their helos

379. Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-18 00:45:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 379 Message: 379

Williamson County is working a pretty major grass/brush fire in Jarrell

They have linked 158.865 to the Williamson County Talk 800 Mhz system Talk Group 4816 don't know if this is a temp or permanent patch

Also the City of Austin Water Dept is delivering bottled water to those who ask for it in East Austin north of Manor Rd where the Water Main break is. Might be some different listening on Water/Wastewater

380. Jarrell Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-18 00:48:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 380 Message: 380

158.865 Williamson County Fire Net is linked to 4816 NW EOC 1
For this Grass Fire. Starflight is assisting

382. Re: [CenTexComm] Texas Forestry Service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-18 18:39:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 382 Message: 382

159.330 Tx Forest Service Tac 6 Bastrop/LaGrange Relay (151.370) New License in Bertram also
159.360 TX Forest Serv mobile command post - Area 5 (151.190)
159.375 TX Forest Serv Tac 2
159.405 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license?
159.420 TX Forest Serv Base - Area 5 Talk Around
159.435 TX Forest Serv Tac 1
159.450 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 151.385/Tx Frst Serv Tac 4

383. Bush et al

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-19 03:01:50 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Picked this up from other sites. Was news to me, may be news to you: Secret Service Code Names:
George W. -- Tumbler
Laura Bush -- Tempo
Dick Chaney -- Angler
Lynn Chaney -- Author

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Say Bye to Slow Internet!
http://www.home.com/xinbox/signup.html

384. Bush et al

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-19 03:02:16 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 383 Message: 384

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385. Frequency for Medivac Scott & White in TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-19 13:33:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 385 Message: 385

Looking for any frequency info for the Medivac Helicopter Program out of Temple TX run by Scott & White Hospital. They now have a helicopter based in Taylor TX and I'm looking for Frequencies they use to communicate to their dispatcher. Yes I am already familiar that they use intercity 154.95 and can be linked to Williamson County SO's Trunked System but I'm looking for communication between their dispatcher and the Medivac.

In Austin, TX Austin EMS now can talk to all aero helicopters on 122.850 to coordinate landing at Brackenridge Hospital

386. Bryan/College Station scan group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-30 03:21:06 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 386 Message: 386

Hello all:

I would like to put in a quick plug about a new group forming to
cover
the Bryan/College Station area. It is on egroups.
Please follow the link if you are interested in joining:

http://www.egroups.com/group/bcsscan

The group is new, not very many members and hardly any traffic yet.
So
if you live in/near the area (B/CS) please subscribe.
I know this group (centexcomm) kinda covers this area hence the name,
but I don't hardly recall seeing a post regarding Bryan College
Station. Seems to be centered on cities along the I-35 corridor. :-)

thanks for your time.

Sly K. N5GQB

387. Anderson Mill MUD Frequency

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-30 17:00:07 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 387 Message: 387

I'm still relatively new to scanning and have a "newbie" question.
According
to percon, Anderson Mill MUD is on 173.2038. I live out there, but when
I
try to input this frequency into my Radio Shack Pro-89 scanner it changes
the frequency to 173.2000. Will this still work, or should I just take
the frequency out?
Thanks,
Frank

389. Round Rock police in College Station

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-31 02:13:58 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Heard Round Rock Police units (mobile) in the Bryan/College Station area today. I believe (guessing) they were here for the A&M Riverside campus police training as they had much to talk about nothing.
They were talking simplex on NPSPAC3 which is 867.0125 with no pl or dpl. Don't know how long they are/were here for. However they were talking about eating somewhere and gassing up this evening so prob. they were on their way back.

390. Re: [CenTexComm] Round Rock police in College Station

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-08-31 04:10:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Sly, Thanks for your frequency report from Bryan/Collge Station..

I knew Round Rock and Williamson County were equipped with the 5 NPSPAC frequencies but I have never heard them use them. I Think the first 2 channels are even repeaters with no PL tone as it is supposed to be.

Those freqs are: 866.0125 866.5125 867.0125 867.5125 868.0125

They had another large grass/brush fire today in the same place as about a week ago.. AT County Rd 111/ Westinghouse Rd. near Georgetown. They used both Starflights and even a Blackhawk. In every single fire I have units asking how to talk to other units.. Today I heard the Blackhawks on 154.280 asking if there was any way to talk to the TXDOT bulldoziers.. NOPE., sorry.. perhaps in a perfect world.. you will never hear bulldoziers, helicopters and Fire unis on the same frequency.. Noone can get organized.

And even with this fire using a public safety talkgroup.. you will never have fire units and PD units and EMS units all on the same talkgroup.. They just will not cooperate.. No agency wants to have to talk to another agency.

They also had a pretty bad fire in Lago Vista and needed help from Jollyville, N Shore, Cedar Park, Fire Control, etc.. Even with a close proximity.. they still each used some of their own agencies frequencies rather than all going to 154.280.

391. Re: Round Rock police in College Station

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-01 04:12:07 UTC
From: Kerstin Joos
Topic: 389 Message: 391

Having been in the Round Rock PD units for ride alongs I can confirm that they have the 5 NSPAC frequencies in them. They only use those when they leave the Williamson County repeater coverage, so we will not hear RRPD using the freqs in normal circumstances.

I was listening in to the brush fire up on Westinghouse also. All the fire units from the Williamson County towns were patched together onto one of the Georgetown Fire TAC channels. The police units, mainly RR and Williamson County all finally moved to EOC1 with RR and Williamson County having command at different times. It sounded like they were using the PD units on EOC1 to handle traffice control, news report control, and help direct all the dozers, while the fire command on the Fire TAC worked on the hot spots with at least one senior staff up in a helicopter with a radio on the TAC channel. So they kind of got their act together after a while.

I have heard RR patch both PD and FD together for some of the fire scenes so they can communicate. It depends the dispatcher (do they think of it) or if one of the people in the field requests the patch. The dispatchers sometimes forget they can do it because the fire dispatch normally is handled at one desk, while the PD dispatch occurs at different desks, even though it may be the same dispatcher. All the desks can communicate with PD, fire, etc. but for other reasons they keep them seperate. Another reason that the patches are not always made is because of the different radio traffic that the fire and police units have.

As a side note, I do know of at least one RRPD officer who has his cruiser radio setup to scan the RRFD talk groups in addition to the RRPD groups. He wants to keep abreast of any incidents that occur in his beat, and may check by if he doesn't have any calls to run.

George

CenTexComm@egroups.com wrote:

>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@onelist.com>
> --
>
> There are 4 messages in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Anderson Mill MUD Frequency
> From: "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...>
> 2. Re: Anderson Mill MUD Frequency
> From: John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
> 3. Round Rock police in College Station
> From: Sly <n5gqb@...>
> 4. Re: Round Rock police in College Station
> From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>

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> --
> --
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 30 Aug 2000 12:00:07 -0500
> From: "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...>
> Subject: Anderson Mill MUD Frequency
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> the frequency to 173.2000. Will this still work, or should I just take
> the frequency out?
> Thanks,
> Frank
>
> --
> --
>
> Message: 2
> Date: Wed, 30 Aug 2000 10:45:00 -0700 (PDT)
> From: John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
> Subject: Re: Anderson Mill MUD Frequency
>
> Sounds like you live near me.
>
> Your scanner is round the frequency to the nearest 5 kHz spacing. This frequency is used
for remote monitoring of water and would be pretty useless to monitor, so take it out.
>
> John
>
> --John Mayson jmayson.ee92@... Engineer http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/Austin, Texas,
USAicbm: 30.4560?N 97.7851?W
>
> ---------------------------------
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Mail - Free email you can access from anywhere!
>
> [This message contained attachments]
>
> --
> --
>
> Message: 3
> Date: Wed, 30 Aug 2000 21:13:58 -0500
> From: Sly <n5gqb@...>
> Subject: Round Rock police in College Station

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> Date: Wed, 30 Aug 2000 23:10:54 -0500
> From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
> Subject: Re: Round Rock police in College Station
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> proximity.. they still each used some of their own agencies frequencies
> rather than all going to 154.280.
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> --
> --

392. lcra system & etrunk

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-01 19:36:28 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 392 Message: 392

has anyone got etrunk to work with lcra's system?? i can't get either etrunk or etrunk48 to "see" it at all (then again, i haven't "seen" anything with etrunk/etrunk48!)

thanks, chris

394. Spill - San Antonio River

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-02 18:56:20 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 394 Message: 394

FREQ: SAFD 1-Lima

There has been a spill of chemical into the San Antonio river on the southside of San Antonio. HAZMAT has been on scene for more than an hour. They are using booms across the river and building earth dams across streams and drainage ditches to try to block the product.

Some fish have been killed. Concern for downstream irrigation users.

Parks in the area have been closed by Park Rangers. SAPD has closed several roads.

TNRCC emergency response enroute (freq?)

SAWS emergency response enroute (freq?)

395. Texas Forest Service Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-05 01:39:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 395 Message: 395

For those that did not see Brandon Thetford's post on the
dfwscan@egroups.com
post: According to http://ticc.fws.gov/ii.htm

Here is a List of Frequencies We might expect to hear Action on: They
Specifially list cities of Johnson City, La Grange, Austin, Waco, Mineral
Wells Airport and Bastrop

Ch. 1HH 159.2850 (No Tone) - Satewide Compact (Used at Incident Cmd Post)
Ch. 2HH 159.3000 (PL 127.3) - Air to Ground Primary
Ch. 3HH 151.3850 (PL 127.3) - Air to Ground Secondary
Ch. 4HH 154.2800 (No Tone) - Mutual Aid "A"
Ch. 5HH 154.2650 (No Tone) - Mutual Aid "B"
Ch. 6HH 154.2950 (No Tone) - Mutual Aid "C"
Ch. 7HH 159.4350 (PL 114.8) - Tactical 7
Ch. 8HH 151.4750 (PL 114.8) - Tactical 8 (Primary Tactical)
Ch. 9HH 159.3150 (PL 114.8) - Tactical 9 (Secondary Tactical)
Ch. 10HH 159.4350 (PL 127.3) - Tactical 10
Ch. 11HH 151.4750 (PL 127.3) - Tactical 11
Ch. 12HH 159.3150 (PL 127.3) - Tactical 12
Ch. 13HH 154.9500 (No Tone) - Car to Car - Law Enforcement Link As Needed
Ch. 14HH 168.6250 (No Tone) - Air Guard (Air to Ground Secondary)
Ch. 49 159.4200 (PL 225.7/TX 151.160 94.8PL) - Local Flight
Following
Air-Air 123.025 Primary Air-Air Outside Austin
Air-Air 122.925 Secondary Air-Air Inside Austin

396. Re: [CenTexComm] Texas Forest Service Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-05 02:10:58 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 396 Message: 396

Hi,

I'm still new to all of this (oh, thanks for all of the info last week on my scanner rounding off the Anderson Mill frequency), but does it mean when you refer to "no tone" and "PL127.3?"

Thanks!
Frank Jacks, Jr.
Anderson Mill - Northwest Austin

398. Austin Police making some Changes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-16 18:28:09 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 398 Message: 398

APD has announced some changes that will take place, (probably will take awhile)

They will be adding 2 more sectors.. They currently have six and will expand to 8. I assume this will be George and Henry sectors. Don't know what parts of town but Charlie and Edward are the busiest sectors so It will probably involve them.

They have received grant monies for the purchase of a HELICOPTER., They are already talking about using it to catch speeders.

They will be adding a 311 phone system for Non-emergency calls to relive the pressure off 911, Right now they pretty much have you dialing 911 for every thing police related emergency or not.

As on Last night, they were working the I35 / 290 Shutdown on Ch 12 direct 460.475

400. Forestry Base in Georgetown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-09-25 11:28:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 400 Message: 400

I have a reception report of:

151.310 - State Forestry Aircraft "Zero Hotel Delta", used for comms with Forestry Base in LaGrange to give updates on fire. Aircraft out out of Georgetown, a fixed wing used by Forestry to survey large fires and direct ground forces.

I have not heard the above but I am hearing Foresty Crews on 159.300

403. Re: [CenTexComm] Fortune 500 Meeting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-09 11:23:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 403 Message: 403

Fortune 500 Communications will be on APD Ch's 7 and 8

7 460.025
8.460.500

Guests staying at Four Seasons Hotel. Parts of Cesar Chavez will be closed this week for security types.

EP = Executive Protection Units (already assigned to George W Bush)

The Main events will be Wednesday -Saturday and I think the Highlight is Thursday evening.

406. Military Movement towards San Antonio?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-12 19:24:08 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 406 Message: 406

A friend In Marble Falls Tx called and said there is a significant amount of Army Troop movement south down Hwy 281 possibly from Ft Hood towards San Antonio or Round Mountain

408. Re: Military Movement towards San Antonio?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-13 02:12:05 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 406 Message: 408

It could be related to the recent events in the Middle East (Aden). Or, a couple of days ago, airmen from Ellington Field went to Saudi Arabia to enforce the No Fly Zone in Iraq. Some reservists returned to Texas this week from the Balkins. Replacements, maybe? Normal training? So many possibilities, so many speculations, much conjecture.

--- In CenTexComm@egroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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> amount of Army Troop movement south down Hwy 281 possibly from Ft Hood
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409. radio shack card getting ridiculous

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-13 02:50:18 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 409 Message: 409

Sorry for maybe being slightly off topic but since RS sells a lot of scanners and many of us have RS credit cards I feel it is of worthiness to post.

Boy, I read my latest new credit card agreement that came with my bill and this Hurley state bank is getting crazy! (Which issues the RS credit card)
First off the interest is going up again (up to might as well say a whopping 24%, actually 23.85%) for "best" rate. That's ludicrous. I feel sorry for the people with the standard rate (28%) .
Also now they will charge you a $5 charge in the form of interest if you pay your bill at any place other than mailing it in to the address on the bill. I guess this means paying your bill at the store is out now.
Looks like if I buy anything on credit again at RS I'll use a visa/mc.
And yes I have a RS gold card with a perfect payment history on top of that.
Sly

410. Bad Fire in Adam Sector Austin TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-13 11:30:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Last night there was a bad fire in Adam Sector. 5100 blk Cat Mountain Drive..

Started as a couch fire and then the whole house.. 3 children were transported to Brack with CPR in progess on all 3. The father is reported to have 95% burns on his body.

The children are in critical condition, but still alive. According to the news, this same family lost the mother about a year ago.

I was at work and unable to send out an www.incidentpage.com on the fire.

Meanwhile, the Fortune 500 Continues.. Most of the traffic is on:
APD ch 7 460.025 Motorcade and Escorts
APD ch9 460.500 SWAT and Security

411. Updated amateur repeater listings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-14 22:21:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 411 Message: 411

Sorry if you receive this more than once. This won't be long.
I just updated my amateur radio repeater listings for Texas, D/FW, and Houston.
I am temporarily putting them on a different server than the rest of my web pages.
If you go to http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html , you will get to a page that should automatically take you to the updated lists.
Don't save any bookmarks to the pages at w5ac.tamu.edu because as soon as I can FTP the lists back to clarc.org, I will stop using w5ac.tamu.edu.
Sorry for this confusion, it's no picnic for me either.
Anyway, enjoy the lists and PLEASE, send me any corrections, additions, or deletions. Pay particular attention to any repeater listing that has "(check)" at the end. These will eventually be deleted if I don't hear anything about them or I can't confirm them.

Thanks and happy listening...

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

412. Travis County Sherrif Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-15 23:30:51 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Here's my situation. I live in northwest Austin (620 and 183 area). I have localized frequencies programmed into banks 1 & 2 for listening when at home. I have programed both 154.0850 and 155.3100 into the scanner for Travis County. So far, I can't see any rhyme or reason for how dispatching determines which channel to use for which events/items. I would like to program only the channel used primarily for the northwest portion of Travis County. Any help would be appreciated.

Frank,
RS Pro-89 Scanner

413. UTPD HazMat incident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-16 18:28:57 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Does anyone have any information regarding the UT officer overcome by a gas at 15th and Lamar? Frequenciec, updates, etc?

Thanks,
Wes Ogilvie

414. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis County Sherrif Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-19 11:39:09 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 412 Message: 414

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for Travis County. So far, I can't see any rhyme or reason for how
dispatching determines which channel to use for which events/items

Sorry to take so long to respond to this.. ..Ok the Memo that TCSO put out
when they made this change was that the frequencies would be divided East
and West of Hwy 183. The way it breaks down is:

West Radio 155.31 ADAM district
DAVID district
C20, C21 C22
Rollingwood
Sunset Valley
East Radio 154.085 Baker
C10, C11, C12
Mustang Ridge
Rabies Control
I do have a map of the districts but it is older.

Austin Police is now using the Central East Substation.. not to be confused
with the old East Sub on Springdale.. but you will hear them on the radio
saying they are enroute to CESUB and this is at the old Mueller Airport.
Not sure where the entrance is.

415. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis County Sherrif Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-19 15:09:26 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 412 Message: 415

Thanks Robert.

416. Traffic helo's Freq's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-19 07:01:31 UTC
From: Forrest Haney
Topic: 416 Message: 416

Hello to the group, could someone give me the freq's for the traffic report helo's? That would be helo's in the Austin, Georgetown area.

73 Forrest KC5UGL
Round Rock, Tx..

417. Traffic helo's Freq's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-20 00:41:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 416 Message: 417

Regarding Traffic Helicopters:

You can hear Leslie Gambino, Metro Traffic on 450.9625 and 455.9625. I think she does the actual broadcasts on 455.9625 and they talk to her on 450.9625. I need to remind you that these frequencies fall within the BA - Remote Broadcast Band and are therefore illegal to monitor, as you are hearing undocumented and unofficial news (and traffic) reports. So take that as you will. Leslie is in an airplane not a helicopter.

Another Traffic company uses 461.750 they are interesting.

News 36 Helicopter is on 450.1125 - again falls within the BA -remote broadcast band. They don't say much and I still can't believe that News 36 uses a helicopter for traffic but doesn't use it much for spot news.

KEYE's Capt Mike is on 800 Mhz which is where KEYE is.

I have also heard lots of chit-chat on 123.025 between the different companies.

There is a company that does barricades and cones at traffic closures on 852.2375. They are sometimes a good source of traffic and road closures.

also I have to keep plugging this frequency cuz it is a hoot. 464.025 used by the horse carriages downtown.. they give you play by play talking about what is going on downtown.. You will feel like you are there.. they talk about drunks and how funny they are, they talk about cops, and they talk about what clubs have the biggest crowds and where the traffic jams are. Of course most interesting listening is on Friday and Sat nights well into the night.

418. Re: [CenTexComm] Traffic helo's Freq's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-20 13:19:12 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 416 Message: 418

What is the theory/thought process that prohibits monitoring the traffic helo frequencies? How is their communication any different from the police or fire communications.

Thanks,
Frank
jacksjr@...

419. Re: [CenTexComm] Traffic helo's Freq's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-20 18:14:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 416 Message: 419

What is the theory/thought process that prohibits monitoring the traffic helo frequencies? How is their communication any different from the police or fire communications.

Well I never understand half the laws on the books.. but it is my understanding that remote broadcast or BA frequencies are un-verified un processed news. and it's listening to news agencies preparing their stories. Supposdly until it is broadcast to the public, it is not intended for the general public. My thought is that as long as you are listening for yourself and not telling anyone at all what you are hearing.. then I think it is ok and if you are not telling anyone then you shouldn't get in trouble for it. I guess I would just be careful monitoring in ;ublic where others might see you doing it.

I was listening yesterday and I think I heard Leslie Gambino on 461.75 also so I guess it's all the same company.

420. 800 mhz frequencies for Bell County.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-28 16:26:52 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 420 Message: 420

I'm looking for a list of freq's for Bell Co. Namely, the Killeen, Harker Heights, Nolanville areas. Thanks,

Chris

421. Williamson County system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-10-30 20:38:15 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Does anybody have a comprehensive list for the Williamson County system? I'm especially looking for Round Rock PD and Georgetown PD talkgroups. I think I have most of the WCSO and WCEMS groups.

Thanks,
Wes

425. leander isd freqs??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-11-03 16:37:36 UTC
From: chrishowell@emsmail.net
Topic: 425 Message: 425

anybody (robert!?!?!) got the freqs for leander isd?? thanks, chris

426. LCRA traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-11-04 12:38:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 426 Message: 426

Lots of LCRA radio traffic. I have hearing an EOC set up on 15-143,
possibly in San Marcos.
This morning at 6am, River Operations on 02-091 had all stations (dams),
rangers, etc check in and then gave announcements about water and flooding.
They will have another briefing at 930am on this same talk group.
Also the Ranger Primary has an IC set up (Incident Command) on 02-074This
may be out in Marble Falls where their opening of the dams is having the
biggest effect.

For frequency info check:

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/lcra.htm

427. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 202

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-11-04 16:34:28 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 427 Message: 427

CenTexComm@egroups.com wrote:

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> Message: 1
> Date: Fri, 03 Nov 2000 16:37:36 -0000
> From: chrishowell@...
> Subject: leander isd freqs??
>
> anybody (robert!?!?!) got the freqs for leander isd?? thanks, chris
>
> ____
> ____

My old listings have:
461.45
462.15
464.8250

I havn't listened to them as Leander is a bit a way from me.

George

428. Re: Funny Scanner Conversation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-11-05 01:16:11 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 428 Message: 428

Heard a Katy EMS dispatch, paraphrased--

"Need EMS at xxxx. Subject may have broken his arm. Subject was in the garage sitting on his motorcycle and tipped over."

It was very hard to hear the dispatcher with all of the laughter in the background.

It was almost as hard to hear the information dispatched on the police channel for the same reason.

--- In CenTexComm@egroups.com, John Mayson <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
> I was listening to the Williamson County system on my scanner and heard a
> funny comment.
>
> A county constable had for an unknown (to me) reason approached two men
> in Granger. While he was running their driver's licenses, they fled on
> foot. The constable went back and forth with the dispatcher. Wodering
> where the two could have gone, the constable commented, "Both suspects are
> from Houston, so I imagine they're trying to steal a car."
>
> Is everyone in Houston a car thief? I always thought George and Barbara
> Bush looked a little shifty. "No Barb, can't steal that Taurus. Wouldn't
> be prudent. Let's find an SUV instead."
>
> --
> John Mayson home: jmayson.ee92@g...
> Austin, Texas work: JohnMayson@s...
>
> _____
> Why pay for something you could get for free?
> NetZero provides FREE Internet Access and Email
> http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html

430. Election Night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-11-06 21:58:56 UTC
From: kc4vjo@qsl.net
Topic: 430 Message: 430

Has anyone been hearing any interesting conversations on their scanners in preparation of Election night? I expect federal, police, and media freqs to be hopping. Don't forget to scan between 512 and 806 MHz for the media. Yes, this is reserved for UHF TV, however at large media events, these can be used by various news organizations.

Anyone planning on attending the festivities at the Capitol?

John

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John Mayson <JohnMayson@...>
Solectron Texas - Austin
Hub 2 ICT/X-ray Engineering Manager
(512) 425-6441

432. Pro-92 Purchase

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-06 15:02:47 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 432 Message: 432

Hello all,
I live in the Anderson Mill area of Northwest Austin. Currently I have a RS Pro-89 scanner. This scanner works great for the Austin frequencies, but since I live in Williamson County, I am interested in listening to their trunked system. I can listen to their frequencies on my current scanner but sometimes it can be hard to follow the conversation, as my scanner won't trunk.
I have a couple of questions for the group:
---I was thinking about purchasing a RS Pro-92 while it's on sale. I've heard that there is some firmware problems with particular models of this scanner. Would any of these problems effect my listening to the Williamson County trunked system?
---I've also read on this group that Austin has been working on switching to a new system sometime in the future. Would the Pro-92 work on the new system Austin is contemplating using?
---Lastly, what is y'all's general opinion of the Pro-92 scanner?
Thanks,
Frank

433. Do not recommend a Pro-92 Purchase

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-07 02:37:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 433 Message: 433

I do not recommend the Pro-92. The radio has been plagued with problems. I am told that it will not even display the correct talk groups that correspond to the listings on certain talkgroups. For instance, one of the very active systems here in town is the LCRA.. they include the LCRA rangers.. and TxDOT Courtesy Patrol uses their system, so does all the other TxDot Crews, Elgin Pd, CARTS, Manor Police, etc.

Anyway the LCRA rangers for instance are on 02-074 but you will not see that on a Pro-92, I guess you'd have to tape a calculator to the side or carry around a decoder chart because none of the talk groups are listed in the pro-92 format and you have to do some sort of mathematical conversation to read it.. but the 92 does have the advantage of alphanumeric display to try and make it better. But it is very difficult to program that info without a computer. and it's hard to computer program a handheld when you are not near your computer. If you Insist on a Pro-92, then I am not sure what version is best.. Check
http://www.pro-92.com/ but Radio Shack tried 3 revisions of this radio and they still don't have it right in my opinion.

The Best Trunktracker is the Uniden BC 245XLT
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/itemdetail.cfm?item=BC245XLT
For $176.80, when in stock.. they go in an out of stock several times a week, so check often.

Williamson County uses a Motorola Type 2 system. You can monitor very easy using the Trunktracker.
Meanwhile you can try to listen to the mess monitoring the regular channels or one suggestion would be to monitor the input freqs and you will only hear the units close to you.
Inputs on 800 Mhz are 45 Mhz below the outputs.
So they would be 809.9875, 811.9875, 812.9875, 813.9875, 814.9875, 815.9875, 811.9625, 812.9625, 813.9625, 814.9625, 815.9625

Anderson Mill has Jollyville VFD on 154.355, TCSO uses their Car to Car channel a lot on 155.07, Lakeline Mall is on 464.575

Austin has announced they will attempt a Motorola DIGITAL radio system about 2 years from now. There is currently no scanner on the market that will monitor digital signals. Only time will tell how successful this system will be. Some cities love it and some hate it. San Antonio tried an analog Motorola system for several years and they are fed up with Motorola and are suing them and going with GE. San Antonio's problem was they abandoned their UHF system the day they turned on their 800 system and it has been a nightmare for them. Hopefully Austin will keep their UHF stuff in place until they are absolutely sure this will work. I have my doubts. So almost anything can happen in 2 years. Don't base your decision on

Austin going Digital cuz it may not happen.

I get so frustrated because I see them say the primary reason they want to have everyone on one system is for the ability for them to talk to each other.. but that doesn't happen.. In Williamson county, for instance, the police do not have the EMS talk groups and EMS does not have Police Talkgroups.. they can't scan them they can't monitor them (unless they had a Trunktracker).. and they have created "common" talk groups but not everyone has them or uses them and they still don't use them. The only true system is if everyone had everyone else's talkgroup and could come up on anyone's channel and talk to them. But I have never seen that happen.

434. PRO-92

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-07 02:40:08 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 434 Message: 434

I have a PRO-92. Make sure you get the A or B model. It will be displayed on the back of the radio right behind the catalog number (20-522). The only difference existing between the A & B is that the B model is made in China.

The PRO-92 DOES display Motorola talkgroups in the regular decimal format. It displays the GE EDACS talkgroups in decimal, rather than Uniden's AFS format.

It's a good radio, especially on conventional because of tone decoding and alpha numeric display.

If you have any PRO-92 questions, email me.

Wes Ogilvie

436. Re: Pro-92 purchase

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-08 04:04:28 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 436 Message: 436

Frank,

I do not have a PRO-92 (I use my BC895XLT desktop and/or Trunker), but I have helped a couple of people get setup on PRO-92s for the Williamson County system. Those people haven't been unhappy with their radios once they were correctly setup. But Williamson County is a Moto Type II system as Robert pointed out. If you are going to only listen to Williamson County it is probably going to decode OK, especially with the alpha tagging. The LCRA system is different enough and I have no experience with it so I can not comment.

The one issue you might have is that you live in Anderson Mill which is on the edge of the county. I live in Round Rock so I have no problem picking up the system. But I work on for Motorola at the Parmer Lane site (between 620 and McNeil) and I do have some reception problems inside the building (the tower is up in Georgetown). I finally brought in an old mag mount antenna and stuck it on my big metal file cabinet to get better reception. If you go with the PRO-92 you might want to check out the return policy (30 days???) and try out the radio first.

If you really want to monitor Williamson County then you do need to get a trunking scanner of one kind or another. FYI - since you live in Anderson Mill you should understand that Cedar Park and Leander are not on the Williamson County trunked system. Out your way the interesting traffic would probably be the Sheriff and EMS along with the other county traffic (road crews, etc). If you don't care about those agencies, you want to consider waiting for awhile to see what Austin does and if someone develops a scanner to monitor them. Otherwise you can have fun listening to Round Rock and Georgetown.

If you have any questions about Williamson County feel free to ask.

George

CenTexComm@egroups.com wrote:

> Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 6 Dec 2000 09:02:47 -0600
> From: "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...>
> Subject: Pro-92 Purchase
>
> Hello all,
> I live in the Anderson Mill area of Northwest Austin. Currently I have a
> RS Pro-89 scanner. This scanner works great for the Austin frequencies,
> but since I live in Williamson County, I am interested in listening to
> their trunked system. I can listen to their frequencies on my current
> scanner but sometimes it can be hard to follow the conversation, as my
> scanner won't trunk.
> <snip>

437. George W. Bush going to Crawford

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-09 14:10:10 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 437 Message: 437

George W. Bush is going back and forth from Austin to Crawford several times a week. They always travel in Suburbans (the national car of Texas). I'm told his security detail has it's own talk group on the Waco/McLennan County Trunked system that is monitored by the SO in case they need something.
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/waco_.htm
I'm not sure if they also have access to other systems, such as Bell or Williamson County. Just wondering if anyone has heard any related radio traffic.

He has both DPS Executive Security and Secret Service with him. They are heavily using 158.730 and 165.7875 in Austin, but most of the traffic is DVP (digital). Also they may try to use SS MIKE for communications in Crawford 165.2125. We have a media circus outside his mansion with satellite trucks, etc. They have ladders so they can see over the walls of the mansion and get above the crowds when he comes out to wave at people. Many of the media are from out of town and use FRS (Family Radio Service) DPS may also be using 155.505 in Crawford. Capitol PD around the mansion in Austin is on 155.445, also Capitol Detail is digital on 460.075

438. Winter Weather & Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-10 20:48:51 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 438 Message: 438

Thanks to everyone with the trunk tracking scanner information and opinions. Ultimately, the decision wasn't mine afterall. My wife bought the Pro-92 for me for our anniversary!! So far it has worked just fine. Of course, I haven't had a chance to do any EDACS scanning, only the Williamson County Motorolla II system.
And thanks to Rober Barker for his updates of what's going on with the governor. I work downtown across the street from the capital and have enjoyed listening to all of Bush's scanning.
Now I have another question. I've never had a scanner during the winter months and am looking forward to what that might entail. Are there any frequencies that are particularly during cold, icy, wintery weather? How about sanding trucks etc? What would be happening at the EOC, if anything? And what kind of radio transmissions come from the EOC, what do they talk about, and to whom do they talk? Do SKYWARN and the hams/react get involved?
I hope this doesn't sound too "newbie" like, but I'm really interested in what new kind of scanning we might be in for.
Thanks,
Frank
Anderson Mill - 183 - 620 area

439. Winter Weather & Scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-11 06:32:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 438 Message: 439

TX Dot seems to have made a change to the LCRA 900 System so expect to hear them on LCRA 900 Mhz system this winter. They also could still be on their low band freqs of 47.18 47.06 47.08 but I hope not cuz I'd like to be able to hear sand trucks from all over Central Texas. The Courtesy Patrol trucks are on the system all the time talking to each other.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/lcra.htm
The (north) "Austin" site is on I35 near Westinghouse road near Georgetown. The south Austin site is Creedmoor and the West Austin site is Lago Vista and East Austin site would be Elgin.

City of Austin San Trucks are on 155.760.

Tonight was the 1st night for the Zilker Trail of Lights. Expect to hear nightly traffic on 460.025 and probably may have to lock out that frequency for awhile since it's pretty "boring" but if you really like that, then you can monitor the Parks Dept on 453.325 and 453.575. Last year I found the kids assisting with parking at Zilker using handhelds on 153.530 but I think that is now some sort of data frequency. React people may be out there on a 462.675. and the horse carriages on 464.025

440. San Antonio question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-11 07:59:50 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Does anyone have a dispatch frequency for AMR's ambulances in San Antonio, TX?

Thanks,
Wes

441. Tx Dept of Transportation Sand Trucks on LCRA 900

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-12 04:36:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 441 Message: 441

10:30pm Monday night and I am hearing traffic on LCRA 10-035 The first group of trucks is deploying toward Round Rock.
http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/lcra.htm

Not hearing anything on the low band freqs at all: 47.06 47.08 47.12 47.14 47.18

443. Tuesday 7pm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-13 01:08:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 443 Message: 443

Well we are officially iced in right now.

Tx Dot is Non stop traffic. APD is very busy. Wrecks everywhere.

On LCRA's 900 Mhz system, the following talk groups are most active:

04-061 San Marcos EMS Dispatch
10-035 TxDOT Highway Crews and Sand Trucks mostly north Travis Co
10-037 TxDOT Courtesy Patrol (ID as 3491 on police freqs)
10-042 TxDot Sand Trucks: Pflugerville and Williamson County
15-143 San Marcos Fire Dispatch

Also hearing Tx Dot Sand Trucks on low band 47.08 especially south units

I have a cable modem and the Tx Dot KVUE cameras are now featuring live
streaming video of the cameras along 183 and on I35. Check it out:
http://www.kvue.com/video/highband.html
Very Cool. If you don't have a cable modem, you can always click on the
still pictures.

Also DPS is very busy.. if you can hear the mobiles on 154.680 and the base
on 155.460. There is a relay for New Braunfels units on 159.210

Austin EOC may pop up on 453.525 and 453.550

444. San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-13 15:39:02 UTC
From: Dayne Hornsby Daines VII
Topic: 444 Message: 444

Lots of ice related traffic in San Antonio on:

151.055 - TX DOT repeater

SAPD 1H

>From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
>Well we are officially iced in right now.

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Get more from the Web. FREE MSN Explorer download : http://explorer.msn.com

445. Panhandle Earthquakes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-17 07:50:32 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 445 Message: 445

Recently, there have been some minor earthquakes in the Amarillo area.
Sat 12/16/00 at about 5pm was the latest incident.

First off... Earthquakes in Texas??? I've never heard of that..

Secondly, did anyone happen to be scanning in the area Saturday
afternoon. The Weather Offices got the shakes as well.

446. New Group: IPN-ASA@egroups.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-29 07:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 446 Message: 446

Yes, I know I know.. not another group but in keeping with the tradition of www.incidentpage.com
I have created an egroup for the ASA group which includes Incident Pages for the areas of Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, TX.

You can sign on by going to www.egroups.com and clicking on My Groups and then SEARCH for IPN-ASA and it should come up, and then you can ADD that group to My Groups.

If there are other areas besides ASA (Austin/San Antonio) that you are interested in, then SEARCH for IPN only and you will see all the groups affiliated with IPN

If you are totally in the dark about this, There is a website that you can sign on to for FREE at www.incidentpage.com Those of us who are dispatchers up will do our best to try and "dispatch" incidents of particular interest to you. You set up your account to receive whatever you want, whenever you want.. so if you only want to be notified of SWAT calls between 8am and 10pm then so be it. That dispatch and come to your regular email or to an alphanumeric pager if it can be accessed with an email address, and most can.

447. 7 Prison Escapees poss robbed Fireworks Stand

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-31 12:35:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 447 Message: 447

Ok, the latest BOLO says they believe the 7 prison escapees may have been the robbers at a fireworks stand south of Dallas on I -45 early this morning. They took a blue pickup, about $3500 and stated "They were not going back to prison". Three were inside the business and at least three were outside. They had shotguns.

448. Extra patrols

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2000-12-31 18:08:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 448 Message: 448

In Austin there will be extra officers working, Extra DPS. AFD will man Fireworks response vehicles and expect to hear extra TABC traffic on 156.060

I'm not sure if APD will go with AFD on the Fireworks call.. they normally team up in a patrol car: one APD and one AFD arson investigator. Probably will dispatch on Ch 8 460.500

There is a possibility of ICE tonight which shoudl make for some interesting listening. Don't forget the TxDot Sand Trucks on 47.18 47.06 and LCRA 900 system.

The 3 Alarm fire last night at the Paddock Condos was approx $300,000 in damages.

449. 7 escaped inmates in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-03 21:46:40 UTC
From: kc4vjo@qsl.net
Topic: 449 Message: 449

Per an APD BOLO and DPS broadcast message, the 7 escaped inmates from the Kenedy Prison have been spotted in Austin by multiple eyewitnesses, including a security guard. This was as of about 2:30 PM CST.

John

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John Mayson <JohnMayson@...>
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452. Escapees

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-04 12:54:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 452 Message: 452

The sightings of the escapees are coming in all over the state. Last night they swore they were in New Braunfels, then lots of sightings in Dallas, Houston, then in Austin, I heard they might be headed to Marfa. Basically any large group of men together generates a call to 911 says they think it is them. Also Any men using any type of radios to talk to each other is generating calls. The various police departments are running ragged chasing the sightings.

LATEST BOLO FROM DPS- ESCAPEES MAY BE IN A:
BLUE SUV -WA LP/VW68345
RED JEEP CHEROKEE TX LP/WW3426
WHITE DUALLY P/U SC LP/874VWC

453. RE: [CenTexComm] Escapees

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-04 22:48:07 UTC
From: Forrest Haney Jr.
Topic: 452 Message: 453

>From: Lee Cooper <lcooper@...>
>To: "Ed and Joan Cox (E-mail)" <thecoxes@...>
>Subject: Media Interaction
>Date: Thu, 4 Jan 2001 11:37:02 -0600
>
>
>Joan: Pls distribute to as many email list that you can immediately.
>
>To All Members:
>
>Recently there was an email sent out suggesting that HAMS in the state of
>Texas monitor a number of Amateur, FRS and Business band frequencies for
>suspicious activity. This message was in regards to the seven escaped
>felons that have been in the news lately. In a recent Dallas robbery of a
>Radio Shack several FRS and other two-way radios were stolen and may be
>being used by these felons.
>
>Channel 24 has contacted us about doing a news story about Amateur radio
>involvement in the search via this monitoring. While ARES thinks that
>doing this is a great idea, TALKING about it to the press or others is
>NOT. The OEM and the Texas Department of Justice is justifiably
>concerned about making it public knowledge that these requests have been
>made of our community.
>
>IF you are contacted by any members of the media or press, Please DO NOT
>talk to them, but refer them to the ARES Public Information Office which
>is Roger Wines, W5WIA. Roger can be reached at 453-2193.
>
>If you should hear anything that may be deemed suspicious DO not attempt
>to take any actions yourself. Please contact Authorities immediately and
>notify them of what you have heard.
>
>If you have any questions please email or call Lee N9YFK or Roger Wines
>W5WIA. I can be reached at 615-2306 or pager 307-8317
>
>Thanks,
>
>Lee Cooper N9YFK
>Emergency Coordinator
>Travis County ARES

454. CNN Headline News

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-11 00:47:59 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Just FYI, CNN Headline News is featuring policescanner.com as their website of the day. It can also be accessed from cnn.com/online

Wes Ogilvie

456. Re: [CenTexComm] RRPD and Nextel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-14 03:53:54 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 456 Message: 456

Can only speculate. I would say 1) for the digital privacy for sensitive stuff or 2) they chose to use them as phones over regular cell phone service-digital or not.
Sly

John Mayson wrote:

> Our Nextel rep once told me the Round Rock PD uses Nextel. I took this
> with a grain of salt since I've never seen an RRPD officer with one. The
> other day on the north dispatch channel I heard one officer ask another to
> call him on his Nextel unit.
>
> Anyone know why they use Nextel? Drug ops? Surveillance?
>
> John
>
> --

457. Re: RRPD and Nextel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-15 02:02:05 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 456 Message: 457

RRPD went with Nextel to replace their normal cell service. I know the patrol officers have them and use them to talk when they don't want to be on the radio (be it for security purposes or just chit-chat that doesn't belong on the radio). They do enjoy to "radio-like" features of the phone. The interesting point is dispatch has one to use (just in case). The patrol officers have the phones so they can be more accessible to the public. They have started to call people on certain calls where an officer presence is not needed (i.e. someone looking for advice).

It was interesting to hear one of the dispatchers being worried about someone hearing her conversations on the Nextel. She wanted to go back to the Talk instead (I did point out that it was easier for me to monitor them on Talk than the Nextel).

George

458. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: RRPD and Nextel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-15 06:34:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 456 Message: 458

Well I don't get it.. if the Nextel works so good for Round Rock, then why not use it for dispatching their calls. I guess they got suckered into this Motorola deal and were wishing they had perhaps shopped around a bit more. I have seen a lot of Nextel in use and when it works, it works well but there are still deadspots and the radios look too much like cell phones.

459. Re: RRPD and Nextel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-16 01:59:47 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 456 Message: 459

I think it was more that their old phone contract expired and they got a better deal thru
Nextel. They have been on the 800 system longer than I have lived in Round Rock (4.5 years) so I don't think that is too much of an issue. But I obviously was not around
when Round Rock (and the county) made the switch to 800MH, so I can't comment on the buying decision. It has its quirks but it works.

There are some Nextel dead spots, especially as you get away from the IH35 corridor. I don't think the officers want to rely on it for dispatching - no emergency button on

those little phones and I am not too sure how the phone would survive a wrestling match with a subject. I have seen the handhelds get dropped, thrown, and wacked - and they still keep working.

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> Message: 2
> Date: Mon, 15 Jan 2001 00:34:04 -0600
> From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
> Subject: Re: Re: RRPD and Nextel
>
> Well I don't get it.. if the Nextel works so good for Round Rock, then why
> not use it for dispatching their calls. I guess they got suckered into
> this Motorola deal and were wishing they had perhaps shopped around a bit
> more. I have seen a lot of Nextel in use and when it works, it works well
> but there are still deadspots and the radios look too much like cell phones.
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461. Last 2 escapees surrender

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-01-24 12:26:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 461 Message: 461

Local Austin News reporting the last 2 escapees are now in custody. They were apparently in a Holiday Inn across the street from where their van was recovered in Colorado Springs. It was a five hour standoff but it's finally over.

As a condition of their surrender they made negative statements to the local media about the Texas Prison System.

464. LCRA and Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-02-05 03:03:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 464 Message: 464

I was monitoring LCRA system this weekend and thought I was hearing New Braunfels PD on 04-141 off the South Blanco County Repeater

Also listening to Williamson county system tonight and noticed they are using 3280 as an additional dispatch talk group (North? South? West? East?) and also talking on a new one 3264 Both seem to be dispatch in addition to 3248

465. Re: LCRA and Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-02-06 04:41:51 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 464 Message: 465

About the Williamson County groups:
3248 - Call 1: This is for the west side of the county
3280 - Call 2: This is for the east side of the county

I have no idea of what their idea of east and west side; I haven't really needed to figure it out. They have in the past used both Call 1 and Call 2 for dispatch. I have also heard them dispatching only from Call 1. I think this may have to do with the number of dispatchers that are working on a given shift and/or the level of traffic.

The 3264 group I am not sure of. I have been running Trunker on the Williamson County system for over a year now and haven't had that one show up (I have left it on for over a week just to see what came up during the day and late night). This group is also 16 above the 3248 and only 16 below the 3280. From what I can tell, the Williamson County system has most groups seperated by 32.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> I was monitoring LCRA system this weekend and thought I was hearing
New
> Braunfels PD on 04-141 off the South Blanco County Repeater
>
> Also listening to Williamson county system tonight and noticed they
are
> using 3280 as an additional dispatch talk group (North? South?
West?
> East?) and also talking on a new one 3264 Both seem to be dispatch
in
> addition to 3248

467. HB 1148 Antenna restriction bill.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-02-13 03:45:33 UTC
From: Ben Pollard
Topic: 467 Message: 467

HB1148 dealing with antennas and county jurisdiction is presently in the county affairs committee. One of our local reps is a member of this committee, Warren Chisum from Pampa. For full text of the bill go to http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/billnbr.htm and do a search for HB1148. Your e-mail, call or letter can make a difference. Please write, fax, e-mail, or call your polite support to him and other contacts below. Time is of essence. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate, just let them know that you are aware of the bill and cite some of the implications of the bills passage along with what we do as hams with emergancy communications and skywarn. This bill not only affects you at your home station, but also repeater sites, etc. It also limets home satelite dishes.

I'll get some links up and more information on the NWTX ARES web page at www.qsl.net/nwtx-ares

Please pass this on to other hams and interested parties around the state.

Letters to Representatives can be addressed to:

The Honorable XXXX XXXXXXXXXX
Box 2910
Austin, TX 78768-2910

Emails to Representatives can be addressed to:
firstname.lastname@...
Robert Cook, Dist 28 (Bill Author), robert.cook@... , (512) 463-0682
Warren Chisum, District 88, N & E panhandle, warren.chisum@... , (512) 463-0736
David Swinford, District 87 Potter and Moore cty, david.swinford@... ,(512) 463-0470
John Smithee, Dist 86, SW panhandle, john.smithee@... , (512) 463-0702
James "Pete" Laney, Dist 85, N south plains, james.laney@... , (512) 463-1000
Dewin Jones, Dist 83 Lubbock, delwin.jones@... , (512) 463-0542
Carl Isett, Dist 84 Lubbock, carl.isett@... , (512) 463-0676
Gary Walker, Dist 80 SW S plains, gary.walker@... , (512) 463-0678
David Counts, Dist 70 SE S plains, david.counts@... ,(512) 463-0480
If you don't see your district listed, go to http://www.house.state.tx.us/house/bydist.htm and click on your area for your rep, use firstname.lastname@... for an e-mail address.

Thanks and 73,
Ben
WS5R

469. Re: [CenTexComm] SCAN ALERT - Austin, Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-02-15 10:09:48 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Although there's no specific unit ID, note that Round Rock PD keeps a unit at Dell at all times.

-Wes

471. Re: SCAN ALERT - Austin, Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-02-17 03:50:52 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 469 Message: 471

Actually, Dell hires off-duty officers to patrol the parking lots 24/7. Dell Security deals with inside the buildings, the off-duty RRPD officer will deal with external issues (at the Round Rock facilities only). It is considered a good deal to get this detail, so you will hear alot of Captains, Lts, and Sgts out there (seniority does have its perks).

The officer will use his normal radio id while working Dell. You can hear them change shifts (one unit 10-41, another 10-42) at 7am, 3pm, and 11pm.

If something happens in Round Rock, especially down south, you will hear the officer at Dell go on the call. This happens alot on Friday or Saturday night when something big goes down. The dispatchers will sometimes directly dispatch the officer at Dell to an emergency call, other times the officer decides he is closer, or bored :).

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
> Although there's no specific unit ID, note that Round Rock PD keeps a unit at
> Dell at all times.
>
> -Wes

472. Austin Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-02-25 06:16:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 472 Message: 472

Well I'm listening to the Saturday Night Austin TX Mardi Gras Celebration.. The Police are desperately trying to relay info to get EMS to come to them.. but alas.. they must go through the APD dispatcher, having them type a CAD message waiting for a reply and having EMS dispatcher relay to their units.. Time is being lost between the back and forth communication from the PD walking beat officer to the EMS crews. In the olden days, they would at least have a command Post on 5th street and relay the info across a table to each other allowing each agency's dispatcher to actually hear the other agency's radio communications, but they decided not to do that anymore and try to run it all from the Main police station. Seems like the situation is getting worse.. It's easier if an officer needs EMS to grab a cell phone, call 911 and ask for EMS themselves. Somehow all the fancy communications just fell apart and is not being used correctly.

It's just now midnight and the APD officers are screaming for EMS to please come to their location and are watching EMS crews head the opposite direction not understanding what they are responding on. Communications are terrible. No direct communication between APD, EMS, AFD and other units there helping out like TABC. It's kinda sad that the communications thing is getting worse. EMS isn't even using a special frequency like they usually use in big events. They are working the whole city on on Frequency. 460.975

I don't know if getting a new radio system with talkgroups will help the situation.. It could help if they were all on the same channel or if they could just switch over to their channel and ask for help. But somehow I just don't see that happening, no matter how much money they spend. Right now APD could switch over to an EMS channel and ask for help but the frequencies are not programmed in their radios.. Shame Shame. !!

APD is using Ch 7 460.025
TABC is on 156.060 and 154.905 is their ch 2. They are working young kids trying to buy beer and they were also at Erwin Center Friday night during the Boxing Match.
EMS is on 462.975
EMS and Fire do communicate together on 453.500 but it's very busy and they need another ch.

If you are missing it all tonight.. don't worry .. it all happens again Tuesday night.

473. Off Duty APD officer not expected to live

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-03-04 15:33:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 473 Message: 473

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 4, 2001
Contact: Public Information Office, 512-974-5017

Off-Duty APD Officer Injured
At approximately 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, the Austin Police Department received a 9-1-1 call of a possible traffic collision in the 2500 block of Elmont Drive. When responding officers arrived they discovered an off-duty APD officer unconscious in the roadway.

Austin EMS transported the officer to Brackenridge Hospital where he underwent surgery. Jose Reyes, a 12-year veteran, is listed in critical condition at this time.

Detectives are currently investigating this incident. They are interviewing possible witnesses to determine what took place and to identify a possible suspect or witness vehicle.

Homicide detectives are asking anyone with information surrounding this case to call the APD Homicide Tip Line at 477-3588 or CrimeStoppers at 472-TIPS (8477). CrimeStoppers is also offering a $1000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of a suspect or suspects.

The Homicide unit was out there all night doing an investigation. This appears to be intentional and the officer may have been beaten. He has never regained consciousness. He was a Frank 200 Unit who was not in uniform. when it happened.

475. critical air helo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-03-12 23:18:43 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 475 Message: 475

anybody know the freqs for critical air. thier handhelds look like 460 mhz, but . . . thier dispatcher is in california and dispatches for several states (thier whole company). they have several repeaters that they use in the central texas area, la grange, austin, san anton, etc.

thanks, chris

476. Re: [CenTexComm] critical air helo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-03-13 00:35:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 475 Message: 476

Critical Air medical Helicopter in Austin is on 460.825
They do have their dispatcher in California and it's funny cuz when they give the times, they are 2 hours behind our time.

But they have other frequencies: for La Grange, and for San Antonio. The pilot told me they were programmed in the helicopter but didn't know them at the time. Chris, perhaps next time you are at the hospital you can get the pilot to give us the other frequenices. She had to go out to the helicopter and get it for me off the display.

477. 2 Pursuits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-03-15 05:39:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Tonight DPS attempted to stop a Caddie on I35 He ran and they got into a pursuit.. Subject then bailed at an apartment complex at Yager and I-35. I heard the DPS officer on 154.680 out of breath trying to run after the suspects.. DPS immediately began to get more units to his location but only more DPS units.. There was no communication to Austin PD, no simulcast on Intercity to let APD know what's going on. Too much to pick up the phone and call an APD supervisor to ask for assistance.. Too much time is lost calling it in and then having that supervisor put it into text and then have it sit in a QUE waiting for it's priority call to come up. Besides is sounded like Edward sector was holding calls anyway.

Earlier today I heard an APD unit on Baker radio ask the dispatcher to call Brack Police and have them meet them in the emergency room where they already were.. Wouldn't it be easier if they just had a Brack Hospital Police Channel to switch to and call them directly.

Then last week Travis County SO got into a pursuit that started at Lamar and Parmer.. The suspect ran down Lamar to Braker, Braker over to I 35 back up I35 to Parmer (where he started) Travis County was just trying to rebroadcast the pursuit for THEIR officers and get more units out there. Might have helped had they simulcast the pursuit on 155.370 intercity. Might have also helped if Travis County, DPS and APD could all talk to each other. Perhaps someday. Problem is that each agency doesn't have time to make a phone call and type in a call and try and get someone to tell someone else what is going on.. too much delay in relaying and typing.. they need to be able to hear the pursuit directly like we do with our scanners.. If they could just rebroadcast the pursuit over 155.370 intercity and have the county, DPS monitor it .. and have a UHF frequency for APD to scan that is a simulcast of 155.370 or have the DPS dispatcher or (even me) be able to take an VHF pursuit and rebroadcast it on any APD tac channel then perhaps they c an all help each other out.
But the best way to do it is to have whatever agency is involved in the pursuit on their primary channel to start immediately rebroadcasting (simulcasting) the pursuit on the district's channel. No Changing channels and no "monitoring" of other channels cuz most are not always monitoring anything but their own department.

478. Natural Gas Leak Burnet Rd. and Merriltown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-03-27 03:18:53 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Mass Confusion.. Apparently AFD has a Natural Gas leak in a field off Merriltown. They want APD to block off Merriltown.. But the message is not getting though.

1) AFD keeps telling their dispatcher over and over to tell APD to block off Merriltown
2) APD is saying on 460.100 that they do not know what AFD wants them to do and is requesting more units and a Sgt., they think that they want Burnet Rd. shut down. There are about 4 APD units there not knowing what they need. Apparently APD dispatch is too busy to relay the info or is getting confused as to the question being asked.
3) DPS is also there .. on 154.680 telling their dispatcher that they are also there and do not know what they are needed for.. They are asking their dispatcher if he can try and figure out what AFD wants. They too got word that Burnet Rd. needed to be shut down.
4) Pflugerville FD is there and they have no communication with AFD. . I don't know why their 153.950 is not working but they too are trying to figure out where they are needed.
5) TCSO is also there and just as confused as APD. They were told all the roads need to be shut down but not sure which ones and why.

I have been listening to this ordeal play out on the scanner for the last 20 minutes. I could go over there in my car and do a better relay than they all have.. it's amazing that most of these guys have MDT's but noone can talk to each other.. APD doesn't know how to talk to AFD. Travis County units do not know how to talk to APD. The dispatchers are too buy to relay the information and information is getting lost between unit-dispatcher-cad message-fire dispatcher-fire unit. One Female APD unit is on the cell phone calling 911 trying to talk to the AFD dispatchers to see if they can tell them what they need. She is very upset and now asking the Sgt to call her cell phone.

After about 20 minutes AFD finally gives up and leaves.. and all the other units are finally getting the word.. Now APD has calls that have been holding for over 30 minutes.

482. Williamson County Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-13 04:48:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 26 Message: 482

I was at some festival in Georgetown over the weekend and found the following talkgroups.
784 was PD Tac 3 used at a Soccer Game I suspect this is Georgetown PD Tac 3
1232 was Georgetown Tac 5

I'm also not fully understanding how they do it when Round Rock fire has an EMS call they patch Scene something with Fire tac something.

483. Re: Williamson County Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-14 02:29:51 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 26 Message: 483

Whenever Round Rock has an EMS call, they will automatically dispatch Fire to the scene. The dispatcher will then call Williamson County via a dedicated landline to advise them of the EMS call. Williamson County will then dispatch EMS and give Round Rock the Scene talk group. RR Dispatch will then patch the appropriate Fire TAC group with the EMS Scene group.

This allows FD and EMS to talk to each other while enroute. FD sometimes gets to the scene first and will update EMS on the patient conditions.

George

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484. unidentified comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-14 06:09:01 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 26 Message: 484

On random late nights I hear some sort of very broken FD/EMS dispatch on 462.9500 in Austin. This is EMS tac2 in austin, but that's definetly not it. It seems fairly active..I've heard many references to differnet high number units, Engine 75, Medic 49, engine 44, engine 04 etc.

I've looked around on the net and can't seem to find where this might be coming from..any ideas?

485. Re: [CenTexComm] unidentified comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-14 07:00:38 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 26 Message: 485

My guess is Houston FD. Houston FD dispatches EMS calls on 462.95

-Wes

486. Williamson County Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-15 13:39:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 26 Message: 486

George, do you have a list of what RR Fire Tac goes with what Williamson Co EMS scene talk group or it is random every time? How many Fire tac groups are there and how many EMS scene groups are there?

I have:

2128 RR Fire Tac 1/Scene 2
2160 RR Fire Tac 2
2192 RR Fire Tac 3

3952 WC EMS Scene 1
2032 WC EMS Scene 2?

487. Re: Williamson County Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-19 04:43:39 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 26 Message: 487

There is no set plan for assigning RR Fire Tac to an EMS scene group. The EMS scene groups are used throughout the county. For example, Georgetown fire will patch their fire tac group to the appropriate EMS scene goup.

The only group that I know of that you did not list is 4336 EMS Scene 4. I have not verbally heard a scene 3 get assigned so I can not confirm it is actually assigned. Some time I will have to pay more attention on a busy night to see if it is used.

The 2128 is RR Fire TAC 1 (only). Round Fire assigns TAC groups in order a call is dispatched (i.e. first one gets TAC1, and so on).

George

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> I have:
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> 2128 RR Fire Tac 1/Scene 2
> 2160 RR Fire Tac 2
> 2192 RR Fire Tac 3
>
> 3952 WC EMS Scene 1
> 2032 WC EMS Scene 2?

488. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-19 04:47:18 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 488

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /Williamson Cnty - George Joos/grp.txt
Uploaded by : gjoos@...
Description : Talk Groups for Williamson County

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Williamson%20Cnty%20-%20George%20Joos/grp.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

gjoos@...

489. Groups file uploaded

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-19 04:52:44 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 489 Message: 489

I finally had a few quiet moments tonight to pull off
my group file from Trunker and get it sorted out (perl
to the rescue). Feel free to use this info, but please
give credit if you are posting/emailing the info.

This group file is the result of over a year of monitoring
with Trunker the Williamson County 800 MHZ system. There are
many goups listed as "?". These groups were most likely caught
when I left Trunker running unattended and was not around to
hear info about the group being used.

At some point I will cross reference my grp file with my
ids file to see if I can figure out some from that.

Enjoy,

George

490. SCHLITTERBAHN WATER PARK

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-28 18:22:42 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 490 Message: 490

SCHLITTERBAHN WATER PARK

FCC shows 464.775/469.775.

Is this accurate? Any other freqs in use?

491. BUSH

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-04-30 03:59:50 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 491 Message: 491

FYI Over weekend when BUSH was in Austin, AF C-5 (or that new c-15 or whatever it is) was at BERGSTROM. Undoubtedly in support of BUSH, thought is also that it may have brought in the helicopter for bush. Or at least, several of the presidential limos.!

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David Litsinger
"I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every bit of it."
"To Err is human, to forgive is not company policy."
litsinger@...
garfield401@...
* *

_____
Send a cool gift with your E-Card
http://www.bluemountain.com/giftcenter/

492. San Antonio Convention

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-02 14:36:52 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 492 Message: 492

I will be attending a convention next month at the San Antonio Convention Center and the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel. I am interested in frequencies that might be of interest in the downtown area. Specifically, convention center, hotel, river walk and businesses, downtown police, fire, ems, and anything else someone might find interested in listening too. I will be taking my pro-92 with me. Also, there might be a side trip to Sea World, so anything there would be appreciated too.

Thanks,
Frank

494. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-04 21:08:47 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 494

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /Texas_Radio_Guide.PDF
Uploaded by : kc4vjo@...
Description : Beta version of Texas Radio Guide

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Texas_Radio_Guide.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc4vjo@...

496. AFD on 154.175

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-06 01:06:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 496 Message: 496

I found something weird last night.. I heard Austin Fire Dept give an unusual call sign and I indexed it with FCC and it's licensed to 154.175, which is Manchaca's frequency. So I put it in my scanner and lo and behold they paged out Oak Hill today for a "contract call" and told Oak Hill to respond on Fire Net.. Well Oak Hill did come up on Fire Net on 153.950. But the 154.175 seemed to only be for the initial page. I don't understand why they are not just paging out everything on 153.950 (154.235 input)

Does anyone have any new frequencies in the downtown area.. I'm looking for the new Bob Bullock Tx State History Museum and what frequencies are active at the new Central Booking off 10th street. I am hearing APD take prisoners to the old central booking still at times and I don't know why.

498. Bastrop County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-06 21:37:44 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 498 Message: 498

That's interesting about Bastrop, I had not realize they were on a Trunked System. On Lindsay's Page it lists:
System Name: Bastrop County Public Safety System
Location: Bastrop County, TX
System Type: Motorola Type II Smartnet
Sysid 791c

In use by the Sheriff's Office in Bastrop County

System Frequencies:

Site-001
Primary
856.7125
857.7125*
858.7125*
859.7125*
860.7125*

Elgin Police is still on the LCRA system on talk groups 10-025 and 10-026. I'm trying to figure out the EMS/Fire County System. Fire or (first responders) seem to dispatch on 155.040. EMS (rual metro) is on 159.390.

499. AEMS Questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-07 22:11:52 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Does anyone know where Medic 25 is based? Is this related to the EMS station that is supposed to be built at Lake Austin Boulevard and Mopac?

Also, does anyone know about the ground ambulance that STARFlight is supposed to have?

-Wes

500. New Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-08 05:09:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Hello all,
I've started a new group for scanner listeners. It seems that most groups focus on the radio aspect of listening. My new group is called Austin Public Safety Monitoring (AustinPSMonitoring@yahoogroups.com) and focuses on such things as unit numbers and radio codes. I hope this fills a gap in scanner listening.
I look forward to seeing you joining the group.

Thanks,
Wes Ogilvie

503. Bastrop TRS Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-08 18:10:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 503 Message: 503

For those keeping score I have now found 5 talkgroups on the 5 frequency system for Bastrop

3280 Patrol Supervisor
15984 seems to be radio techs

the ones already mentioned are:
3312 Bastrop SO (north?)
3344 Patrol 1 (tac channel and being referred to at P1)
3824 Patrol South

Interesting pursuit just occurred on Edward Radio 460.325. Motor 55 got into a pursuit and was yelling into his headset (helment mounted) and it was very hard to understand him.. They finally got the bad guy and now they are calling for EMS/Fire. But Fire Dept is driving in circles trying to find them (not direct radio contact). It's funny hearing all the officers telling the dispatcher to please tell Fire Dept to look over and see them under the 290/I35 bridge. You can even hear the sirens in the background and the officers keep saying they are driving in circles in the Shepler's Parking lot trying to find the officers. Apparently it was NOT a textbook pursuit. All the involved units are being told to come to the North Sub when they complete their booking.

506. RE: [CenTexComm] medic 25 / micu 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-09 21:56:28 UTC
From: chrishowell
Topic: 506 Message: 506

m25 is the jonestown truck. it is currently staying at afd
station 34 at maconda park (620/183) until thier station is
finished. the ground ambulance for startflight is the old lago
vista fd ambulance. radio call is micu1. the on-duty flight crew
are only in that unit if the helo is down for weather.

once the lake austin/mopac station is built, rescue 3 is going to
move there from brackenridge. medic 17 will move into
brackenridge.

you probably started hearing "ems district 2" & "ems specops 4",
etc. a new district commander was added and existing commanders
renamed.

unit 30 is now ems district 1 (sw)
50 = ems district 2 (nw)
60 = ems district 3 (ne)
70 = ems specops 4 (rescue units, medic 8
(tactical/swat ambulance) & starflight)
80 = ems district 5 (se)

that's all the changes i know right now, chris
-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2001 5:12 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] AEMS Questions

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EMS
station that is supposed to be built at Lake Austin Boulevard and
Mopac?

Also, does anyone know about the ground ambulance that STARFlight
is supposed
to have?

-Wes

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507. Texas criminal justice freq?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-10 03:09:15 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Seen a guy in a car today with the "Texas Criminal Justice" seal on the vehicle today holding and talking on a mic in the car. The only ant on the vehicle was the reg am/fm broadcast ant. So I guess it was a combo diguise ant. He was traveling on HWY 6 between Hearne and Bryan. Reluntently the only radio I had was my ft-90 for searching and no I didn't find him. (Damn I hate when I see this and I don't have my Scout!)
So anyway what freqs does the TX criminal operate on?
Sly

512. Re: [CenTexComm] TXU TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-12 13:31:18 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 512 Message: 512

TXU over here in Bryan/College Station uses Nextel :-(
Sly

John Mayson wrote:

> I discovered some information about the TXU TRS in Georgetown. Spread
>
> this far and wide. :-)
>
> TXU TRS
> KNNT458 - Georgetown
> 1=936.4750, 2=938.8875, 3=938.9000
>
> 01-121 Power line maintenance
>
> --
> John Mayson work: JohnMayson@...
> Austin, Texas, USA home: jmayson.ee92@...
>

513. Starflight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-12 17:21:15 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 513 Message: 513

Hi all
I was wondering if anyone knows what frequencies Starflight uses? I know that they are based out of Austin, but I can't find any info.

Thanks to anyone that can help.
Donald Harkins

514. Re: [CenTexComm] Starflight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-12 17:28:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 513 Message: 514

STARflight is dispatched by Austin EMS on 462.975. If they have a call in Travis County, they will talk to county EMS first responders on 155.715. Of course if they are in the air, and not in Austin, you can still perhaps hear them on the input 467.975 talking back to Austin EMS.. they have to give periodic location updates.

STARflight and all Austin EMS units talk to all Austin hospitals on 155.340.

STARflight also has 122.850 that they are supposed to do in-flight following on but they don't use it much except to talk to other helicopters like Critical Air and AirLife.

STAR stands for Shock Trauma Air Rescue, or something close to that.

515. Re: [CenTexComm] Starflight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-12 17:41:13 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 513 Message: 515

Thanks. Sometimes they call for starflight down here in the San Antonio area. When airlife is to busy to help. Most of the time they go by ground because starflight has to come so far away.
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2001 12:28 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Starflight

STARflight is dispatched by Austin EMS on 462.975. If they have a call in Travis County, they will talk to county EMS first responders on 155.715. Of course if they are in the air, and not in Austin, you can still perhaps hear them on the input 467.975 talking back to Austin EMS.. they have to give periodic location updates.

STARflight and all Austin EMS units talk to all Austin hospitals on 155.340.

STARflight also has 122.850 that they are supposed to do in-flight following on but they don't use it much except to talk to other helicopters like Critical Air and AirLife.

STAR stands for Shock Trauma Air Rescue, or something close to that.

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522. Need help on the Federal TRS in Austin, TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-14 21:01:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 522 Message: 522

Well I'm not sure too much about the system, and we, in Austin, welcome any help or suggestions from those who know about UHF trunking.

John Mayson found the control channel on 406.800 and of the ones he also had hits on, I heard what sounded like digital noises on 407.025 and 408.525 (same type noises on 460.075 used by Capitol PD), so this may (or may not) be part of this system

But why would the control channel be in the clear and the voice channels be digital? Is that common?
Also, we are just guessing about the offset being 25.0 as this seems to be the most common. Any way to confirm this? Also does the BASe have to be 406.000 or can it be 406.800

Today I'm hearing Barton Creek Mall using 464.375 AND 464.675. The .375 seems to be security and the
.675 is mainly maintenance.

523. Need Help with Federal Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-14 21:37:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 523 Message: 523

Sorry for all the postings but this is just too exciting for Austin. And we need some help if we are gonna figure this one out. I am guessing that this perhaps could be the Federal Prison in Bastrop, Tx
Since Seagoville Prison has offset of 12.5, I tried that and I'm getting the digital noise on several talkgroups:

16
240
336
411
496

I have no idea if this is correct. Can anyone help out? I have heard no voice transmissions at all. Just the control channel on 408.600 and I'm using the other frequencies John had hits on. Do I need to have all the frequencies for the system entered or just the one Control Freq.

527. uhf trunking and the pro-92

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-14 23:40:45 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 527 Message: 527

I own a pro-92A and don't understand how to program it for uhf trunking. The manual says to program the base frequency in to ch 00 of the bank, then set the step, then program in all the trunking frequencies. I understand how to program trunking frequencies and set the step. My question is do you set the base frequency to mot like you do for all the other frequencies?

Donald Harkins

528. Federal TRS in Bastrop? Changes Control Channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-15 14:09:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Today the Control Channel has changed to 408.525, but I'm still getting hits on the talk groups.. and the 144 is the most popular talk group. This system is all digital. No voice at all.

Callsign: Unknown I very strongly suspect this is the Federal Prison in Bastrop
Base: 406.000 MHz
Offset: 12.5 kHz
Motorola ASTRO

406.800 (Monday's control channel)
406.525
408.525 (Tuesday's Control channel)
407.025
409.025

Talk groups: 16, 144, 240, 336, 411, 496, 16528

529. Re: Observations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-16 14:10:45 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 529 Message: 529

No big surprise I could not pick this up in north Round Rock
where I live. I did bring my radios to work today (Motorola
on Parmer between McNeil and 620) and I can not pick up the
signal either. I am not that far way from John with no hills or big
buildings in between, but I get nothing. Of course the buildings are
very radio nonfriendly.

If I get a chance at lunch I may put the stuff in the car and cruise
over by Solectron to see what I can pull in.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., John Mayson <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
> The federal TRS control channel came in VERY strong at Solectron in
NW
> Austin. The 780 has an S-meter and it was pegging it. It also
sounded
> strong. While driving home I lost it completely. I live 4 miles
from
> Solectron off of Pond Springs Road. I cannot hear this control
channel on
> any scanner with any antenna. I've never had a signal drop off that
much,
> that quickly.
>
> --
> John Mayson work: JohnMayson@s...
> Austin, Texas, USA home: jmayson.ee92@g...
>
> -----BEGIN GEEK CODE BLOCK-----
> Version: 3.12 (http://www.geekcode.com/)
> GE/>GAT d s+++:- a C++ ULH+++ P+++ L+++ !E W+++ N+++ o-- K- w--- O-
M- V--
> PS+++(---) PE Y PGP+ t+ 5- X R !tv b++++ DI++++ D++ G e++ h---- r+++
y+++
> ------END GEEK CODE BLOCK------

534. Re: [CenTexComm] Customs Service in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-17 14:42:14 UTC
From: Russell Daines Hornsby
Topic: 534 Message: 534

Sackowitcz and Lyons are in Houston.

>From: kc4vjo@...
>Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com, texasscan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [CenTexComm] Customs Service in Austin
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 08:33:40 -0500
>
>165.2375 MHz (100.0 Hz) has been very active in the morning in Austin. This
>morning they were tailing a suspect, but none of the streets sounded
>familiar. Two I remember are "Sackowitz" and "Lyons". Anyone know where
>these streets can be found?
>
>--
>John Mayson
>Solectron Texas - Austin
>Hub 1 Structural Engineering Manager
>Office: (512) 425-6441
>Mobile: (512) 656-4094
>
>
><< attach5 >>

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537. Re: [CenTexComm] Can anyone help me ID these?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-18 03:57:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 537 Message: 537

I don't have answers to those, but while I was on I-35 today just south of
New Braunfels, I heard the DPS repeater from Lampasas (159.21) loud and clear

-Wes

538. Re: [CenTexComm] Can anyone help me ID these?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-18 10:56:53 UTC
From: lisbon45@webtv.net
Topic: 537 Message: 538

http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/web_query.gnis_web_query_form

That URL shows Peach Creek in Montgomery and Grimes Counties (among other places) - and a Texas map shows Hwy 105 in both counties. I bet that 154.19 is Channel 1 in Montgomery County.

539. Re: [CenTexComm] Can anyone help me ID these?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-19 02:17:51 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 537 Message: 539

According to Myles Barkman's list 154.190 w/pl of 146.2 is Conroe Fd ch.1 dispatch. However Conroe is on a edacs system so its prob an xband link.
Sly

John Mayson wrote:

>
> Uniden BC780XLT with Grove Scanner Beam
> Austin
>
> 155.010 (DCS 445) call to Hwy 71 @ CR 486. Wharton Co SO?
> 154.190 (146.2 Hz) FD call to Hwy 105 @ Peach Creek Bridge
> 154.160 (DCS 172) EMS dispatch "Central" to "Medic 4"
>
> The 155.010 was NOT Burnet Co SO and 154.160 was NOT HBFD input.
>
> BTW, DPS Houston on 159.210 (118.8 Hz) was coming in strong here.
>
>
> --

540. Gas Explosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-20 00:09:33 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 540 Message: 540

I couldn't get IPN to recognize my login, but I wanted to notify everyone there's a natural gas explosion at 2nd and Philco. I'm not 100% sure where it is, but everyone is responding and there's a firefighter down. Monitor 462.975 and 453.775

-Wes

541. Update on gas explosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-20 00:15:13 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 541 Message: 541

IC reports the firefighter will not be transported by EMS.

-Wes

542. Major wreck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-20 05:56:00 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Once again, the IPN gods are not being kind to me - IPN still won't recognize me as a dispatcher. Major wreck at Parmer and Dallas Drive. - WCSO, WCEMS, STAR Flight, Jollyville FD - check Williamson Co Trunked System and FIREMED 3.

-Wes

546. My good deed for the day (ha)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-21 16:15:04 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 546 Message: 546

I was visiting a friend of mine at the main police station last night when the storms hit. Right before the storms hit, one of the lieutenants came in due to a possible callup of personnel for the storm. We knew that storms were hitting the area very hard, but we really didn't have any idea as to injuries or public safety activity. At that point, I turned on my PRO-92 scanner which was programmed with all public safety frequencies for the city and county. From that, we managed to find out (from AFD, EMS, and APD dispatching) an idea as to the damage to the Tinsletown Theater in Pflugerville as well as several trailer parks in eastern Travis County. Also, by monitoring AFD communications, we got a good idea as to street flooding. I can't believe that for the all of the city's expenditures on public safety, nobody's thought to get a $200 scanner and load it with frequencies for all of the public safety agencies. You'd think there'd be a really good radio setup at the police station of all places, but if it hadn't been for the scanner, the best source of information down there would've been News 8 Austin.....

-Wes

548. My listss

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-22 02:00:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 548 Message: 548

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Check out the Freq Zone at the link below.
-------------------------------------------
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR
```

549. Firenet 153.950

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-23 00:34:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 549 Message: 549

Just to let everyone know that AFD is now dispatching for Oak Hill and Manchaca on 154.175 and they do their operations on Firenet 153.950. If there is a medical call then Austin EMS and STARflight will come up on this channel: 153.950 to coordinate This helps to alleviate the activity on the UHF FireMed 453.500.

551. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-24 16:20:43 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 551

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /Texas_Radio_Guide.PDF
Uploaded by : kc4vjo@...
Description : Texas Radio Guide

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Texas_Radio_Guide.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc4vjo@...

552. Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-26 15:35:59 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 332 Message: 552

I am hearing lots of traffic on 156.000 but nothing on 155.595. Is 155.595 still in use - anyone know?

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
>
> For Comal County I have 155.595 and 156.000 as Ch 2.
> New Braunfels was on 155.130 and Fire on 154.310
>
> County fire on 154.295

553. Bastrop Federal Prison System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-26 15:42:02 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 553 Message: 553

Jeeze...all these damn mailing lists....

Anyway, has anyone had an opportunity to run trunker on this new federal system in the Austin area, and get the system id and connect tone?

I need this information for the TRS database at:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=558

Thanks!

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
lindsay@...

555. Re: [CenTexComm] Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-26 18:49:00 UTC
From: Russell Daines Hornsby
Topic: 332 Message: 555

Heard some traffic there this afternoon.

>From: "John Mayson" <kc4vjo@...>
>Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Comal County
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 13:10:27 -0500
>
>I still hear it all the time. PL of 203.5 Hz.
>--
>John Mayson work: JohnMayson@...
>Austin, Texas, USA home: jmayson.ee92@...
>
>-----BEGIN GEEK CODE BLOCK-----
>Version: 3.12 (http://www.geekcode.com)
>GE/>GAT d s+++:- a C++ ULH+++ P+++ L+++ !E W+++ N+++ o-- K- w--- O- M- V--
>PS+++(---) PE Y PGP+ t+ 5- X R !tv b++++ DI++++ D++ G e++ h---- r+++ y+++
>------END GEEK CODE BLOCK------
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "ASA 001" <kkn50@...>
>To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2001 10:35 AM
>Subject: [CenTexComm] Comal County
>
>
> > I am hearing lots of traffic on 156.000 but nothing on 155.595. Is
> > 155.595 still in use - anyone know?
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> >
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558. LOJACK

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-28 01:04:52 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 558 Message: 558

Does anyone know anything about LoJack operations? I have seen APD and Round Rock units w/ the antennas. Tonight, I saw my first DPS Highway Patrol unit with the antennas. What happens if there's an alert? Also, are any other agencies besides APD, RRPD and DPS using LoJack?

Thanks,
Wes

559. Re: Bastrop Federal Prison System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-28 02:48:02 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 553 Message: 559

I tried to get it the other day and ran into 2 problems. The signal is very spotty and hard to hold onto. Then my laptop battery decided to die out on me. While it was working I could not hold onto the signal long enough to lock it in. John must be sitting in an ideal reception area for this signal.

I am on vacation this week, so I hope to get the laptop fixed up for another road trip. Maybe I will have better luck.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lindsay@l...> wrote:
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>
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>
> Thanks!
>
> Lindsay C. Blanton
> The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
> http://www.trunkedradio.net
> lindsay@t...

560. Re: [CenTexComm] LOJACK

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-28 03:56:43 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 558 Message: 560
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

the freq is 173.075

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> and Round
> Rock units w/ the antennas. Tonight, I saw my first DPS Highway
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> other
> agencies besides APD, RRPD and DPS using LoJack?
>
> Thanks,
> Wes
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562. Re: [CenTexComm] HEAR in metro Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-30 19:53:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 562 Message: 562

John, Not sure what HEAR stands for but on 155.340 we seem to have the oldest system in Austin Tx.

NO PL's .. each ambulance just manually dials up a code using a rotary dial (it's so old it isn't even touch-tone) . Each hospital is assigned a different code and for Brackenridge.. they have Brack Crash or Brack Triage. It's so basic, and they have been using it since 1980's. Problem is that only one at a time can use the channel and it has limited high band range and usually STARflight doesn't have the dial up so Austin EMS dispatch will come up on this frequency and encode the hospital for them. Also every single ambulance wishing to talk to the hospital, has to encode them and it get very old after awhile. If we ever go trunked, maybe they can put each hospital on a different talkgroup like they do in Williamson County.

I heard North Hays Co EMS on LCRA talk group 15-143 (simulcast of 154.385) refer to patients as being Category 4? Would that possibly be a refusal? I thought you were either a Cat 1,2 or 3 (1 being the most serious)

563. Re: [CenTexComm] HEAR in metro Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-30 20:16:28 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 562 Message: 563

The following hospitals are on 155.34
Seton
Seton Northwest
Seton Southwest
St. David's
South Austin
North Austin (formerly Austin Diagnostic Medical Center)
Brackenridge Treatment (non-serious patients)
Brackenridge Crash (serious patients)
Brackenridge Children's Hospital
Heart Hospital of Austin

As for Category 4 for North Hays County EMS, I don't know what that means. Each EMS organization has different radio codes.

-Wes

565. Re: [CenTexComm] HEAR in metro Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-05-31 05:04:07 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 562 Message: 565

Good evening to the group:
HEAR is the acronym for Hospital Emergency Area Radio. The analog rotary dial system you are describing has been in service all over the country since about 1970.

See ya, Rick

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2001 3:15 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] HEAR in metro Austin

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566. TABC and Jenna Bush

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-01 04:22:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 566 Message: 566

To all the people that keep asking about TABC and Jenna Bush. I believe the latest incident at Chuy's on Barton Springs was handled strictly by APD. TABC was called but I think they referred the matter to APD at the time. TABC uses 156.060 and supposedly tac is 154.905. They can, however come up on any of the APD or TCSO channels. They will usually identify as TABC XX, such as TABC 14. Secret Service usually just stands outside of whatever establishment she is inside of. I have not heard any out of the ordinary Secret Service Traffic. They really don't have anyone to talk to.. just two agents who work shifts, with a cell phone.

After this 2nd incident I think they almost need to assign a permanent TABC agent to keep a watch on her. APD has been flooded with calls from news media all over the county about this incident. It has even downplayed the Yogurt Shop case.

Now supposedly there is a video out there of her drunk at a party, so only time will tell before he highest bidder airs it on the TV news.

568. Re: [CenTexComm] WLH PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-06 03:46:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 568 Message: 568

I'm hearing Westlake PD tonight on 857.9375, not sure they ever left.

I did notice that Westlake FIRE is licensed for 856.9375 and 860.9375 but I'm still hearing them on 153.980.

The intention was to join the City of Austin when they go to their 800 Trunked system but Westlake had to go ahead and move to 800 due to "failing radios" according to the Austin Chronicle article, but the officers seem to get out just fine on 155.910 as a tac channel. Very Funny listening.

571. Re: [CenTexComm] LTR system in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-07 01:26:55 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Ain't just fun trying to figure out an ltr system? Especially the users?
Keeps me running over here in Bryan. Always searching for that elusive
user! I usually find out the users by waiting until a location of where
they are is said and then going by and looking at the names on the
vehicles. And don't you just love it when you went to all this effort
and there's no name on the vehicle!!
Its all in good sport.
Sly

John Mayson wrote:

> I have figured out a UHF LTR system here in Austin.
>

573. Pro-92 and San Antonio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-07 15:52:21 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 573 Message: 573

I have a Pro-92 and have been scanning the Austin
and Williamson County systems without any problems.
However, I will be attending a convention next week
in San Antonio and am completely baffled by fleet
maps. I have been referencing Lindsay Blanton's
SA pages http://www.lcblanton.com/satscan.htm. But
just don't get the fleetmap and subsequent talk-group
situation and how to enter the information into my
scanner. I unfortunately do not use the computer
interface so am having to do it all by hand. Any help
on or off the list (jacksjr@...) would be appreciated.

575. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-92 and San Antonio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-07 19:08:12 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 573 Message: 575

I live in the San Antonio area. I also own a pro-92. Programming a fleet map is easy.
1. program all the frequencies for one site of the system in one bank, and set the mode to mo for all the frequencies
2. you need to slect a channel in the bank where you program your trunk system.
3. press program, then press trunk, then press funk and 8.
4. your radio should show s-__.
5. Here is where you program the fleet map. you program only the block codes that your radio ask you for.
6.after you type the code for block 0 press enter, then next block will come up and do the same thing for each of the block codes.
If you own the GRE Scanner Data Manager software I can email you my file for San Antonio.
Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com ; pro92@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2001 10:52 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Pro-92 and San Antonio System

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and Williamson County systems without any problems.
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576. Re: George... know about this?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-08 05:04:02 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 576 Message: 576

John,

Knew it existed, don't actively monitor it since it is the Ed
Bluestein site (and I work at Parmar). They have been using that
for quite a while to coordinate all the fab stuff, etc. On that site
it is "cool" to have a radio (almost as cool as the pagewriters).

Unfortunately Parmer doesn't have too much in the way of radios.
Security is on 467.350/462.350 but there really is no repeater
according to facilities. Supposedly the repeater is installed, but
there is no money to buy radios (and since we are not manufacturing,
we don't have problems -- oh, just ignore that funnel cloud out
the window).

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., kc4vjo@q... wrote:
>
>
> Motorola TRS
>
>
> WPQJ318
>
<http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?d
b_id=1
> 9&callsign=WPQJ318&application_id=> - Austin, Texas
>
> 854.7875, 855.0375, 857.8375, 860.8375 MHz
>
> --
> John Mayson <JohnMayson@s...>
> Solectron Texas - Austin
> Hub 1 Structural Engineering Manager
> Office: (512) 425-6441
> Mobile: (512) 656-4094

578. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-92 and San Antonio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-08 16:26:53 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 573 Message: 578

Mr Harkins,
Thanks for your help. Your one statement:
"you program only the block codes that your radio
asks you for" was the one thing that suddenly made
it all clear. I was punching S13 and then didn't understand
why it took me to block 4 and not to block 2. Thanks!!!
Since you are from the SA area, are there any frequencies
that you would specifically recommend for someone to listen
to while staying on the riverwalk. I've already programmed in
the pd, fd, ems, Alamodome, and Convention Center talkgroups.
Do you have any info on river center mall, the Marriott Rivercenter
Hotel, or other river walk frequencies!
Thanks, it all makes sense now!

579. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-92 and San Antonio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-08 17:57:46 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 573 Message: 579

I don't no any frequencies for malls or hotels, but someone on the satscan mailing list bay be able to help you with that. The address is http://groups.yahoo.com/group/satscan .

Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2001 11:26 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-92 and San Antonio System

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580. 780's found at Dallas (Arlington) Hamcom this weekend

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-09 04:35:53 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Hello All:
I was at Hamcom 2001 today (Fri) and noticed a couple dealers there that have 780's. Norm Schrein with the Bearcat club is there and will have 2 units avail sometime Sat. His selling price is $375.
I also noticed the booth next to him (Am-Com?) had about 3-4 units also and their price was $369.
There poss could be some new venders show up tomorrow as Fri is not the busiest day.

Hamcom goes on until about midday Sun but don't know if these venders will be there thru this time--so in other words be there Sat if you want one.

Admission to the Ham fest is $9 and parking is $4

Sly

581. Re: George... know about this?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-09 22:08:30 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 576 Message: 581

Whoops, your right. I didn't drill down enough in the FCC pages to see that. I saw the Ed Blue address. Well, no money to buy radios right now, no idea what plans they have. At our next evacuation training I will have to ask. In the mean time, I will have to plug these into my portable just to monitor to see if there is anything present.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "John Mayson" <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
> According to the FCC database this one is on the Parmer site.
>
>

584. Re: George... know about this?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-13 21:33:05 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 576 Message: 584

I brought the old handheld (my trusty PRO-34) to work. Not much to
listen to on the TRS.

860.8375 is the control channel
The only other thing I heard is CWID on 854.7875

I am going to leave the freqs in the scanner, and if I every pick up
some traffic I will have to bring in the laptop.

George

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> > will have to ask. In the mean time, I will have to plug these into
my
> > portable just to monitor to see if there is anything present.
>
> Solectron's ERT uses Nextel (thanks to me). Security is still on
462.300
> and can be quite active during storms, etc.
>
> Motorola can't get their own radios? :-) A friend of mine worked
in the
> Boynton Beach pager plant and had to wait about 3 months for a pager
> because they were out.
>
> John
>
>
>
>
> NetZero Platinum
> No Banner Ads and Unlimited Access
> Sign Up Today - Only $9.95 per month!
> http://www.netzero.net

587. DPS Helicopter 159.210

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-20 02:31:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 587 Message: 587

I heard a DPS helicopter on 159.210 Simplex tonight. It's been a long time since I have heard DPS use this frequency simplex. They are working something but I can't hear the mobile unit. Possibly down south towards San Antonio.

This 159.210 is also a repeater relay for the New Braunfels area. DPS Austin transmits to it and the input is 154.665

588. UPDATED AFD Station Information

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-24 20:31:58 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 588 Message: 588

AFD updated their station information. It's now available at
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/fdstatio.htm

Also, each individual station's page has updated apparatus information.

-Wes

589. City of Austin TX signs with TriTech for 911 system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-06-26 14:47:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 589 Message: 589

http://www2.tritech.com/internet/june_2001_3.asp

SAN DIEGO, CA (June 18, 2001) - Today, TriTech Software Systems, an international developer of 9-1-1 emergency computer-aided dispatch (CAD) and wireless applications for the public safety industry, signed a $7 million contract with the City of Austin, Texas to replace an aging 9-1-1 dispatching system with TriTech's VisiCAD emergency dispatching system. "TriTech is honored to have been chosen to supply the capital city of Texas with a new, state-of-the-art 9-1-1 dispatching system", said Chris Maloney, President of TriTech Software Systems. "The new system will help improve emergency response times and help streamline and coordinate multi-agency dispatching operations for the 1.1 million citizens of the Travis County area."

The City of Austin, Travis County and Texas Department of Transportation operations collectively answered over 1.7 million emergency calls in 2000, and project a call volume in excess of 2.6 million before the end of the decade. As part of the project, TriTech will provide its VisiCAD Command software as well as all training, implementation, integration, project management, network design and ongoing support.

"Our selection process spanned two years and included several thousand hours of research from our nine agency selection team", said Keith Simpson, City of Austin Project Manager. "Choosing the best 9-1-1 dispatching system for our city is a tremendous responsibility. We scrutinized many proposals from the nation's top 9-1-1 dispatching system providers and selected TriTech because of the robustness of the product and because we were confident of TriTech's commitment to achieving a successful implementation and long-term client relationship. We believe we have chosen the best possible solution for our citizens and that VisiCAD's integrated geo-based technology will allow our call-takers and dispatchers to have more information at their fingertips and become much more efficient."

The VisiCAD project will encompass dispatch operations for the City of Austin Police Department, City of Austin Fire Department, Travis County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Transportation, the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services (paramedic) Department and the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The project also marks a marriage between public safety and transportation dispatching. Through participation of the Texas Department of Transportation and unique integration to be developed by TriTech, routing of emergency services vehicles will be based on real-time traffic data derived from highway sensors. "For the first time, TriTech's VisiCAD system will allow us to build an integrated multi-site Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic emergency dispatching system for the central Texas area", said Kelley Cook, Assistant Communications Manager for the Austin Police Department.

TriTech will also integrate its VisiCAD system with a variety of external systems including E-9-1-1, Mobile Data, Police and Fire/EMS Records Management, the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System and various other systems, databases and applications. "There aren't many emergency dispatch system providers who could handle a project of this magnitude", said Chris Maloney. "Building and deploying an integrated multi-site, multi-agency dispatching system is complicated, requiring extensive project management and technical expertise. However, over the past ten years, TriTech has successfully deployed systems of similar scope and we are excited to have an opportunity to do the same for Austin."

Headquartered in San Diego, TriTech Software Systems develops, markets and implements advanced computer software technology for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, and has deployed more than 125 systems in six countries. Its flagship product, VisiCAD CommandT, is a Windows-NT, mapping-based 9-1-1 emergency dispatching system engineered to meet the life-critical requirements of emergency, public safety dispatching organizations.

590. Schlitterbahn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-09 04:29:13 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 590 Message: 590

Anyone have lists for Schlitterbahn water park in New Braunfels and the city of and Comal county?
Thanks
Sly

591. Re: [CenTexComm] Schlitterbahn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-09 20:35:43 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 590 Message: 591

Comal County

Fire
154.2950 pl 203.5 Dis

Sheriff's Office
156.000 pl 203.5 Dis
155.5950 pl 203.5 ch 2

New braunfels

Fire
154.1300 pl 203.5 dis
154.0100 pl n/a tac

I am looking for the New Braunfels police. They are not using there old police channels any more. I have heard that they are using the LCRA trunk system. I have been looking on this system When I go to New Braunfles. I have not found them yet. Try looking on the Comal County site 10. As for the water park I don't know what they use.

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
Http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

South Central Texas Comm Mailing List
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sctcomm/
----- Original Message -----
From: sly.debbie@...
To: Centexcomm ; TexasScan
Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2001 11:29 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Schlitterbahn

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592. Schlitterbahn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-10 04:12:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 590 Message: 592

The FCC Database shows Schlitterbahn (New Braunfels) on 464.775

If New Braunfels or Comal County is using LCRA freqs then I'd imagine you can tune them in on the Comal Co Site:

010 Comal County 935.7000 936.7000 937.2500 937.7250 939.9375 936.9500 937.4625 937.8875 938.1750 939.4250

Let me know what Talk groups you can identify.

594. cedar park trunk system - up and running in test??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-11 13:31:15 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 594 Message: 594

cp trunk system is up and running. the system id is 7c2a. i'll post more about talkgroups and ect as trunker get them. chris

596. Cedar Park Trunked system - up and running in test??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-11 15:56:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 596 Message: 596

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Cedar Park Trunked System: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375
I programmed it in as Motorola Type II and I'm getting the dash showing confirmation of receiving the control channel but not picking up any talkgroups. yet. I'm still hearing regular routine police traffic on 155.085

Right now the contol channel is 859.9375

I was also hearing a Williamson County talkgroup on 4272 yesterday. But today I'm hearing them on 3248. Who knows who this is. It might have been a patch. Yesterday they had a big grass fire in Jarrell and they were patching all sorts of stuff together.

597. [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-11 17:19:42 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 597 Message: 597

so far, it's picked up 6 groups and 4 radios. the groups are: 1680, 1648, 1616, 1712, 1744 & 3216. the control channel has changed from 859.9375 to 858.7625 and the trunker is only showing 4 freqs on the system so far (856.7625, 857.7375 & the 2 trunk channels prev mentioned).

chris

599. RE: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-11 18:07:26 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 597 Message: 599

analog right now, my info says that the system will be analog and certain
talk groups encrypted (cid / pd admin / etc)
-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson [mailto:kc4vjo@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 12:41 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS

Is the system analog or digital?

Chris Howell <chrishowell@...> wrote:

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Austin, Texas work: JohnMayson@...

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http://personal.mail.yahoo.com/
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600. Re: Williamson County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-11 21:54:03 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 48 Message: 600

I have it listed as Williamson County road/bridge

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "John Mayson" <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
> I'm picking up a new (to me) TG on the WillCo system. 4272. It's
WCSO.

601. Fw: CCPD 10 CODES

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-12 02:03:53 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 601 Message: 601

----- Original Message -----

Here is a list of the Copperas Cove, TX 10 codes. I got them directly from the PD.

Copperas Cove Police Department - Ten Codes

10-0
Use Caution

10-50
Accident

10-1
Unable to Read

10-51
Wrecker

10-2
Signal Good

10-52
Ambulance

10-3
Stop Transmitting

10-53
Road Blockade

10-4
Acknowledge

10-54
Livestock in Road

10-5
Relay

10-55
Intoxicated Driver

10-6
Busy Unless Urgent

10-56
Intoxicated Pedestrian

10-7
Out of Service (Meal Break)

10-57
Hit & Run Accident

10-8
In Service

10-58
Direct Traffic

10-9
Repeat

10-59
Escort/Convoy

10-10
Fight in Progress

10-60
Squad in Vicinity

10-11
Animal Case

10-61
Personnel in Vicinity

10-12
Stand By

10-62
Reply to Message

10-13
Weather Road Report

10-63
Prepare to Copy (Written)

10-14
Prowler

10-64
Message for Local Delivery

10-15
Civil Disturbance

10-65
Net Message Assignment

10-16
Domestic Disturbance

10-66
Message Cancelled

10-17
Complainant

10-67
Clear to Read Net Message

10-18
Quickly

10-68
Dispatch Information

10-19
Return to.

10-69
Net Message Received

10-20
Location

10-70
Fire Alarm

10-21
Call by Telephone

10-71
Nature of Fire

10-22
Disregard

10-72
Progress Report of Fire

10-23
Arrived at Scene

10-73
Smoke Report

10-24
Assignment Completed

10-74
Negative

10-25
Meet in Person

10-75
In Contact With

10-26
Detaining Subject-Expedite

10-76
Enroute

10-27
Drivers License Information

10-77
ETA

10-28
Vehicle Registration Information
10-78
Officer Needs Assistance

10-29
Check TCIC/NCIC for

10-79
Notify Coroner-Call JP or Doctor

Wanted Record

10-80
Chase in Progress-Pursuit

10-30
Improper Use of Radio

10-81
Intoxilyzer Operator

10-31
Crime in Progress

10-82
Reserve Log

10-32
Man with Gun

10-83
Work School Crossing

10-33
Emergency

10-84
If Meeting, Advise ETA

10-34
Riot

10-85
Will Be Delayed

10-35
Major Crime Alert

10-86
Operator on Duty

10-36
Correct Time

10-87
Disturbance

10-37
Investigate SPO Vehicle

10-88
Present Telephone Number

10-38
Stopping SPO Vehicle

10-89
Bomb Threat

10-39
Urgent Run (Lights & Siren)

10-90
Alarm

10-40
Silent Run (No Lights or Siren)

10-91
Civilian Rider

10-41
Beginning Tour of Duty

10-92
Improperly Parked Vehicle

10-42
Ending Tour of Duty

10-93
Blockade

10-43
Information

10-94
Drag Racing

10-44
Request Permission

10-95
Prisoner

10-45
Animal Carcass

10-96
Mental Case

10-46
Assist/Disabled Motorist

10-97
Check Signal

10-47
Emergency Road Repairs Needed

10-98
Jail Break

10-48
Traffic Standard Repairs Needed

10-99
Wanted/Stolen Indicated

10-49
Traffic Light Repairs Needed

602. Users of the LCRA System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-12 02:40:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 602 Message: 602

LCRA Telecommunications users are the
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City of Flatonia (police),
City of San Marcos (police, fire, public works),
City of Fredericksburg (police),
Fair Oaks Ranch (police),
San Marcos Electric,
Bluebonnet Electric Co-op,
San Marcos/Hays County EMS,
Kyle EMS,
University of Texas,
M.D. Anderson Research (police),
Southwest Texas State University.
Capital Area Rural Transit System (CARTS),
Colorado Valley Transit,
969 Fire Department,
Texas Department of Transportation (Austin),
Central Texas Medical Center (San Marcos),
Kendall County (sheriff, DPS),
Gillespie County (sheriff, EMS),
City of Kerrville (police),
South Hays Fire Department,
Kimble County (sheriff)
Fayette Co (sheriff)
Capitol Metro in Austin ** soon **.

603. Re: [CenTexComm] Users of the LCRA System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-12 04:16:32 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 602 Message: 603

According to http://www.trunkedradio.net New Braunfels pd is using id 633. I have not tried it. I have a hard time receiving the Comal County site from my location. I am using a Pro-92A with the standard antenna. I might be getting my mobile antenna back up next week. I will try again when I go back to New Braunfels, or when I get my antenna working again.

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 9:40 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Users of the LCRA System

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604. Fredericksburg Using LCRA system.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-12 13:30:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 604 Message: 604

The information I posted on LCRA users was off this full article published in a local paper. I have cut and pasted the whole article.

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Community `Safer' Due To New Radios

LCRA System Favored By Local Law Enforcement Officials

Fredericksburg's population has reached 9,000, and there are times when the community is fairly bulging with 10,000--15,000 visitors. But Police Chief Paul Oestreich says, thanks to an advanced two-way radio telecommunication system, the Gillespie County community is as safe as ever.

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In the past two years, the City of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County have been using a system developed by the Lower Colorado River Authority, replacing a one-channel, low-frequency VHF system with a multi-channel 900-Mhz frequency band.

County and city officers under Chief Oestreich and Sheriff Milton Jung must cover a wide area of the Hill Country, a region where cell phone service can be "iffy".

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LCRA installed its radio system in 1997 mainly to upgrade communications among its power generating facilities and other operations in a 58-county service area in Central Texas. When offered use of the system by the LCRA, Fredericksburg and Gillespie County joined a growing number of public organizations that have chosen to participate.

The backbone of the new system is a network of 34 towers spanning a broad region from Junction to Bay City. The City of Fredericksburg is building another tower, just behind the local hospital, said Boyd Harper, LCRA's telecom representative. The tower will be outfitted by LCRA with the proper equipment.

By routing signals tower-to-tower, the system reduces the size and number of "dead" areas where users cannot send or receive transmissions, Harper said.

Tapping into LCRA's radio system, users find they save thousands of dollars that otherwise would have been spent in constructing and maintaining a new system of their own.

As local demand grows for public services, gaps in communication could pose a potential hazard for local residents in need. Not in Fredericksburg, said Chief Oestreich.

A new mobile data processing system, which allows an officer to run a license check from his
vehicle in less than 30 seconds, has cut response time and increased reliability in communications.
"I always thought mobile data (processing) was for big cities," Chief Oestreich said. "I figured it was too expensive for small agencies. If you had told me three years ago that we would be running mobile data in our cars, I would have said you were nuts."

Residents in neighboring Comal and Kendall counties have been pleasantly surprised, too, said Boerne Police Chief Gary Miller.

In Boerne, winds estimated at 60-70 mph struck in the predawn hours of May 28. Locals awoke to a grim scene: Tree limbs blocking streets, fences lying flat, windows shattered, phone lines sagging on rooftops, entire neighborhoods without electricity.

People needed help straight - away.

Responding to the need, Kendall County's public safety and rescue agencies generated 6,800 calls, testing but not overloading a system similar to that in New Braunfels. Chief Miller said he shudders to think of what might have happened with the old system.

"We would have been in real big trouble," he said, adding, "With the outdated radio connections, there was only one VHF frequency for all law enforcement in the county. There was no way to handle all that call traffic."

As the recent storm in Kendall County proved, LCRA's system not only can withstand high transmission volume, but it also can provide safety personnel with instant, uninterrupted connections in hilly areas where cell phone service can be dicey.

The modern system, which includes fiber optics and digital transmissions, provides huge capacity for voice and data communications. Users may talk or send digital data simultaneously, said Steve Zoromsky, LCRA manager of telecommunications business development.

"The system has worked perfectly," Chief Miller said. "It made this town and this county a safer place to live."

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605. RE: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Using LCRA system.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-12 19:20:34 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 604 Message: 605

Excellent article...thanks for posting this!

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
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Fredericksburg and Gillespie County joined a growing number of public
organizations that have chosen to participate.

The backbone of the new system is a network of 34 towers spanning a broad
region from Junction to Bay City. The City of Fredericksburg is building
another tower, just behind the local hospital, said Boyd Harper, LCRA's
telecom representative. The tower will be outfitted by LCRA with the proper
equipment.

By routing signals tower-to-tower, the system reduces the size and number of
"dead" areas where users cannot send or receive transmissions, Harper
said.

Tapping into LCRA's radio system, users find they save thousands of dollars
that otherwise would have been spent in constructing and maintaining a new
system of their own.

As local demand grows for public services, gaps in communication could pose
a potential hazard for local residents in need. Not in Fredericksburg, said
Chief Oestreich.

A new mobile data processing system, which allows an officer to run a
license check from his
vehicle in less than 30 seconds, has cut response time and increased
reliability in communications.
"I always thought mobile data (processing) was for big cities," Chief
Oestreich said. "I figured it was too expensive for small agencies. If you
had told me three years ago that we would be running mobile data in our
cars, I would have said you were nuts."

Residents in neighboring Comal and Kendall counties have been pleasantly
surprised, too, said Boerne Police Chief Gary Miller.

In Boerne, winds estimated at 60-70 mph struck in the predawn hours of
May

28. Locals awoke to a grim scene: Tree limbs blocking streets, fences lying
flat, windows shattered, phone lines sagging on rooftops, entire neighborhoods without electricity.

People needed help straight - away.

Responding to the need, Kendall County's public safety and rescue agencies
generated 6,800 calls, testing but not overloading a system similar to that
in New Braunfels. Chief Miller said he shudders to think of what might have
happened with the old system.

"We would have been in real big trouble," he said, adding, "With the outdated radio connections, there was only one VHF frequency for all law enforcement in the county. There was no way to handle all that call traffic."

As the recent storm in Kendall County proved, LCRA's system not only can withstand high transmission volume, but it also can provide safety personnel
with instant, uninterrupted connections in hilly areas where cell phone service can be dicey.

The modern system, which includes fiber optics and digital transmissions,
provides huge capacity for voice and data communications. Users may talk or
send digital data simultaneously, said Steve Zoromsky, LCRA manager of telecommunications business development.

"The system has worked perfectly," Chief Miller said. "It made this town and
this county a safer place to live."

Other LCRA telecommunications users are the City of Elgin (police, utilities), City of Flatonia (police), City of San Marcos (fire, public works), City of Fredericksburg (police), Fair Oaks Ranch (police), San Marcos Electric, Bluebonnet Electric Co-op, San Marcos/Hays County EMS, Kyle
EMS, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Research (police), Southwest Texas
State University.

Also, Capital Area Rural Transit System (CARTS), Colorado Valley Transit,
969 Fire Department, Texas Department of Transportation (Austin), Central
Texas Medical Center (San Marcos), Kendall
County (sheriff, DPS), Gillespie County (sheriff, EMS), City of

Kerrville
(police), South Hays Fire Department, Kimble County (sheriff) Fayette
sheriff) and Capitol Metro in Austin

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606. Cedar Park TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-13 23:36:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 597 Message: 606

It seems that the Cedar Park Trunked system went silent? or is it just my radio being too far away.

I guess they are still testing.

608. New Id found on the LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-14 20:19:47 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 608 Message: 608

I was trying to listen to the LCRA Comal County site when I found this id 638. I didn't see it listed on www.trunkedradio.net , so I would pass it on to all of you. Has anyone seen this id before? Does anyone know who is using it?

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
Http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

South Central Texas Comm Mailing List
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sctcomm/

609. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-16 02:10:35 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 609

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /Texas_Radio_Guide.PDF
Uploaded by : kc4vjo@...
Description : Texas Radio Guide

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Texas_Radio_Guide.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc4vjo@...

610. SAFES EMS was renamed to Schertz EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-17 05:01:44 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 610 Message: 610

I have heard SAFES EMS being called Schertz EMS today. I am updating my site with the change. SAFES EMS was incorporated with the City of Schertz few years ago. Last year they merge with the Fire and Police department to build a complex for all of the emergency services for the City. Schertz EMS covers Schertz, Universal City, Live Oak, Selma, Bracken, ST. Hedwick and Marion.

611. Identified some ids on LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-20 03:37:30 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 611 Message: 611

I was listening to the LCRA system tonight. when I found the id 641. Id 641 is used by the New Braunfels fire department. It is patch to 154.130 pl 203.5. I have also identified that the New Braunfels police department is using id 633. If anyone finds any more ids for New Braunfels please let me know.

Donald Harkins

612. Cedar Park Trunked System Update, Animal Cntl, Elgin, Critial Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-21 17:11:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 612 Message: 612

Yesterday, on Friday they were continuing to play with the new Cedar Park Trunked System. For the first time I was monitoring a simulcast of the radio traffic from 155.085 on the system. It was on a talk group in the 3200's which is probably only a test talkgroup. Also heard radio techs doing a lot of on air counting and testing of radios and mentioning where they were. The simulcast started about 5pm but the whole system and control channel were taken down later in the evening.

Cedar Park Trunked System: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375

On an unrelated matter, the Animal Control (dogcatcher) people were in my neighborhood the other day and they were chasing a dog on simplex 155.925. I didn't realize they had this capability. Interesting.

Next weekend, Elgin is having their "Western Days" event. I'm told they will be using LCRA radios for the event so there might be some new talkgroups pop up.

I've noticed that Critical Air 11 460.825 seems to be moving out to Marble Falls during the day. They are based at the Marble Falls Fire Dept and then come back to Austin at night. Seems like there is a lot of issue lately with helicopter parking. APD is about to get their new helicopter but can't find a place to park it. It may end up at Bergstrom which is a bad idea since they would be delayed by other air traffic if they needed a quick response somewhere.

613. Austin 800 mhz update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-21 18:35:07 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 613 Message: 613

Just a quick update on the Austin 800 mhz system from an AFD newsletter. Final plans are ongoing to locate the tower sites. Also, fleet mapping (deciding the number and types of talkgroups) is underway. AFD is expected to cut over to the system in the summer of 2003.

-Wes

614. San Antonio Area Temp Inversion this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-23 20:17:06 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 614 Message: 614

Here in San Antonio, we had a great temp inversion this morning which led to lots of great DX in the 450 and 800 MHz bands. To take advantage of the skip, you've gotta get up early, but it is well worth it.

This morning between 6:15 am and 8:00am I logged the following systems on 800 MHz:

Sysid 7a05 on 858.3625 (Not Known)
Sysid unid on 860.8625 (APCO-25 9.6K Control Channel - Not Known)
Sysid unid on 859.8625 (APCO-25 9.6K Control Channel - Not Known)
Sysid 4f37 on 867.8125 (Brazoria County TX Public Safety)
Sysid 6e3a on 866.3500 (Caldwell County TX Public Safety)
Sysid 2318 on 868.0875 (Harris County TX Smartzone Site-5)
Sysid 2318 on 866.1000 (Harris County TX Smartzone Site-7)
Sysid 6d3f on 859.9125 (Not Known)
Sysid 003c on 855.9125 (HPL / Reliant Energy Trunked Radio System)
Sysid 791c on 857.7125 (Bastrop County TX Public Safety)

Also logged the following EDACS Control Channels:

859.3125 (prob AEP)
856.4125 (prob AEP)
856.3125 (prob AEP)
858.3875 (prob AEP)
857.3875 (prob AEP)

Not bad from San Antonio...

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
lindsay@...

615. What Frequencies Do You Listen Too

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-27 19:51:45 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 615 Message: 615

Greetings all,
I've been involved in the scanner hobby for about a year
or so now. I have a RS Pro-92 scanner. I live in Northwest
Austin in the LakeCreek Mall 183-620 area and work across
the street from the capitol downtown. I was wondering if
anyone out there would like to share what frequencies are
programmed into their scanners.
Someone else might be listening to something that I
have never even thought of, plus I've got alot of channels
that I'm not using and might like to try something new.
I'll start off:
Austin Northwest - Home
000 APD North 460.1000
001 Cedar Pk PD 155.0850
002 Cedar Pk Fire 154.3700
003 Leander Fire 460.6250
004 Travis Cnty West 155.3100
005 Lakeway PD 154.0250
006 Lakeway Fire 154.4450
007 AFD Dispatch 453.2750
008 TrvsFireCtrl 154.4000
009 TrvsFireCtrl 154.3400
010 EMS - main 462.9750
011 Str Flght - cntys 155.7150
012 EMS to hsptl 155.340
013 APD 7 460.0250
014 APD 8 460.5000
015 APD 11 rangers 460.3750
016 DPS base 155.4600
017 DPS mobiles 154.6800
018 Lakeline Mall 464.5750
019 Intercity 154.9500
020 Intercity 155.3700
021 EOC 453.5750
022 Skywarn/Ham 146.9400

Williamson County - Home
100 Wms Cnty 860.9875
101 Wms Cnty 860.9625
102 Wms Cnty 859.9875
103 Wms Cnty 859.9625
104 Wms Cnty 858.9875
105 Wms Cnty 858.9625
106 Wms Cnty 857.9875
107 Wms Cnty 857.9625

108 Wms Cnty 856.9875
109 Wms Cnty 856.9625
110 Wms Cnty 854.9875
111 Wms VFDs 158.8650
112 JVFD/County 154.3550

Austin Downtown - Work
200 APD Central 460.4500
201 Capitol DPS 155.4450
202 Capitol DPS 154.6950
203 State 460.1250
204 State 460.2250
205 DPS/Gov 158.7300
206 State 460.0750
207 DPS/Rangers 155.5050
208 UT Police 155.5800
209 UT Police 2 155.8200
210 UT Maint 158.9250
211 Erwin Center 453.6500
212 AFD Dispatch 453.2750
213 EMS 462.9750
214 Str Flght - cntys 155.7150
215 EMS to hsptl 155.3400
216 APD 7 460.0250
217 APD 8 460.5000
218 APD 11 rangers 460.3750
219 AISD 460.8750
220 EOC 453.5750
221 DPS Base 155.4600
222 DPS Mobiles 154.6800
223 Intercity 154.9500
224 Intercity 155.3700
225 Skywarn/Ham 146.9400

General Public Safety
300 APD North 460.1000
301 APD C/W 460.4500
302 APD NE 460.3250
303 APD SW 460.2750
304 APD SE 460.4000
305 APD E 460.1750
306 APD 7 460.0250
307 APD 8 460.5000
308 APD 11 Rngrs 460.3750
309 AFD Dispatch 453.2750
310 AFD Fcom1 453.7750
311 AFD Fcom2 453.1500
312 AFD Fmed3 453.5000
313 AFD Fcom4 453.1000
314 AFD Fcom6 453.9000
315 AFD 453.6750

316 AFD 453.4500
317 AFD 453.8000
318 Cnty Fire/VFD 153.9500
319 EMS main 462.9750
320 EMS ??? 462.9500
321 to Hospital 155.3400
322 Str Flght & cntys 155.7150
323 Travis East 154.0850
324 Travis West 155.3100
325 Trvs Cstbles 154.8450
326 Trvs Cnty 153.9350
327 Intercity 154.9500
328 Intercity 155.3700
329 DPS base 155.4600
330 DPS mobile 154.6800
331 Airport PD 460.0500
332 Airport PD 460.2000
333 Airport Main 453.9250
334 Airport Main 453.9750
335 Airport Main 453.8750
336 Airport Ops 864.5125
336 Fire 453.1000
338 Fire 453.6750

Miscellaneous Frequencies
500 Channel 36 450.1125
501 Channel 7 450.3125
502 Statesman 452.9750
503 Channel 24 450.0500
504 Channel 24 450.1500
505 News 8 859.8125
506 Metro Traffic 461.7500
507 Skywatch in 450.9625
508 Skywatch out 455.9625
509 Barton Mall 464.6750
510 Highland Mall 452.3000
511 Cap Met Bus 856.2125
512 Cap Met Bus 857.2125
513 AISD Busses 463.9000

I've really enjoyed being a part of this group (more of
a lurker really) and have gained alot from your
e-mails.
Thanks
Frank

616. Re: [CenTexComm] What Frequencies Do You Listen Too

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-27 20:07:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 615 Message: 616

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617. What Frequencies Do You Listen Too

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-27 21:03:08 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 615 Message: 617

Hey there Frank, a few notes that might clear up some things:

006 Lakeway Fire 154.4450 *this is actually the Hudson Bend Fire Dept.
007 AFD Dispatch 453.2750 Firecom 7
015 APD 11 rangers 460.3750 The downtown rangers are now on 453.2375.. this is APD Ch 11 Narcotics
201 Capitol DPS 155.4450 This is the repeater output to 154.695
202 Capitol DPS 154.6950
203 State 460.1250 Mostly all Digital
204 State 460.2250 Still haven't identified what buildings this is or if it's all the state buildings.
315 AFD 453.6750 Firecom 6
316 AFD 453.4500 Firecom 5 or Alarm 5
317 AFD 453.8000 Never was used.. it interfered with other radios.
320 EMS ??? 462.9500 Austin EMS Ch 9 or Ch 2 depending no the radio setup
336 Fire 453.1000 Firecom 4

You might considering listening to:

460.825 Critical Air medical Helicopter, also hearing reports of them on 460.675 but this might be the La Grange repeater
460.475 APD Ch 12.. not as popular but still good. This is officially Info 3 (Info 1 is 460.025 and Info 2 is 460.500)
153.950 Fire Net .. very active with all these grass/brush fires
453.575 Austin City Parks Tactical.. used a lot by parks police
156.060 TABC hot on the trail of Jenna Bush and other alcohol violators
154.680 DPS mobiles to hear the troopers near you running traffic.. yes boring but sometimes worth it. (base is really boring on 155.460)
459.900 Firecom 6 being used more and more as a 2nd FireMed frequency
464.025 Downtown Horse Carriages.. very very interesting to listen to on Friday and Saturday nights.
122.850 Starflight Flight Following.. not sure how much they use this.
149.625 Camp Mabry Security

Also the Cedar Park Trunked System is being tested daily
Cedar Park Trunked System: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375

618. RE: [CenTexComm] What Frequencies Do You Listen Too

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-07-28 11:53:23 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 615 Message: 618

320 EMS ??? 462.9500 Austin EMS Ch 9 or Ch 2 depending no the
radio setup

[Chris Howell] supposed to be ch 2 on all radios, some of us old-timers
still refer to it as ch 9 every once in a while.

459.900 Firecom 6 being used more and more as a 2nd FireMed frequency
[Chris Howell] firecom 6 is for pinin's and other rescue's. firemed3 is
still for medical responses

619. What's going on over at the Capital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-01 20:05:19 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 619 Message: 619

I work across the street from the capital. An AFD truck is over there opn the east side (just off of San Jacinto). Anyone know what's going on?

621. The Hays Co Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-08 03:52:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 621 Message: 621

Hearing lots of radio traffic from the Hays Co fire.. Tonight they are using LCRA talkgroup 02-004 which they are calling LCRA Comm 1. New Braunfels fire units are talking to Hays co fire units. And I'm hearing this off the Austin tower so someone up here is tuned in and listening.

This fire has been burning for 2 days.. every few hours they seem to think they have it under control and then the wind picks back up and it gets out of control again. They said both the Austin STARflight helicopters have been rigged with Bambi buckets and worked all day at the fire scene. At one point they even evacuated a subdivision of 50-100 homes.

I have also heard San Marcos EMS on 04-061 and Additional Hays Co fire units on 04-141 which is a simulcast of the N. Hays Co fire Channel 154.385

622. South TX freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-11 02:15:16 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 622 Message: 622

Looking for freqs, trunking freqs and id's for Cameron Co. TX
(Brownville,S.Padre Island).
I've been doing some searches, found some info but its kinda sparse.
Anybody have or know of freqs for this area (county sheriff, s padre
island, border patrol, city of brownville, etc) ?
Be going there soon, will report back with findings after returning but
looking for some good primers for the area.
Sly

623. Travis County Fire Dispatching

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-11 05:49:33 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 623 Message: 623

I was just listening to AFD channel 7 (453.275) and heard them dispatch Pflugerville FD along with Ladder 28 to a medical. I knew AFD was dispatching Manchaca and Oak Hill, but didn't know about Pflugerville.

-Wes

624. 159.39 and 159.375 Tx Forest Service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-13 15:54:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 624 Message: 624

Yesterday from Lago Vista I was hearing traffic between a remote transmitter and an aircraft, It was repeater traffic and the base was identifying as "Lufkin" so I figured this most be the Texas Forest Service and a spotter Aircraft. Both repeaters were very clear. The aircraft was north of Abilene.

The repeater on 159.390 may or may not be the same as the N. Shore Fire and Rescue primary on the same frequency. But it could also be in place (as listed by the FCC) near the Balcones Canyonlands just beyond Lago Vista towards Marble Falls.

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625. Knowledgeable Scanning Employees

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-15 16:54:56 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 625 Message: 625

Sorry for the cross postings, but I was wondering:
What specific stores (not web sites, as I'm familiar
with many of those) seem to have the most
knowledgeable employees when it comes to scanners,
scanning, frequencies, etc? Any thoughts?
Thanks
Frank

626. Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-19 21:05:42 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 290 Message: 626

FYI, Medic 17 and Medic 26 are both part-time units, primarily covering central Austin.

-Wes

627. Pretty interesting video if you can receive it.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-20 02:16:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 627 Message: 627
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 useful image is shown below

This is a pretty neat video about radio problems.

Thanks to Harry Marnell (www.qsl.net/n6uru/WhyCantWeTalk.htm) and FireRadio@yahoogroups for this. While the video is primarily about interoperability, I think it vividly points out the need for clear, interference-free spectrum - which is what 800 Mhz trunked radio was supposed to offer public safety.

Why Can't We Talk When Lives are at Stake?

US Department of Justice Video on Radio Interoperability

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628. RE: [IPN-ASA] Austin EMS update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-20 02:19:09 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 290 Message: 628

m17 is a "full-time" demand unit, working wed/thurs 1p-1a and fri/sat 4p-4a in the downtown area. m26 is another demand unit that is filled with overtime on a voluntary basis. they are 12 hour shifts as well, covering the south austin area. both units are going to be changing radio call signs from "medic 17/26" to "demand 17/26".

also, m17 is due to get the first of the new units that is to hit the streets sometime in sept. the new units are the same as what is out there except that they are colored a lime-green, the same green as on the new school zone signs.

chris

-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2001 5:06 PM
To: austinpsmonitoring@yahoogroups.com; ipn-asa@yahoogroups.com; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
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629. Park Police Unit Numbering (if anyone cares)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-20 06:11:03 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 629 Message: 629

Here's the Austin Park Police unit numbering system
Park 10's - Lake Patrol (Sergeant - P91)
Park 20's - Road Patrol (Sergeant - P92)
Park 30's - Road Patrol (Sergeant - P93)
Park 40's - Road Patrol (Sergeant - P94)
Park 50's - Road Patrol (Sergeant - P95)
Park 60's - Balcones Canyonland Conservation Project (BCCP) (Sergeant - P96)

Units roam citywide and remain on APD frequencies.

-Wes

630. KXAN TV tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-22 22:15:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 630 Message: 630

For those of you in Austin, KXAN Channel 36 will be showing a story about Critical Air during their 6pm newscast.

Wes Ogilvie

631. THE AUSTIN DISTRICT COURTESY PATROL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-30 15:19:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 631 Message: 631

I got this from the TxDot Website. TxDot Courtesy Patrol for Austin works off the LCRA's 900 Mhz system but they also have low band radios on the 47.08, 47.06, 47.12 and 47.18. I'm also told TxDot uses Nextel.

THE AUSTIN DISTRICT COURTESY PATROL
The Austin District Courtesy Patrol generally operates weekdays between the hours of 6:30 AM and 10:00 PM. During rush hours, the patrol only operates on Interstate 35. The patrol operates in the Austin Metro area and does not cover San Marcos, Round Rock or Georgetown.

If you need the Courtesy Patrol you may call:
8:00 AM ? 5:00 PM: (512) 832-7310
After Hours: Dial 911

What the Austin Courtesy Patrol Does:
Remove stalled vehicles from traffic
Provide two gallons of gasoline at no charge
Provide water for radiator
Provide cellular phone for motorists to call for assistance
Provide booster cable start
Change flat tire

What the Austin Courtesy Patrol Does Not Do:
Make mechanical repairs
Make house calls
Recommend a mechanic or towing service
Respond to vehicles in parking lots
Respond to vehicles on city streets?the patrol is restricted to state maintained highways only.

The Patrol?s primary job is incident management. If asked to assist with traffic control by the Austin Police Department, such a request will take priority over motorist assistance.

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632. Re: THE AUSTIN DISTRICT COURTESY PATROL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-30 17:10:45 UTC
From: kc5afm@yahoo.com
Topic: 631 Message: 632

What types of vehicles are they using? And are these peace officers
or citizens?

--- In CenTexComm@y..., Robert Barker <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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633. New Austin Combined Center finally broke ground

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-30 18:45:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Ground Breaking For The New Combined Center The City
of Austin, in conjunction with Travis County, Capital
Metro, and the Texas Department of Transportation
offically began construction of a new combined
emergency communications center with a ground breaking
ceremony on August 28th. In addition to housing the
new city-county Emergency Operations Center, the
facility will serve as the dispatch center for several
emergency and transportation agencies.

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634. live near a creek or a river

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-31 02:56:44 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 634 Message: 634

Live near a creek or a river. I found a great site just for you. Keep updated on the water leavel during flash floods. It is updated often.

http://tx.water.usgs.gov/nwis-bin/current/?group=basin&type=unit

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX

635. RRPD communications upgrade

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-31 04:57:51 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 635 Message: 635

In case you did not see the article, RRPD has announced a plan to upgrade their communications to include GPS locating and laptops in the cars

Police to get upgrades for dispatch system

George

636. RRPD Communications Upgrade (Try #2)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-08-31 23:32:55 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 636 Message: 636

Whoops, forgot about those attachements. This is taken from the Round Rock Leader web site (www.rrleader.com)

George

Police to get upgrades for dispatch system
By KATHRYN CULVER
Leader Staff
The Round Rock Police Department is looking to invest $1.2 million in an improved dispatch system that will provide officers with greater access to information while they are on the streets.

Round Rock Police Chief Paul Conner said the new system, which will include laptop computers for the patrol cars and a global positioning satellite, will bring the city up to date with other cities similar in size.

"We've been talking about this for four or five years," Conner said. "We hired consultants to determine what our needs are."

Cities such as Killeen, Waco, Temple and College Station are already using the technology-enhanced law enforcement systems that Conner is planning to install.

"Today, you wouldn't consider putting an employee at a desk without a telephone and computer," Conner said, stressing the importance that officers need computers as well.
The new system will enhance the department's current Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, providing officers with laptops that "talk" to the system and thus, making it possible for officers to obtain information on their own without the aid of dispatch.

It will also include an Automatic Vehicle Locator, which will transmit the location of all patrol cars in the city back to dispatch. Dispatchers, taking calls, will be able to see the location of each patrol and fire unit displayed on a computer map. This will help them determine which unit is closest to the location of an emergency call.

Conner said the improved dispatch system should be on-line by the first of next year; installment of laptop computers in the patrol cars will be one of the last phases.
The new system will make possible a multitude of capabilities which will be added in phases. For instance, Conner said Round Rock Police will be able to obtain photo feeds from traffic cameras installed by the Texas Department of Transportation within two years.

Conner said the department will apply for a $500,000 matching federal grant, which will pay for report writing modules, allowing officers to write reports from their patrol cars and will also provide artificial intelligence software and hardware which will link the police department's databases with other state and national databases. The chief said the new system will improve record keeping at the department as well as improve data analysis.

"We will be able to access the information with more ease than we have in the past. We will capture more detail than we have in the past," Conner said. "The information will be available on a real time basis so we can make better decisions."

Conner also thinks the system will be able to keep the community informed and active in crime prevention. The chief plans to use data compiled in the CAD system to update the department's website, providing neighborhood maps that depict areas where crimes are occurring.

"We really want to get neighborhoods involved in taking charge of their neighborhoods," he said. "The more information we give them such as, accidents, speeding tickets issued, the better."

Round Rock has 75 police officers and each laptop is expected to cost between $5,000 and $6,000. The million dollar investment will be financed through the current year's budget.

Conner said he hopes to have the system fully functional by December 2002.

Contact Kathryn Culver at 255-5827 or by e-mail at kathryn@....

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637. federal fish & wildlife

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-01 22:33:32 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 637 Message: 637

09/01/01 - San Antonio

159.270 - game warden in bexar county made reference to contacting the 'federal boys in their unmarked vehicle' to stake out some guys hunting dove from their truck.

Any suggestions for frequencies for federal fish & wildlife in bexar county as this comment indicates that they are active here?

638. RE: [CenTexComm] federal fish & wildlife

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-01 22:44:55 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 637 Message: 638

Hmmm.. I heard something on one of the SAPD subfleets this afternoon in ref to this.... wasn't looking at the scanner though when I heard the comms.

Interesting...

-----Original Message-----
From: ASA 001 [mailto:kkn50@...]
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2001 5:34 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] federal fish & wildlife

09/01/01 - San Antonio

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639. Cedar Park Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-01 23:40:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 639 Message: 639

Cedar Park seems to to be online with their 800 Mhz System. I heard the

Police on 32625 Simulcasting on 155.085
Fire on 32304 Simulcasting on 154.370

I'm assuming this is a Motorola Type II system.

they did make a lot of radio checks and referred to: hearing you on the 800 system and on the old system.

the freqs are: 856.7625, 857.7375, 858.7625, 859.9375, 860.7375 MHz.

641. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-04 21:21:30 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 641

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /Texas_Radio_Guide.pdf
Uploaded by : kc4vjo@...
Description : Texas Radio Guide

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Texas_Radio_Guide.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc4vjo@...

642. Cedar Park TRS - info from trunker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-07 07:20:49 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 642 Message: 642

i've had trunker up and running 24/7 for a while now and have the following data:

it's a type ii system. 138.46 hz, if u wanted that info. has logged 31 groups, 161 radios and 6 patches so far.

the groups that i have id'd so far are (the names that the PD calls the group is in ""),
32624 PD "Patrol channel 1"
32656 PD "Patrol channel 2"
32720 PD "Tac 1"
32752 PD "Tac 2"
32784 PD "CID"

32304 FD ?Dispatch?

some stats, this shows the number of hits per freq (freq-hits)
856.7625-86737, 857.7375-54792, 858.7625-78704, 859.9375-69565, 860.7375-63875, 853.6625-129.

you will notice that there is a freq that u did not expect (853.6625). i have no idea what that is, but i have heard some short data bursts of traffic on the scanner while it shows up on the computer screen as well.

williamson county trs has a few freqs that are the same way (851.7375, 852.1375, 864.5375).

chris

643. [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS - maybe the odd freqs are MDT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-07 11:43:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 643 Message: 643

Perhaps the Data Bursts are MDT related traffic if you haven't heard any voice at all. I don't see how they would do MDT' s by trunking anyway. Fredericksburg has MDT"s and they are on the LCRA 900 System so I don't know how they are doing that either??? I'm still not clear on how they handle paging on an 800 Mhz system. I don't know if the pagers are tied to a conventional frequency or what.

34302 was Cedar Park Fire and 154.370 was simulcasting all traffic on this talkgroup.

644. Re: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS - maybe the odd freqs are MDT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-07 11:45:59 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 643 Message: 644

CPPD has laptop/MDT units in their cars, I believe.

Also, I noticed that some of their unmarked units have ONLY a single 800 mhz antenna - no VHF.

-Wes

645. RE: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS - maybe the odd freqs are MDT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-07 11:46:49 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 643 Message: 645

The data bursts could be a few things:

1. Moscad data, which opens/closes fire stations doors, and/or sets off station alarms
2. Water/Sewer data for the public works groups. Many agencies will setup water level monitors etc and have the data transmitted over the trunked system.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/>
lindsay@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2001 6:44 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS - maybe the odd freqs are MDT

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646. RE: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS - maybe the odd freqs are MDT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-07 14:16:05 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 643 Message: 646

i've heard that mdt's/connected laptops are not in this phase of the system.
also, that they are pulling all the vhf radios from pd and that fd is going
to take them for fireground use (doesn'tmake a lot of sense to me, but
whatever!). i've heard (but not decoded!) austin's mdt traffic and these
data bursts were much faster and *very* short, much too short to be mdt's.
sounds more like what lindsay was talking about.
-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2001 7:46 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park TRS - maybe the odd freqs are MDT

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Also, I noticed that some of their unmarked units have ONLY a single 800
mhz
antenna - no VHF.

-Wes
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647. cedar park/williamson county trs files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-07 14:55:51 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 643 Message: 647

is anyone interested in the trunker files for either system? i've had the wilco system up 24/7 for 18 months or so and also have the cedar park system up 24/7. i can u/l them to the file area if anyone is interested. chris

648. Fredericksburg Freq List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-10 02:43:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 648 Message: 648

I've uploaded to my website a list of freqs for the Fredericksburg area.
I've made a few family excursions to this city but haven't really been able to so any "serious" monitoring and confirming. What I do know and have heard is indicated by an asterisk (*).
Other potentially used freqs are listed as well needing confirmation of use or non-use.
If anyone in the area could help me with this, please check it out at:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/fredburg.html
Others have done lots of work on listing the LCRA systems and talkgroups so I did not include that in my list to avoid duplication.
I will say that during my last visit when I was monitoring the Boerne LCRA site, I did not hear the Fredericksburg Police on the talkgroup indicated for them. Either they primarily park on the Gillespie County SO talkgroup, they talk very infrequently, or they were using a different site than Boerne.
The Boerne site was the only one I could pick up from inside Fredericksburg. I could not hear the Kerrville site (until I got closer to Kerrville) and I never could confirm the presence of the Doss site.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

649. APD & Camera

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-11 11:49:03 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 649 Message: 649

I,ve noticed lately around east austin where I work, an APD unit with a camera mounted on top of the visi-bar, looks kind of like a ball turret mount. Found out is an IR --- Infared Camera --- like for chasing down runners that like to hide in the bushes for fields! Size a bit smaller than a basket ball, white in color.

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Never underestimate the power of human stupidity. (Robert Heinlein)
Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most.
David Litsinger
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garfield401@...
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http://www.bluemountain.com/giftcenter/

650. 748PM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-12 00:10:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 650 Message: 650

As for Austin, TX

It sounds like Austin Police are calling up extra officers for tonight..
They are getting several Bomb Threats, suspicious packages, etc. Sounds
like most APD officers going 10-41 are two man. Extra officers will Deploy
from APD Ch 8 460.500. All the malls: Barton Creek, Lakeline and
Highland are reported to be closed.

The Medical Helicopters have to get FAA approval before they can lift but it
doesn't seem to be a problem. I have not heard any of the Austin aircraft
talking.

I have been hearing ATF staging and talking on 165.285

I can also hear NORAD Aircraft on 364.200 They are refueling and
coordinating. Same traffic can be heard from San Antonio so the aircraft
must be pretty high up.

Please relay any other frequencies or news in and Around Austin that you are
aware of.

Tonight, Tuesday September 11, at 8pm on the steps of the UT Tower on the
main
mall, Student Government is organizing a candlelight vigil to express
prayers, grievances, and love to the victims and their families

I believe Bush will be speaking in just a few minutes at 730CST.

651. ABIA Austin Airport Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-12 00:47:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 651 Message: 651

Might want to monitor the UHF Aircraft frequencies. Let me know what you hear:

Austin Bergstrom ABIA Airport Communications
ATIS: 124.4
WX ASOS: 127.875 (512-369-7881)
AUSTIN GROUND: 121.9 348.6
121.7 263.0
AUSTIN TOWER: 118.225(WEST) 254.25(WEST)
121.0 (EAST) 281.5 (EAST)
AUSTIN APPROACH: 118.8(355-175) 317.65(355-175)
119.0(176-354) 370.85(176-354)
AUSTIN DEPARTURE: 118.8(355-175) 317.65(355-175)
119.0(176-354) 370.85(176-354)
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 125.5
CLASS C: 118.8(355-175) 317.65(355-175)
119.0(176-354) 370.85(176-354)
IC: 121.0(EAST)
281.5(EAST)

652. FAA Holds Flights PAST 11AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-12 15:48:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 652 Message: 652

According to updates: ABIA will not reopen at 11am and
still not until they get word from the FAA. Also the
link below was one of the first accounts I got of
yesterday's events. I definitely recommend it.

From: "THE EMERGENCY EMAIL NETWORK"

UPDATE : FAA Holds Flights PAST 12:00 EDST
NO Start time has been given

Please advise family and friends
Refer to http://www.emergencye.com/ link
for info and email signup

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http://im.yahoo.com

653. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 311

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-12 21:53:38 UTC
From: Ben Compere
Topic: 653 Message: 653

One side is Loud and Clear in Houston, too...

----- Original Message -----
From: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 11:39
Subject: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 311

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> I can also hear NORAD Aircraft on 364.200 They are refueling and
> coordinating. Same traffic can be heard from San Antonio so the aircraft
> must be pretty high up.

655. Kendall County (EDACS?) - Recommendations on scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-15 03:26:57 UTC
From: markeaux@yahoo.com
Topic: 655 Message: 655

Am real new to all this so please bear with me. I read the posts on a number of central TX counties sharing the LCRA EDACs system, am interested in Kendall County Sheriff's Comfort TX patrol in particular. Can anyone recommend a scanner for this system, and specifically what are the settings for Comfort TX? Thanks!

657. Explosion at Tyco and Traffic Shutdown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-20 21:54:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 657 Message: 657

Yes I heard about the explosion from my mom. They said it was at Solectron. Also they are saying that intersection of Lamar and Parmer is completely shutdown due to accident cleanup.. Let's hear it for APD. (They tend to shut stuff down right at 5'o clock traffic time)

Terrorist Attacks on U.S. - How can you help?
Donate cash, emergency relief information
http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/Emergency_Information/

659. Federal?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-21 21:21:31 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 659 Message: 659

Does anyone have any federal law enforcement frequencies that might be active, considering the recent events?

-Wes

661. New APD Sector

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-24 05:28:51 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 661 Message: 661

Austin PD has a new sector, George sector. It is the former walking beat areas (6th Street) and downtown Austin. Walking beat, bike, and car patrol units all are now using the "George" callsign on the radio. Supposed to be working off of the old "TAC-3" channel 12 (460.475), but was operating on Info-1, channel 7 (460.025) due to console problems for channel 12.

-Wes

664. National Guard at ABIA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-27 23:41:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 664 Message: 664

As of today, the National Guard will be visible at ABIA (and all airports)
Possible Austin Freqs:

149.625 162.2 tone Camp Mabry Operations (35th and Mopac/input is 143.400)
140.xxxx I remember they used to set up a temp repeater in this range. FM

Reported Military Air to Air in San Antonio (patrolling the city)
138.100 AM
140.400 AM
140.025 AM SEARCH 138-144 AM

Also I have been informed that Critical Air, La Grange is 461.575 (114.8pl)
The next helicopter will be based out of San Marcos

The most active federal Frequencies have been:
165.285 ATF
418.950 DEA
415.200 GSA Federal Building Security (413.95 input)

APD still has increased patrols and security at Water Treatment plants, etc.
George Sector is up and running sometimes on Ch 7 460.025 and sometimes on
Ch 12 460.475.

665. Hamfest reminder

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-28 02:02:05 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 665 Message: 665

This is just a reminder that the Belton Ham Expo is coming up next weekend (Sat) October 6th in Belton,TX

http://www.tarc.org/

667. looking for info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 02:47:51 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 667 Message: 667

I am expanding my database of frequencies out of the San Antonio area. I am looking for info from the Austin and the hillcountry area. If you would like to help that would be great.

Thank you

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
Http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

668. Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 05:31:01 UTC
From: thebanjerman@yahoo.com
Topic: 668 Message: 668

First, I'm VERY happy to have found this group and have read every post...and I'm grateful for the information I've found so far.

Here's a biggie, though, and I'd appreciate any help.

I have a BC780XLT and am just trying to get the concept of how to do trunking using Round Rock as the example. The 2067 I had previously couldn't even GET Round Rock, but this one does, sort of.

I found the control channel tonight at 859.9625 and think I set it up correctly -- I also have the other frequencies in the same bank that I believe are part of RR. Anyway, When I put it on the 859.9625 I see IDs popping up left and right, especially 3696, 4272, but hear nothing. Am I missing something here?

I'm sure there's a concept I just don't understand that isn't communicated properly in the manual or, of course, the fault may lie between my ears.

Any help as to why I'm getting IDs but no sound, how to program in the trunking stuff if I'm not doing it correctly, etc will be greatly, greatly appreciated.

Brian

669. CenTexComm] Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 06:17:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 669 Message: 669

Brian those talk groups sound right.. I don't know anything about the BC780XLT.

Just use 854.9875, 856-860.9625 and 856-860.9875, 11 frequencies in all. I just went and grabbed my 235XLT and am immediately hearing WCSO dispatch on 3248 and that 4272 which noone has been able to figure out.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UnidenBC780XLT
Is the main discussion group for this radio so you can check there. I'd also not use a computer to run it cuz that seems to be the main cause for problems.

670. Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 06:30:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 668 Message: 670

Ok I turned on WCSO and what does it mean when they put out a bolo on 3255 which is supposed to be on 3248 but instead it's a +7 MHZ.

Then the same bolo on Round Rouck PD but this was 1655 instead of 1648 (also +7 Mhz)

Does it just mean multiple simulcast over several channels?

671. Re: CenTexComm] Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 14:58:35 UTC
From: thebanjerman@yahoo.com
Topic: 669 Message: 671

Hmmm. Can I ask, in general, how far away you are from Round Rock? I think I may be slightly out of range here in South Austin.

Again, the numbers keep popping up, but I don't hear what's taking place on those ..

Brian

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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672. The DPS Pursuit

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 15:02:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 672 Message: 672

Wow, last night was one of those times that I really love my scanner. I don't know how many of you got to hear the action but I was fortunate enough to be in range of the trooper on 154.680 during the initial call for assistance. I hope you got to hear all that.. It was a mess. The trooper was screaming on 154.680 he was around FM 1325 by La Frontera and he was fighting with a guy and he pepper sprayed him and the suspect managed to get back into his car and they had a short pursuit to the Southridge Apartments off 1200 South Mays and the guy ran into an apartment and shut the door and wouldn't come out. I assume he eventually did but it was very late and I didn't stay up. It was confusing because when the Trooper was calling for help, Round Rock PD was clueless as to what was going on. They were getting very limited information and they saw DPS cars coming from all directions to try and assist but everyone was mixed up as to the exact location and it was very confusing. The Round Rock dispatcher was horrible or at least the information they were getting was very slow and very delayed. I could hear the trooper screaming on 154.680 and Round Rock at the same time on their talk group saying what is going on? "All the DPS troopers are all going different directions". If Round Rock dispatcher or any deputy only had a scanner or had a way to instantly patch 154.680, they would have known.. but unfortunately they don't. It's just frustrating to sit here and listen to all that going and feel so helpless. The Round Rock dispatcher sounded like she was half asleep and was getting very delayed information which is what happens when a call taker has to type the info and it goes (like instant message) to the dispatcher. They really need a better way of doing it.

I was updating and paging the situation on www.incidentpage.net

673. Range to receive Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 15:07:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 673 Message: 673

Well I have experienced that if you are not getting a clean good signal that the Trunktracker may just show the talkgroup numbers without letting you hear it.. but it seems like if the radio is getting a good strong control signal then it should work.

Have you tried other Trunked Systems such as the LCRA, Creedmoor if you are in South Austin you should be able to receive that one well.

Also the Austin Water/Wastewater's System.

Austin Water/Wastewater Trunked System: 856-860.2625 and .4375 (s12, s12, s1, s1, s1)
LCRA Creedmoor Site: 938.425, 937.925, 939.725, 937.200 (This is GE EDACS)

674. Re: Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-29 19:28:02 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 668 Message: 674

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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1648 (also +7 Mhz)
>
> Does it just mean multiple simulcast over several channels?

This is a post from TrunkCom-Digest. I think it will answer your
questions, plus provide some insight about SmartZone trunked systems.
It is a bit long. Some of the info is a bit dated, but will work for
most trunking scanners.

Happy Scanning,
Ben

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Date: Wed, 5 Apr 2000 11:38:57 -0600
From: rob.berezowski@...
Subject: Re: [TrunkCom] Calgary EMS & Fire
- ---
Submissions: trunkcom@...
- ---
John,

The Calgary Police operate a 5 site Smartzone Type II ASTRO
trunked system. It
is *not* Type I. Set your trunktracker to Type II (S-0) operation for
all blocks.
The reason you are seeing a few different ID's is that
occasionally the dispatchers
are using features like talkgroup patches, and occasionally you'll
see emergency signals
go through. For your example of talkgroup (decimal) 112 and 114, the
normal talkgroup
is 112, the +2 for 114 indicates someone pressed their emergency
button.
There are 16 different status codes in all:

ID+1 = ATG
ID+2 = Emergency
ID+3 = Crosspatch
ID+4 = Emergency Crosspatch

ID+5 = Emergency Multi-select
ID+6 = ? (possibly not used)
ID+7 = Multi-select
ID+8 = DES/DVP (digital encryption)
ID+9 = DES ATG
ID+10 = DES Emergency
ID+11 = DES Patch
ID+12 = DES Emergency patch
ID+13 = DES Emergency Multi-select
ID+14 = ? (possibly not used)
ID+15 = DES Multi-select

The above comes from Warren Whitby's website. He has some good information on
the Calgary system at:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/canada.htm

There you will find a list of frequencies for each of the 5 radio sites (each
site has it's own control channel), as well as a list of talkgroups. The information there should give you a good start.
As for monitoring the Calgary system, I have monitored Type II systems, but
never a Smartzone. The problem with monitoring a Smartzone system is that the
system controller will only process voice calls to radio channels at remote sites where
there are currently active radios on that talkgroup. For example, if you were listening to a
North end site on a Smartzone system, and a voice call comes through for a South side
dispatch talkgroup, and there were no radios presently operating on the North radio site
set for the South talkgroup, then the voice call would not be heard on the North site.
This conserves radio channels, but makes it a problem for those monitoring the system
because they could miss quite a few calls on the South talkgroup if they were only listening
to the North radio site.
For the Calgary system, you will have to see what works the best from your
location, and probably monitor the site closest to your location. If you wanted to focus
on another area (e.g. to follow a big fire in another part of the city), you would then switch
to the site closest to the incident. I would recommend placing each zone or site in a separate bank
of the Trunktracker. Bank A for Downtown, Bank B for NW, etc. Then you simply

switch banks when you want to switch sites. Now, this makes talkgroup ID management a problem
(you have to enter and update the talkgroups on 5 or so banks, duplicating everything five times).
I don't see a way around that, however.
You could also keep every frequency for every zone in one bank. You would then
lockout every control channel, except the one for the site you wish to monitor. The trunktracker
should then only see the one control channel. When you change sites, you simply lock out the
control channel, and restore another one. That would work as well, as long as you have
enough channels in the bank to handle everything. The list you gave below has 30 alone.

Rob

675. Re: Range to receive Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-30 04:28:56 UTC
From: thebanjerman@yahoo.com
Topic: 673 Message: 675

Robert:

I think you've hit the nail on the head -- that's got to be the problem. I'm going to make a leap of faith and assume that I'm programming it right. After all, sometimes I do hear RR on the frequencies, sometimes not.

Question for you or any of the other pros here -- I'd like to program in the LCRA stuff and see if it works. I understand the EDACS concept of putting them in order, but when I go to http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=48 I'm stunned. Am I to assume that if I want to hear, say, San Marcos I should use those 10 frequencies in order. If I want to hear Creedmore I have to put those in a different bank?

Like I've said before, I'm just not getting some of the big picture concepts that let these little details have some frame of reference.

Oh -- how active is the Austin system? Since you mentioned the s1, etc, I assume it's not a TYPE II? With Motorola Type II I thought that sort of stuff wasn't needed...

Brian

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Well I have experienced that if you are not getting a clean good signal that
> the Trunktracker may just show the talkgroup numbers without letting you
> hear it.. but it seems like if the radio is getting a good strong control
> signal then it should work.
>
> Have you tried other Trunked Systems such as the LCRA, Creedmoor if you are
> in South Austin you should be able to receive that one well.
>
> Also the Austin Water/Wastewater's System.
>
> Austin Water/Wastewater Trunked System: 856-860.2625 and .4375 (s12, s12,
> s1, s1, s1)
> LCRA Creedmoor Site: 938.425, 937.925, 939.725, 937.200 (This is GE EDACS)

676. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Range to receive Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-09-30 08:10:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 673 Message: 676

yes for LCRA systems, go to http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=48 and enter the frequencies in the correct order.. You will need a different site per bank. so I suggest the Creedmoor and the San Marcos sites. But the radio will scan several banks/sites at the same time. They are GE Edacs so you will need to pick that setting.

And yes. the Motorola Type II systems on 800 are easy cuz the talkgroups are number's like Williamson County's system. But the Type 1 talkgroups do require either a standard type or USR type and John Mayson figured it to work best using those numbers so that would be a Type 1 USR programmable settings.

It's kinda confusing at first but I'm amazed the scanners are even following trunked systems.

677. Re: Range to receive Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-01 02:27:51 UTC
From: thebanjerman@yahoo.com
Topic: 673 Message: 677

Although I suspect this may not matter to anyone but me ;) I ended up in San Marcos tonight and, lo and behold, my handheld (P-92) picked up the San Marcos stuff which means at least I can program.

I did notice something odd, however -- somewhere during the conversation I heard 4 very high pitched beeps, then the channel either shifted or the conversation ended. What in the world are those annoying beeps??

I also picked up Round Rock way south of Austin on I-35 on the P-92. Naturally, when I got home to use the 780 nothing showed up.

Go figger.

Brian

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678. Robbery Suspects caught

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-02 21:32:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 678 Message: 678

Was anyone listening today. they had yet another Bank Robbery at Mopac/FM2222 Chase Bank and this time they caught them with STARflight and the RAT system.

Finally it worked.

679. Re: [CenTexComm] Robbery Suspects caught

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-02 21:35:06 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 678 Message: 679

That explains it. I heard Motor 20 earlier report "10-8-2 on the robbery."

-Wes

680. outlying Austin area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-02 23:33:51 UTC
From: DJ BenG
Topic: 680 Message: 680

I'm about to make a trip from Fort Worth to Cedar Park--visiting my sainted grandmother--and I'll be there for a week. Does anyone have freq's and talkgroups for the Cedar Park, Round Rock, Leander area? I know Cedar Park is trunked, but are RR and Leander trunked, too? Are they all on the same system? any help is GREATLY appreciated!

thanks,
Benj.

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682. Re: CenTexComm] Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-03 03:46:48 UTC
From: wldstlln@yahoo.com
Topic: 669 Message: 682

Check and see what freq you're locking into when you get those id's with no audio. Both my PRO-2066 and BC235xlt hang up with some kind of tones on 856.9625 while in trunking mode. Started this past weekend on what seems to be random id's. I just zero'ed out 856.9625 and everything seems to work fine. I heard from Williamson County sources there are "upgrades" to the environment in progress, such as new repeaters in the more remote areas like Andice, new software, and new id's so keep searchin' and you never know what you're gonna find. If this was only an exact science...

Mike Nappo
mnappo@...

--- In CenTexComm@y..., thebanjerman@y... wrote:
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> think I may be slightly out of range here in South Austin.
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> WCSO dispatch on 3248 and that 4272 which noone has been able to
> figure out.
> >
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UnidenBC780XLT
> > Is the main discussion group for this radio so you can check
> there. I'd also not use a computer to run it cuz that seems to be
> the main cause for problems.

683. monitoring Cedar Park area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-03 03:56:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 683 Message: 683

Hello Benj,

No unfortunately Williamson County, Cedar Park and Leander cannot get along with each other and they are all on different frequencies.

Williamson County and Round Rock do share the same system:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=78

The WC EMS still page out on 462.975 (same as Austin EMS)

While Cedar Park just got their own system (they figured they could do it better and refused to pay to join the Williamson county system)

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=711

So far they are simulcasting police on 155.085 and Fire on 154.370 and EMS on 155.355

Then Leander Police, didn't get along with anybody and they went Digital so you can forget about trying to monitor them. Leander Fire was on 460.625. Not sure if they still are.

Other frequencies of interest in the immediate area:

155.070 Travis County Ch 7 Tac Radio Car to car.
154.950 intercity Mobile statewide
460.100 APD Adam sector and nearest sector to Cedar park
464.575 Lakeline Mall
154.680 DPS Mobile Units (Base on 155.460 boring)
460.825 Critical Air Helicopter for non emergency transfers
156.090 Travis County input to 155.310, units pass through Cedar Park on their way to Jonestown and that area.

Let us know when you get in town and if you have any other specifics. .. perhaps we should all meet up for dinner one night like they do in Dallas.

684. Re: CenTexComm] Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-03 15:30:04 UTC
From: thebanjerman@yahoo.com
Topic: 669 Message: 684

Hmmm.

Mike, would you mind sharing with me the specific frequencies you program for Williamson County/RR?

Thanks!

Brian

--- In CenTexComm@y..., wldstlln@y... wrote:
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> > the main cause for problems.

685. 452.9750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-03 16:38:43 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 685 Message: 685

I used to hear the American-Statesman on 452.9750. Now
I'm hearing some sort of maintenance/ops communications.
Is this still the Statesman, just using the frequency for other
functions? Or is this someone else on the frequency?
Thanks,
Frank

686. Re: [CenTexComm] 452.9750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-03 17:32:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 685 Message: 686

452.975 now seems to be UT Housing Dorms.
I don't know where the Austin American Statesman Went.

I think those that are having trouble with the
Williamson county stuff are putting in odd freqs. As
far I know there are 11 active voice freqs to monitor.
854.9875 and then 856-860.9875 and then
856-860.9625. The Control Channel is showing some
other freqs that might be in use but we have
determined them to be data channels and nothing you
would want to monitor since it keeps messing up the
Trunktracking.

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687. Re: [CenTexComm] 452.9750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-03 18:03:52 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 685 Message: 687

Thanks Robert. I knew it was something maintenance
related. Does anyone else on the list know where the
Statesman communications went?
Thanks,
Frank

From: Robert Barker <rbarker@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 3 Oct 2001 10:32:37 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 452.9750

452.975 now seems to be UT Housing Dorms.....

688. APD 12

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-04 03:18:51 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 688 Message: 688

Is it just me, or is APD channel 12 exceedingly weak? I'm near Loop 360 and US 183, and APD-12 is VERY weak. I'm having no other reception problems on my PRO-92.

-Wes

689. Re: CenTexComm] Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-04 04:01:49 UTC
From: wldstlln@yahoo.com
Topic: 669 Message: 689

Soitenly!
Actually, the same as Mr. Barker stated...
"854.9875, 856-860.9625 and 856-860.9875"
but leave out 856.9625 (until they are done playing with it) and you should hear fairly constant traffic for FD/PD/Public Service in RR and G'town; WC Sheriff and WCEMS; RR/John's/G'town hospitals when you're in Search mode.
To be honest, my 235xlt loses its Williamson County signal capture capabilities as I travel south through Austin, but never hear a "blank". An external mobile antenna helps, but too lossy at 800Mhz. When I respond with EMS, half the time the 235xlt is useless. I live 10 miles west of G'town and I had to get the largest antenna that would fit in my attic to get decent base trunked reception, and, boy, is it known to fade, especially during the day.
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690. Re: CenTexComm] Round Rock Trunking Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-04 17:06:57 UTC
From: thebanjerman@yahoo.com
Topic: 669 Message: 690

You know, all this makes me wonder -- it appears that at the frequencies used by RR and others the range is astonishingly short. A lot of this has to do with the terrain and the buildings and such, I imagine.

That leads me to wonder what kind of reception problems Travis County and Austin will have when they go to their trunking system and end up in those higher frequencies. I realize it will have quite an effect on OUR ability to receive and follow transmissions, but wonder if those in power have taken into account what problems the users themselves might end up having.

Brian

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691. Williamson County/Round Rock Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-04 17:50:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 669 Message: 691

First I want to thank everyone who keeps writing in It looks like we are getting a whole lot more listeners in Austin. Thanks for everyone's contribution.

Regarding the Williamson County System. When the system first started, Round Rock and WC were just using the xxx.9875 frequencies (which seem to be stronger to the south of Westinghouse Rd where the transmitter site is) and there was a seperate system for Georgetown using the xxx.9625's (which seem to be stronger north of Westinghouse Rd). Then sometime later they merged them together to come up with the 11 frequencies they are now using. I don't know why there is/was recent noise on one of the frequencies. The older BX235XLT's will just listen to a single system and go with whatever that control channel tells the radio to do. The problem (I suspect) is the newer 245XLT and the 780XLT can do both trunking and regular at the same time so it is letting you hear the garble and garbage that is not part of the audio trunked system.

The system is impressive, even though it has failed a few critical times like during the Jarrell Tornado. There are huge number of talkgroups that we have never even heard active. I remember being at an event in San Gabriel park and looking on a "list" next to a radio in a Georgetown Fire truck and saw a ton of talkgroups that I have never even heard used. I also think it shows a lot when DPS is using it to talk car to car among their own agency and even when they are not in Williamson County. It shows a strong desire always held by DPS to have the capacity to have the ability to communicate car to car across the county.

I am not sure what was in the mindset of Cedar Park and some of these other smaller towns (like Taylor) who refuses to join the system. It would seem that Cedar Park would have a strong need to be able to communicate with their own county officers, constables and EMS, but apparently not. I also am not that up on trunking systems but I was told that by a certain date, all trunked systems have to be "loaded" with many departments or else they cannot keep their systems. Perhaps that is the reason for all the talkgroups that are never used.

As for the Austin system, I'm not sure how it's shaping up cuz every time I ask, everyone just says 2 years and that has been for the last several years. I know they supposedly broke ground on the 51st street communication building but I am not sure if they are actually moving dirt or what is going on. I am told they bid for digital so that is what is supposed to happen. I am not that sure that any area has really gotten the digital to work correctly. I do know Leander went digital and I was told they like it. I know if it's anything like my digital mobile phone (Voicestream), you can forget it. I wouldn't want to go into a burning building or a life threatning situation and have to rely on digital radios as my help link. I think the biggest problem is the lack of communication between the agencies and I don't see any or much improvement in this area at all. APD still and even after all this is in place, won't be able to talk to the wreckers that are stationed along the freeway and they don't get along well enough with EMS to be able to all share the same channel on a scene for coordination. AFD doesn't have APD channels. EMS does but they are scorned for even trying to communicate. Intercity frequencies like 155.370 are in place and would have been EXCELLENT if the DPS dispatcher who had her trooper fighting with the suspect the other night would have simulcast his transmissions over intercity and agencies like APD and Round Rock could have a talk group to be able to monitor those transmissions or to link up to them but So far I don't see that happening. Even the dogcatchers get guns pointed in their face and need help from APD but have never been able to talk to APD. (They all work for the city) If a system with talkgroups is created, then every agency on that system should be able to talk with every other agency. We will just have to wait and see whap happens.

On a more lighter note, on this weekend Texas Parks and Wildlife Expo will be going on this weekend and the Tx State Guard will be providing some of the communications, especially with parking. They will use FRS radios in the parking lots and the Hams may be on 146.94, ARES 147.36, AARC 146.78, and ARO 146.88.

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692. various system stats and updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-04 18:30:13 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 685 Message: 692

a couple of changes coming down the line/items heard on the rumor mill:

a/tcems (austin/travis county ems, formerly austin ems) is going to a multi-channel dispatch. they will dispatch the units on one channel and assign a response channel (firecom3 / firecom6 / ems ch 2 / county ems / firenet / ect.)

williamson county ems has nextel phones/radios in all their units.

the city of austin trunked radio system is estimated to be up and running in 36 months, according to radio tech close to the inner workings of the process. the trunked system will be 800, digital with some talk groups encrypted (ems/police, etc)

most of the travis county fd/ems agencies are dispatched by amr (formerly gold cross), but a few have moved over to afd dispatch. look for more, if not all, to follow. best guess, agencies will be toned out on firenet and assigned a response channel.

the cedar park trunked system is continuing to grow. some public works departments are now heard. a few pd channels are going to be encrypted in the near future (their waiting on the add-on boards for the radios.). cid/admin and a few others will be encrypted. williamson county ems was heard on the cedar park system recently. i heard that the cp system was to become part of & an extension of the wilco system but able to "flip a switch" and go independent of wilco if wilco went down. i'm not sure how that will work, maybe we'll see cp trs freqs on the wilco system, or maybe just a bunch of patches.

wilco trs stats (as of 10/4/01)
freqs / usage (c-morse code callsign id heard, d-data/control channel heard, v-voice heard)
v851.7375 81 hits
c v854.9875 3,204,452
c v856.9625 5,884.228
v856.9875 5,953.095
dv857.9625 4,545,062
v857.9875 5,946,008
dv858.9625 4,353,908
c v858.9875 7,115
dv859.9625 4,764,280 (note: 859.9875 not listed by the control channel)
dv860.9625 4,510,142
v860.9875 26,187

groups: 254 radios: 1920 patch groups: 64

cedar park stats (as of 10/4/01)
freqs / usage (c-morse code callsign id heard, d-data/control channel heard, v-voice heard)
v853.6625 199 hits
v853.6875 207
c v856.7625 772,522
dv857.7375 552,928
dv858.7625 600,701
dv859.9375 632,952
dv860.7375 595,012

groups: 43 radios: 301 patch groups: 6

the above stats are straight from the Trunker and TrunkerDM programs that read the control channel. i don't exactly recall when i reset the hit counter on the wilco system, but i think it was in the past 3 months or so. i reset both counters today, so i'll re-post the stats for both systems (if there is interest) next month.

693. Wilco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-05 18:43:36 UTC
From: mnappo@texas.net
Topic: 693 Message: 693

Thanks, guys, for all the good info!

The "noise" on 856.9625 is gone. Conversing with other trunkies near me, they heard it, too (west of G'town near Sun City).

We have to consider the cost of going to a trunking system and who will pay to have it installed when we think of why the whole county hasn't converted. It would be great if we at the Georgetown Medical Assist Team (first responders) all had trunking 2-ways to talk to WCEMS, but it's just not a priority in our budget. (send your donations to...) B-))

We use 5 watt 153.815 MHz WT's and even WC Dispatch has problems hearing us if we're in a "hole". Most of us carry our own cell phones just in case. My Minitor II voice pager (462.975MHz)? ...I have to be careful where I place it in my house or it'll be in a dead spot. (That's right, I have 3 radios/1 cell phone with me at all times, ugh!) And what about WC Dispatch, they have to listen to mutiple radios at one time to catch all the traffic from numerous different agencies.

I agree, I don't think this was the original vision. Some day, though, we'll get there.

Mike Nappo

694. New Wilco EMS Medic Numbers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-07 01:37:09 UTC
From: mnappo@texas.net
Topic: 694 Message: 694

They're finally scraping the old numbers off of some of the
ambulances so this would be a good time to post the new truck
numbers for Williamson County EMS. I'm told the new designation
will officially take place "soon". Old numbers in "()"
Either this url...
http://mnappo.home.texas.net/ems/wcmedic.htm
or here's the list in text...

Medic 11: (806) 203 Commerce, Round Rock
Medic 12: (807) 3300 Gattis School Road, Round Rock
Medic 13: (804) 350 Deepwood, Round Rock
Medic 14: (814) 1991 Rawhide Loop, Round Rock
Medic 21: (808) 3311 Highland, Cedar Park
Medic 22: (812) 10502 Mellow Meadow, Austin
Medic 23: (805) 209 West Willis, Leander
Medic 31: (802) 4200 Airport Road, Georgetown
Medic 32: (800) 2000 Scenic Drive, Georgetown
Medic 33: (809) 5 Texas Drive (Sun City), Georgetown
Medic 34: (803) Florence FD, Florence
Medic 41: (811) 2604 Northlawn, Taylor
Medic 42: (810) 1427 North Main, Taylor

EMS 1: Captain

Regional Command
EMS 10: (Region 1) Round Rock Area
EMS 20: (Region 2) West side County
EMS 30: (Region 3) Georgetown Area
EMS 40: (Region 4) East side County

Backup Units
Medic 90, 91, 92, 93, 94

...Mike Nappo

695. TP&W Expo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-08 14:28:32 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Well, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Expo came and went. If you didn't go, you missed a good day out. Usually Parks personel very heavy especially in traffic control, very little this year. They had a couple dozen Texas State Guard troopers out working traffic mostly. Somewhat unusual. Of all the freqs plugged into my ALINCO, I only heard 151.355 and 159.345 being used. Kind of expected more. Dont know what the TxNG was usisng. APD only at Smith School Road for traffic. Not any real appearance in the EXPO. Really Good Show, again!!

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696. Anthrax Calls

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-09 17:29:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 696 Message: 696

It appears the city is getting numerous calls from companies worried about Anthrax outbreak. Delivery shipments are all suspicious. The fire and EMS have received numerous calls this morning. AFD is initiating Taskforce responses to these calls.

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698. 364.8 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-12 04:45:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 698 Message: 698

Today at about 4pm I saw a military fighter jet over Burleson and Ben White flying West away from Bergstrom.

I believe 364.800 is used by AWACS or NORAD or something like that so this may have been his frequency You should also monitor 138.100.

My friend said he saw an actual AWACS headed south. This is the big plane with the round Radar dish on top of it.

Friday is supposedly the anniversary of the USS Cole bombing. Officials are saying they suspect terrorist action any time now.

Camp Mabry is getting more and more fortified. At the 45th Street exit off Mopac, they have been using a truck to block the entrance. Today they were installing the spikes that will destroy tires.

699. Re: [TexasScan] 364.8 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-13 01:06:45 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 699 Message: 699

Its now Friday. So what did happen at 2200 Thurs??

John Mayson wrote:

> I've been scanning the UHF air band and heard activity on 364.8 MHz. They
> indicated something would happen at 2200 local, not sure what.
>
> While I'm waiting for 2200 local, anyone know who uses this frequency?
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> John Mayson
> Austin, Texas
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700. Bad Strom

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-13 06:01:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 700 Message: 700

Well the first wave of the bad storm has passed through Austin and there may be a 2nd wave later tonight.

I'm sitting here listening to very frustrated Williamson County officers that need to relay info with Road and Bridge and are having to use their dispatcher as the go between. Funny, they are on the same trunked system but neither has either's talkgroups. And right now they need them bad. The officers can see the road and bridge guy and they just need to talk to him but he's down the road and they don't have (or don't know of) a common talkgroup to use.. They just need to have everyone's talkgroup.

With the storm are reports of heavy damage in the town of Stonewall including overturned 18 wheelers and roofs off houses. Reports of large trees down around FM 620/Bee Caves. APD Cad crashed when the first raindrop hit the ground. (It's been crashing on a daily basis now and sometimes several times a day)
Hams are on 146.940.

Some of the more interesting talking was on the LCRA system.

02-112 Red Cross Checking all their stations.. I believe this was Austin, New Braunfels and San Antonio
02-004 Rangers on LCRA Common and on 02-074

Now the TXU guys are talking up a storm: 938.8875 and 938.900 including the control channel this is a 3 channel trunked system.. what a concept.$$$$$$$$$$$ talking about lines down in Williamson County

Austin Power is 451.025

701. Stonewall, TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-13 14:05:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 701 Message: 701

Apparently they have significant storm damage in Stonewall, TX.

The LCRA system is hopping.

I don't know why but 15-143 is what I'm hearing them on from Austin for the Stonewall area. I realize this is Hays Co north but apparently some talk groups are linked. Perhaps someone closer in will hear them on a different Talkgroup.

Last night I heard Fredericksburg (or Gillespie County) telling everyone to go back to Primary 1. They said they were using Primary 2. They also mentioned getting some additional radios for this disaster and they would be on a talkgroup called Loaner 1 or Loaner 2. they said they thought the Loaner talkgroup would be patched to their Primary 2 but the LCRA Customer Care Center would do that so they didn't have to.

They said the Luckenbach tower is running on generators and I heard 2 radio techs talking on 02-082. They said a mobile command post is being sent there from Bastrop. They were talking about bringing handheld laptops to program radios. They were talking about what they may have to do. They mentioned the power for the area may be out for several days.

02-154 LCRA EOC is also talking.. Right now It's Jonestown, TX talking to LCRA saying they have concerns about their water supply.

702. Cedar Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-13 14:34:03 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 702 Message: 702

It appears Cedar Park is no longer simulcasting on their VHF
frequencies. I have not heard any activity all week.

--
John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.qsl.net/kc4vjo/

706. Re: [CenTexComm] Water towers and Williamson County EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-18 00:38:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 706 Message: 706

John, it wasn't me. Mike Nappo, I think, was the guy who sent that. I'm usually the AFD guy numbering guy.... haha

-Wes

707. MOVIE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-18 01:31:15 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 707 Message: 707

Film Crew shooting movin in East Austin Today (Wednesday) -- Paramount (I think) -- Kevin Spacey present. Around Anthony Street and East Cesar Chavez. Delivering mail while they had the whole neighborhood loaded up with trailors, trailors, and more trailors, caterors, light trucks, make up -- dressing room trailors, etc.

DPS:
DPS 800 and 900 series are supposed to be Narcotics.
700 series Inteigence units.
600 series Texas Rangers.
My notes are somewhat dated, tho.

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708. Pictures of the LCRA Command Post

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-18 11:24:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 708 Message: 708
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I hope I'm not overstepping my boundaries by submitting the 2 attached photos of the LCRA communications trailer. This was taken by my friend, Ken who was passing through Stonewall, TX from Fredericksburg. As you can see, it is quite impressive. The LCRA has about 31 separate towers and if you have not checked out this system yet, I suggest you do. For a list of the sites, frequencies and talkgroups, check out:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=48

709. Free Scanner Recorder

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-19 16:35:19 UTC
From: mnappo@texas.net
Topic: 709 Message: 709

http://www.davee.com/scanrec/
Have not tried it personally, since my radios are not near my PC, but thought it might be of interest.
...Mike Nappo

710. Airlife 159.885 in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-20 15:25:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 710 Message: 710

Pretty bad wreck in Dripping Springs this morning.. They used STARflight and 2 AirLife helicopters. All 3 helicopters were talking on 159.885 and they were very loud and clear. I was not aware that STARflight had this frequency. Someone is doing something right out there.

Also I heard Medivac the other day on 467.950. They were talking to their base, probably in Temple which I couldn't hear. The base would have been on 462.950 but since I'm too far away, I monitor the input also.

711. Re: [CenTexComm] Airlife 159.885 in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-20 15:37:48 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 710 Message: 711

Starflight uses 159.885 when they come down to San Antonio. This frequency is used by Airlife.

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2001 10:25 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Airlife 159.885 in Austin

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713. Re: [CenTexComm] Airlife 159.885 in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-20 17:46:32 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 710 Message: 713

Unless things changed the last few years most of the Emergency helicopters are using dialable radios which they can dial in almost any frequency they want to use. Lifeflight here in Houston used to have radios made by Texas Instruments.

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715. Re: [CenTexComm] Who is this?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-21 02:29:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 715 Message: 715

Well the 154.860 used to be a tac channel for Williamson County I'm not sure so it isn't still used as such.

I'm still trying to hear Customs on the 169.450 and you were getting traffic on 162.2125. Who knows..

Another person wanted a summary of the Medical Helicopters in to monitor in outlying areas.. so this is what I have:

467.975 Starflight out of Austin
467.950 Medivac out of Temple/Belton is the input but 462.950 if you are close enough to hear the repeater
465.825 Critical Air Austin is the input but 460.825 if you are close enough to hear the repeater
469.000 Critical Air Marble Falls
159.885 AirLife San Antonio
417.150 Input to a phone patch on SA Military System and is phone patch for airline
469.025 Critical Air San Antonio is the input.. but 464.025 if you are close enough to hear the repeater
466.575 Critical Air La Grange is the input 461.575 if you are close enough to hear the repeater
Critical Air San Marcos (coming soon)

718. RE: [CenTexComm] Who is this?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-21 03:13:40 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 715 Message: 718

John,

162.2125 has been reported in use by the FAA, but could also be simplex
INS comms as well

Can you give a description of what you were hearing?

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/>
lindsay@trunkedradio.net

-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson [mailto:kc4vjo@qsl.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2001 5:06 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Who is this?

On Sat, 20 Oct 2001, Robert Barker wrote:

> Well the 154.860 used to be a tac channel for Williamson
County I'm not sure so it isn't still used as such.

Nah, it wasn't Williamson. Wrong PL, plus they mentioned a city
in Lavaca
County.

> I'm still trying to hear Customs on the 169.450 and you were
getting traffic on 162.2125. Who knows..

I've had 169.45 in my scanner for a long time and just now heard
it. I'm
still wondering about 162.2125. I would've written it off as an
image,
but I heard it on two scanners with different IFs.

720. Travis Co Sheriff Activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-22 01:53:32 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 720 Message: 720

The time is now 8:45pm Sunday, just got home. As I was comming home from church, TCSO van (or Jail van?) on 71 just east of ABIA entrance. Several TCSO units Running hot to the area, unit notifies others to switch to CH-4 (PI-154.950), Star flight also in area. Missed some conversation but incident suggests escapee on the run!

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721. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co Sheriff Activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-22 02:29:50 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 720 Message: 721

APD just broadcast BOLO for a couple escapees.

Quoting David Litsinger <litsinger@...>:

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> church, TCSO van (or Jail van?) on 71 just east of ABIA entrance.
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722. 2 Jail Escapees from Del Valle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-22 02:16:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 722 Message: 722

Yes I paged the Jail escape on www.incidentpage.net at 838pm. Most of the talking is on Ch 11 which is 453.750 (and I thought is ch 10) Starflight is looking too on 154.950 which is where all the regular TCSO guys are

Travis County Corrections (Del Valle)

1 453.4375 Administration

2 453.4875 Building 2/Central Booking?

3 453.5375 Building 3

4 453.5875 Building 4

5 453.6375 Community Corrections (167.9pl)

6 453.6875 Warehouse

7 453.3375 Building 1/Central Booking (moved to 10th/San Antonio)

8 453.7375 Building 1

9 453.7875 Transportation

10 453.9375 Downtown Jail (Guadalupe @ 12th)

11 453.7000 Transportation Citywide (114.8pl)

12 453.7500 Transportation Citywide (94.8pl) might be ch 11

453.3625 Downtown Courthouse Security?

452.4250 Correction Facility on 969

723. BATF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-22 23:01:57 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 723 Message: 723

BATF on 165.1875 noted chit-chat 5:45 - 6:00pm.

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724. RE: [CenTexComm] BATF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-23 12:28:00 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 723 Message: 724

Where?

-----Original Message-----
From: David Litsinger [mailto:litsinger@...]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2001 6:02 PM
To: rbarker@austin.rr.com; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] BATF

BATF on 165.1875 noted chit-chat 5:45 - 6:00pm.

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725. Re: BATF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-24 04:56:05 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 723 Message: 725

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 21:52:33 -0700 (PDT), David Litsinger wrote:

YUP: 165.2875 is correct. Thanks Robert. I not only cant read my alinco
display, I cant type either.

On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 21:39:56 -0500, Robert Barker wrote:

you sure it's not 165.2875 that you were hearing..

Cuz that's what they should be on.

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726. batf

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-25 04:40:52 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 726 Message: 726

AUSTIN:
OK, Sorry, I think I am the only one who knows where I am, and sometimes I not even sure about that.
The batf chatter was heard here in AUSTIN, and Robert Barker corrected my spleeing oooooops spelling!

# #
There is a vast difference between an open mind and one so vacant that the wind blows through. *
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727. Little bit of current events

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-25 05:12:17 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 727 Message: 727

Needless to say, the hoaxes and paranoia about "anthrax" are creating some interesting scanner listening. Austin EMS is heavily involved in this, and as such, has some new things to monitor on the radio. TDO = Terrorism Duty Officer. (I have heard TDO 1 and TDO 2) My guess is that these personnel are specially trained to coordinate these types of calls. Also, WMD = Weapon of Mass Destruction (nuclear, biological, or chemical weapons)

Enjoy the scanning,
Wes

728. Traffic Command Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-25 11:46:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 728 Message: 728

On last night's news they showed a brand new Austin "traffic command center" or traffic monitoring center. They showed a room with about 25 TV screens where a person is watching the busiest intersections and trying to determine what can be done to improve traffic flow. As best as I can tell, this is the City of Austin's Lights, Signs and Signals Dept although I do not know where this facility is located. It was my understanding that when the new communications facility on 51st got built, that all these types of things would be in the SAME BUILDING. Plus I wasn't aware the city was going to be doing something similar that TxDOT has already been doing. TxDot already has cameras along Hwy 183 North mostly and some other areas. The TxDot cameras can be seen at http://www.kvue.com/trafficvue/ You can even watch the traffic LIVE if your computer connection is fast enough. Now TxDot is watching the roads and The City of Austin is watching the intersections. They showed one person who is in a room and she has some incredible cameras where she can zoom in on an intersection. They described a scenario of being able to spot a read light burned out and being able to page an "engineer" who could immediately respond to determine what is wrong with an intersection. If she sees any type of accident, I guess she just picks up the phone like anyone else (including the person monitoring the TxDot cameras) and has to call 911 or 311 herself. There seemed to be no thought at all of having any type of radios so that she would have direct contact with the emergency services. I really don't understand why TxDot and the City of Austin couldn't get together on this project and be at the same place monitoring some of the same traffic patterns and problems. It's like they are not working together at all. It was my understanding that TxDOT would be part of the new communications facility and I envisioned the police, fire and EMS having the ability to be able to go down the hall and look in that room and see though their cameras, what is going on. This new COA facility that was shown yesterday apparently will NOT be part of new communications center and that is very disappointing. I think it shows the lack of coordination between TxDot, COA agencies such as street department and the Emergency Services. The COA says they are really trying to do something about traffic flow but they are going about it in the wrong way. All they needed to do was ride with the Metro Traffic people and watch what is going on. For instance the timing of the traffic lights at of Wells Branch Pkwy and Burnet needs some serious adjustment only for about 2 hours during the traffic times. They didn't need to build a huge command center to determine that. Also I am very disappointed about the lack of communications since it appears that it will be one agency having to call the other agency and relate by phone. This facility could have been put with the fire department and EMS who already have some limited control of the traffic signals to be able to make the lights red or green to make it easier for emergency vehicles to travel. And since many accidents occur at intersections, this would have helped these departments to know what is going on and how severe an incident is. Well, hopefully they will work

out the kinks and we will see what happens and how effective this new monitoring center is. I will try to find out more about it and where it is located. There may be some communications between the person watching the cameras and the engineer in the field but who knows. It doesn't look like it.

729. Re: [CenTexComm] Traffic Command Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-25 15:55:50 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 728 Message: 729

That sounds like San Antonio. The city of San Antonio uses a trunk system for the cities communications. The problem they have is the fire department has to call the police department to talk to them on the phone. The fire and the police department use the same trunk system. I think it would be easier if the police and the fire department would have a talkgroup programmed into each radio. So they can communicate to each other.

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
Http://www.geocities.com/donhark/
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2001 6:46 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Traffic Command Center

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730. Re: [CenTexComm] Traffic Command Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-25 16:27:26 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 728 Message: 730

There's an article in today's Statesman in the Metro
Section indicating that this is on Toomey.
Just FYI,
Frank

731. Austin Chronicle's Mention of the COA Radio Project

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-26 23:12:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 731 Message: 731

http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2001-10-26/pols_naked5.html

Naked City
BY JORDAN SMITH

October 26, 2001:

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733. Fw: [FLACOM] Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-30 17:04:04 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 733 Message: 733

Here's some more on Uniden and a digital scanner.

--------- Forwarded message ----------
From: kf4zfs@...
To: FLACOM@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2001 16:41:30 -0000
Subject: [FLACOM] Digital Scanner
Message-ID: <9rml7q+nune@egroups.com>

There has been quite a bit of rumor and inuendo regarding Uniden's
digital scanner presently under development. Here's the real deal.
Russ

From: "Ainsworth, Jennifer" <JAinsworth@...>
To: 'Russ Freeman' <kf4zfs@...>
Subject: RE: Digital Scanner
Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2001 15:52:26 -0600

Mr. Freeman -

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our APCO 25 digital scanner
model.
Below is our official statement regarding this issue. Please feel
free to
contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Jennifer Ainsworth
Media & Trade Show Manager
Uniden America Corporation
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76155
P: 817-858-2900
F: 817-858-3228
jainsworth@...
www.uniden.com

Uniden America Corporation is now developing an APCO 25 digital
scanner model, which is slated for distribution in the fourth
quarter of
2002. To date, and contrary to industry rumor, Uniden has received
no
requests from the FCC or any federal, state, or local authority
asking the
company to delay or halt development of this or any other Uniden
product.

It is important that the public understand the nature of APCO 25
scanner technology, which allows users to pick up ordinary digital
signals
such as those now used by police and emergency officials in a few
large US
cities including, for example, Los Angeles. Scanners such as the
APCO 25
model in development by Uniden do not facilitate the decoding of any
encrypted transmissions including transmissions by national security
and
law
enforcement authorities such as the CIA, DEA and U.S. Special Forces
Units.

Uniden at this time does not anticipate receiving any requests to
alter its
product-development schedule on any APCO 25 digital scanner units.

-----Original Message-----
From: Russ Freeman [mailto:kf4zfs@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 10:23 AM
To: unidenpr@...
Subject: Digital Scanner

There is a great deal of talk in the recerational scanning community
that
the FCC has requested that Uniden curtail development of the new APCO-
25
compliant digital scanner. This is supposedly out of "security
concerns"
related to the events of Sep. 11th. Was Uniden even developing such a
device
and is there any truth to truth to these claims?
Russ Freeman

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734. atcems tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-10-30 20:45:40 UTC
From: kc5dvr@msn.com
Topic: 734 Message: 734

atcems issued new radio alert pagers to field units today, so, the
pager tones are much different. the old tones were too "shrill".
chris

735. Fire at holly power plant

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-01 00:20:02 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 735 Message: 735

I'm unable to page it out, but there appears to be a fire at the Holly Power plant in austin.

Does anyone have austin energy freqs handy?

736. Re: [CenTexComm] Fire at holly power plant

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-01 01:07:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 735 Message: 736

Austin Energy is on 451.025 and several other 451's but I have not heard traffic on them.

This is causing major smoke in East austin for the kids trying to trick or treat and there is some concern about the smoke being safe?

Right now they just called for a 3rd alarm, which I did page out. 453.775 and 460.175 is very active as I'm sure EMS is.

They are also very busy down on 6th street for halloween. It sound like they will use 460.500 for APD and the EOC is on 453.550. EMS will probably be on 462.950 but not sure yet.

737. AFD and EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-01 02:08:35 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 737 Message: 737

I've noticed that some, but not all, of EMS's pager tones have been switched out.

Also, AFD's rescue units now seem to be using the name Hazmat on the radio.

-Wes

738. Westlake FD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-01 02:18:33 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 738 Message: 738

Westlake FD is now operating on AFD Metro-3 (153.95). It seems that AFD is dispatching them. They are 900 series units. EG Engine 902

-Wes

739. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Chronicle's Mention of the COA Radio Project

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-01 13:15:44 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 739 Message: 739

Is this correct? A 900 MHz system ???

Sounds to me like Jordan Smith might be a little confused with the LCRA system??

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/>
lindsay@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 6:13 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin Chronicle's Mention of the COA Radio Project

http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2001-10-26/pols_naked5.html

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740. Austin Chronicle's Mention of the COA Radio Project

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-01 13:55:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 739 Message: 740

The article is incorrect. The licenses they have are
for 800 Mhz and can be found in the new FCC data base
or in the new 2001 Police Call.

Now we'll have to see if they can get the system off
the ground. I hear Motorola isn't doing too good
these days. They are being sued all over the place.
I think San Antonio was very displeased with their
Motorola system and I'm not sure whatever happened
with that suit.

There was no DPS downtown last night for the Halloween
security. I'm surprised they elected not to have them
participate. It has always been a good opportunity to
get all the agencies together. TABC was there,
talking on 156.060 along with APD using Ch 8, 460.500.
EMS was on 462.950.

There will be a lot of discussion about the Holly
Street power plant fire. Units were on the scene
actively working the incident for over 4 hours.

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http://personals.yahoo.com

742. Re: [CenTexComm] Just testing

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-03 04:24:07 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 742 Message: 742

Received it.

-Wes

743. School Project

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-03 20:58:00 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 743 Message: 743

I am working on an extra credit project for paramedic school. I need a list of frequencies and channels for the following EMS agencies:

Burnet EMS
Marble Falls EMS
Secure Care (Lampasas)
Darnell EMS on Ft. Hood
Scott & White EMS

For Harker Heights & Belton I need any channels other than their FD MAIN (such as EMS 1 / EMS 2 and any fireground channels they may have) and any talk groups you may have for them.

This info can be sent here or to my email, c_mahlstedt@y...

Thank you very much for your assistance,
Chris

744. School Project

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-04 04:23:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 743 Message: 744

Burnet EMS 154.415 (Burnet County EMS)
Marble Falls EMS 154.415 463.150 Tac
Secure Care (Lampasas) I think that secure care folded and went bankrupt. At least the helicopter program did.

745. Re: School Project

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-04 04:32:50 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 743 Message: 745

Thanks for the info. Yes, Secure Care's helicopter program went under, but not the whole service.

Chris

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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746. Who's on 156.150 using 141.3pl?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-05 04:53:35 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 746 Message: 746

I live in Bryan/College Station and have been getting some skip on occasion coming in at evening/night on Bryan Pd's channel 2. It is coming thru the repeater (155.190) which means the skip is on 156.150 (Bryan's input, their repeater output) and using the same pl as Bryan 141.3.
Sounds like some FD or medic service. I have not id'ed any unit numbers or roads or cities yet. They don't seem to be very active.

Anyone know who this is?
Sly

747. *CORRECTION* Who's on 156.030 using 141.3pl?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-05 07:19:28 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 747 Message: 747

Sorry everyone, I posted the wrong freq in question on the orig. e-mail.
Please forgive me. It should read 156.030 and not 156.150.
I have corrected the orignal message below.
Thanks,
Sly

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748. Re: APD & Camera

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-05 07:26:35 UTC
From: schmelte@yahoo.com
Topic: 649 Message: 748

--- In CenTexComm@y..., David Litsinger <litsinger@e...> wrote:
>
> I,ve noticed lately around east austin where I work, an APD unit
with a
> camera mounted on top of the visi-bar, looks kind of like a ball
turret
> mount. Found out is an IR --- Infared Camera --- like for chasing
down
> runners that like to hide in the bushes for fields! Size a bit
smaller than
> a basket ball, white in color.
>
> #
> Never underestimate the power of human stupidity. (Robert Heinlein)
> Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most.
> David Litsinger
> litsinger@e...
> garfield401@a...
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Hi,
My name is Aaron Schmeltekopf. I work for the state in the downtown
buildings. DPS Capitol Service has a car that has an infrared camera
also. It is usually parked on the capitol drive.

Aaron Schmeltekopf
schmelte@...

749. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: APD & Camera

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-05 07:28:56 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 649 Message: 749

I also know that the Travis County Sheriffs used to have a few cars w/ infra
red units.

-Wes

750. Motorcade

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-07 04:35:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 750 Message: 750

Anyone know who is in town?.. I'm hearing a motorcade now going from ABIA ..
They sure did arrive late.

751. Motorcade for Laura?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-08 03:21:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 751 Message: 751

I'm thinking it was Laura Bush in town to check on Jenna.

Did anyone hear the hour long RAT deal that went down last night.. Mass Confusion. I guess it was a robbery in Round Rock followed by a RAT activation .. STARflight launched. and they tracked the signal to at or near a motel at Rundberg and I35. At first they thought it was definitely in the motel and then they thought that it might perhaps be in the woods. I think they eventually found the transmitter dumped in the woods. The problem was that they didn't have enough handheld receivers for the RAT. They seem to all be unavailable and noone knew where they all were. Round Rock was offering to help with manpower but APD begged them to stay away knowing that would be mass confusion doing a SWAT type deal with different radio frequencies. In the end, I'm pretty sure the bad guy got away. But it was very interesting listening.

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http://malford.ci.austin.tx.us/cityjobs/jobs_detail.cfm?Requisition_ID=5483

752. Re: Motorcade for Laura?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-09 03:34:09 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 751 Message: 752

According to todays Round Rock Leader APD did arrest a man and woman at the Wingate Inn in Austin for the bank robbery. All of the money was located in the nearby woods. Looks like technology came through, even with all the confusion.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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753. Re: Motorcade

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-10 19:13:36 UTC
From: schmelte@yahoo.com
Topic: 750 Message: 753

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Anyone know who is in town?.. I'm hearing a motorcade now going
from ABIA ..
> They sure did arrive late.
The motorcade was for the wife of a Eourpean diplomat visiting Austin.

Aaron Schmeltekopf
schmelte@...

754. airline crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-12 14:45:06 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 754 Message: 754

American Airlines Boeing 767 down in Queens, New York City. Currently being reported on Fox News Channel.

-Wes

755. Weather

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 00:27:19 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 755 Message: 755

6:20pm Kids all home safe: tornado reported down North of Bergstrom. Delvalle busses 461.725 never ending. Hold at schools, no OK send them home -- no bring them back in -- OK send them home --- OHHH Tornado, bring them back.. Robert, I dumped all my program in my alinco, had just about everthing typed up but didn,t write the D.V. main school freq down, can you give me the freq again. -- Rec Center in montopolis, roof off. appears that the rain and bad wx heading our way here in Garfield area.

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756. more weather

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 01:33:34 UTC
From: DJ BenG
Topic: 756 Message: 756

I've been listening this evening and I keep shouting out, like those annoying idiots who yell at the movie screen, "Quit driving into the water!!" It does no good.

The thing that makes this so unfortunate is that it happened JUST in time for rush hour. Uncanny timing...

be safe, y'all.

Ben D

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http://messenger.excite.com

757. Bad Weather

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 02:42:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 757 Message: 757

What a mess.. at 4pm we were huddled down to the basement of my downtown office and then we were told we could go.. I spent 2 1//2 hours in traffic trying to get from downtown office to my house. It was a mess and yes, cars driving right into water and having to be rescued. Those people show have their driving privileges revoked.

As you can imagine the scanners have been non-stop. The nice thing about the 2.5 hour ride home was the 4 handhelds that I was listening to .. Some of the more interesting things: Austin American Statesman is STILL on 452.975. They were running all over town taking pictures. It does look funny to see a fire engine pulling a boat through downtown Austin. Of course some of the regular sites went under.. 9th and Lamar for one. But this time I was hearing 29th and Lamar under water and portions of NB Mopac at Steck were under water. That was a first. The new section of 183 north.. where they first dug a hole and then put in a road near Anderson Mill including Pond Springs Rd.. that is all under water. I heard the Adam Sector officers say "every time it rains, this roadway floods" Perhaps if they would build the roadways up instead of digging a hole. Also Hwy 71 at the Pedernales River.. under water. Also McNeil and Burnet reported to have water over the road. Anyone asking for Starflight response got a negative.. I think they even shut down the airport for awhile there. I heard ABIA ops on 460.200 saying a small Cessna was blown out of it's parking space. The APD Lieutenants seem to be huddling on 460.025 since everyone's cell phones were at capacity. Travis County only has 2 dispatch channels and one of them had a stuck mic on 155.310 for about an hour. I just heard 969 Fire Dept on the LCRA system say go to direct.. what is direct??

It seems like the whole area anywhere near Onion Creek is under water. Right now the Fire Dept is launching a boat on Colton Bluff Springs.. all that is out there in SE Austin. Tonight there will be a lot more flooding and they are expecting flooding along Walnut Creek near Loyola and Cristol Brook Drive. I hope the new Austin Traffic Center 453.600 took note of all the interections with blinking red lights or no lights at all. Power seems to be out in many areas. LCRA system is hopping. And I think there is more rain expected tomorrow.. What a night.

758. Re: [CenTexComm] Bad Weather

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 03:10:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 757 Message: 758

Wow it's getting serious.. we now have 2 APD officers who's car got washed away and they grabbed onto a tree and they have gone up into the tree. Noone can get to them right now.. but the officers have a handheld on 460.400 and they are screaming. The full rescue is on 453.900.. Fire Dispatch is hollering at EOC to "get off the air"

I also forgot to say that earlier, one of the AFD guys asked if they could put each fire district on a different Firecom channel since they can't reach the dispatcher. They told all the Frank units to go 41 by 21 (but no cell phones are working) There doesn't seem to be enough channels or dispatchers to handle all the radio traffic.. And for the last time STARflight is NOT flying.

Drivers keep moving the barricades and going into the water and then getting washed away and calling for help.

We are under a Flash Flood Warning in case you didn't know.. let me know what yall are hearing..

759. Re: [CenTexComm] Bad Weather

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 03:21:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 757 Message: 759

Media says 37000 power outtages including downton. Monitor 451.025 for them and other 451's

453.775 Firecom 1
453.150 Firecom 2
453.500 Fire/Med 3 - Regular Fire/Medical calls
453.100 Firecom 4
453.450 Alarm 5 - Regular Response channel
453.900 Firecom 6 - Rescue Alarms
453.275 Firecom 7 Dispatch
453.675 Firecom 8

462.975 EMS
462.950 EMS Ch 2 or 9

Also about 5pm EMS had to call AMR and Guardian for help when the roof ripped off the Metropolis rec center.

761. Re: [CenTexComm] Bad Weather

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 03:52:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 757 Message: 761

1 officer got rescued and the other officer fell into the water.. no sight of him .. STARflight is trying to help with lighting but they are having trouble flying. Lots of traffic on 460.400 and 453.900. Something on I 35 is on fire.. I did not catch the address. There are more victims screaming for help around Dixie and William Cannon and Colton Bluff. They are all stranded in the water and they are all either floating or hanging on trees. STAY out of the water. Starflight just got called away to Hays co area for a woman on the roof of her house that is being swept down stream.

Now a rollover FM620 at Quinlin Park Rd. Its 930pm and an AISD bus just went by dropping off kids. geez.. and I thought I was getting home late.

762. 11pm update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 05:14:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 762 Message: 762

Motor units that were supposed to go 42 (off) at 5pm are just now getting to go home at 11pm

AFD is door to door around Onion Creek, Wm Cannon, etc.. trying to get people to evacuate. But they are meeting with resistance.. AFD is getting requests for help with boat evacuation but there just aren't enough boats to go around. (Park police has one.. hint hint, EMS too but they aren't sharing) Baker units are assisting on Frank Radio 460.400 with evacuations. Most active AFD for this is 453.900 and APD 460.400

Also The LCRA swiftwater rescue teams have been put on stand by so keep your LCRA Trunktracker's tracking.. Also lots of TxDot stuff on there also. 183 North is still underwater.. Too bad there aren't any signs along Mopac North to tell the people not to even bother going up 183 North. It would be nice if we had at least one radio station for news instead of "Sports Talk".

Listen for EOC on 453.550.

Oh and the hams are watching creeks, if you can bare to listen to all their formalities... they don't get too excited about things.. too much into radio prodedures. I think 146.61 and 146.940 were the pages I got earlier from EOC.

Don't forget all the tac frequencies. 155.910 Westlake, 153.935 TCSO, 155.070 TCSO Simplex, 451.125 COA electrical crews, 154.950 Intercity.

If San Antonio Helicopers come this way.. Starflight will talk to them on 159.885. That will probably be in Hays County tomorrow.

763. new braunfels/san marcos

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-16 23:35:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Heading to the outlet malls this weekend. Can anyone point me to websites with freqs for public safety, outlets, or anything else interesting for that area?
I'll be bringing my rain jacket with me.
Looks like that area is getting a taste of what we got here in the Houston area during Tropical Storm Allison.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

764. Round Rock FD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-18 05:19:26 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 764 Message: 764

Can someone please give me a list of frequencies and/or talkgroups
for Round Rock FD. Thanks, Chris

765. Re: [CenTexComm] Round Rock FD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-18 05:34:42 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 764 Message: 765

Chris, they are on the Williamson County 800 mhz system along w/ all other Round Rock and Georgetown agencies, Williamson County, and Texas DPS units. You'll need a trunktracking scanner to effectively monitor them.

Go to this link for info
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=78

Let me know if I can help any more.

-Wes

766. Cedar Park frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-18 07:03:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 766 Message: 766

I know this sounds silly but does anyone know what radios the new Walmart is on in Cedar Park. I am pretty sure they are on High band.. and I have briefly searched 151.625 to 151.985. and I already have 154.600 and 154.57 programmed in my scanner but didn't hear anything.

Also has Cedar Park totally gone to their 800 Mhz radio system? Is the Fire Dept still on 154.370? Also are they using any of the old frequencies for anything?

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767. Re: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-18 07:05:57 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 766 Message: 767

I heard Jonestown PD using TCSO CH-3 - West Radio - 155.310 during the storms on Thursday. It seemed like their regular channel. They were identified as Jonestown and a 2-digit number.

-Wes

768. Re: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-18 19:57:03 UTC
From: kc5dvr
Topic: 766 Message: 768

154.600 for walmart, but they seem to be really low power (lower than expected) chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2001 1:03 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park frequencies

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769. Band Opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-24 04:34:59 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 769 Message: 769

2230 local 11/23/01

There is a pretty good band opening to the south from San Antonio.
Hearing out of town traffic on 159.270, 155.460, 159.210 and others.

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771. new lists

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-27 01:00:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 771 Message: 771

Got a couple of new lists out just in time for holiday travel.
A New Braunfels area frequency list for folks that might be heading to the outlet malls near San Marcos-http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/newbraun.html

A freq list for folks traveling I-45 from Houston to Dallas (or vice versa)-http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou-dfw.html

Since these lists are new, there is probably much improvement to be made to them. If you have any suggestions or corrections, please pass them along. One thing I may do for the I-45 list is try to figure out what TXDOT freqs are used in each county so you might be able to listen in on con(de)struction, or sand crews, or talk about road conditions. If you know what freqs are used in some of those counties, please pass them along.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

772. Austin TX PD does NOT have 800 MHZ radios...yet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-27 03:55:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 772 Message: 772

I don't know where rumors get started but I was just up at APD Communications last night (Sunday Night) and there are no 800 Mhz Radios anywhere in sight. The new Austin TX communications facility is not scheduled to open until 2003 and supposedly the change to 800 Mhz will NOT occur until that time. They are so out of date and crowded now that the new George sector dispatcher has to sit in the supervisor area and the supervisors have to use a handheld to monitor any traffic on that channel, 460.475. The city has still not even hired a Wireless Communications Trunked Radio System Manager to oversee the system. It will be awhile before we see anything from this system.. But they will need to try and do something soon. The different departments are still "negotiating" (fighting is a more correct word for it) for space in the new building. EMS and Fire are still insisting on sleeping quarters, TxDot wants much more room and Capitol Metro is still telling LCRA that they are coming onto their system if the city doesn't do something soon.

So you can file this away with the same rumor that DPS is already going digital in regions. I have not seen it except within the DPS State Capitol division. No Texas State Trooper that I am aware of is talking to his dispatcher on a digital radio.

773. List of Area Tax Districts

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-27 20:21:50 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 773 Message: 773

http://www.gracytitle.com/closing.htm

This URL has lists of all the municipalities and taxing districts in various counties around Austin. Peter S

774. Winter Weather Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-27 21:54:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 774 Message: 774

They are predicting some pretty nasty weather for
tonight and possible drive times to work Wednesday
Morning.

City of Austin Sand Trucks would use 155.760 and
154.965

TxDot trucks have traditionally used LOW Band 47.06,
47.08, 47.18, 47.12. but they also have the LCRA
radios in their vehicles, especially Courtesy patrols.

and sites like www.kvue.com and www.keye.com have
links to the traffic cams where you can watch LIVE
traffic as it slips and slides along the freeway.

Travis County may use 159.315 for Tac or 159.225.

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http://geocities.yahoo.com/ps/info1

775. TXU reports snow in Hutto

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-28 04:46:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 775 Message: 775

TXU on 938.8875 and 938.900 reporting snow in Hutto. 1044pm Tuesday night

776. TxDOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-29 03:44:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 776 Message: 776

TxDOT Austin Sand Trucks on LCRA system

10-035 Ch 1
10-036 Ch 2

They are "rocking and rollin" non stop talking..putting down pre-treatment on bridges and overpasses. Right now on I35 North in Round Rock

777. 1030pm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-29 04:21:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 777 Message: 777

DPS Austin 155.460 reporting freezing rain in Dripping Springs.. Blanco said Roads are icing over.

TxDot Crews have been non stop on 10-035 and 10-036 they were talking so much that they went to ch 2 to do more car to car talking. I have not heard any traffic on low band. News 8 Austin is talking a lot on 859.8125. TxDot said it's raining on them now at Riverside and I35. They are being followed by APD units keeping motorists from getting too close to their trucks.. They are finishing I35 pretreament now and then will do 183 North and then Mopac.

EMS Austin just asked their crews which units had chains.

778. Officer Killed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-11-30 12:24:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 778 Message: 778

Austin Police officer Clinton Hunter, Frank 405 was involved in a pursuit and was run over and killed by the suspect at Onion Creek and I35 east frontage. The media says this intersection will be closed until noon today. This occurred about 1130pm. Apparently he was out of his vehicle attempting to deploy "spikes" when he was run over by the suspect who was running from APD. The suspect is in custody.

780. Funeral, photos uploaded, and misc

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-04 12:56:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 780 Message: 780

The APD officer's Funeral will take place at 1pm today at the Shoreline Christian Center which is off FM1325 (Burnet Road) just north of Wells Branch. Cap Metro busses will be used to transport many APD officers to the event.

I have posted some of my better photos to the Photos section of this group. Go check it out and let me know what you think. I put several pics of STARflight, DPS cars, the APD SWAT ram vehicle, the LCRA Command mobile command post, and an MDT terminal that APD, EMS and Fire uses. http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/lst

Yesterday I heard an interesting conversation on ATF 165.285 regarding the configuration of radios to match was US Customs has. They were talking about exchanging radio frequency lists to make sure they have compatible channels to coordinate. Customs is on 165.235.

I heard Elgin PD talking to Bastrop SO on 10-031 on the LCRA System. This must be what this talkgroup is for. Bastrop County seems to be doing ok on their own 800 Mhz Trunked System, so I guess this is just a link to Bastrop SO.

Yesterday Critical Air was transporting a patient into Austin 460.825 and was forced down in Lakeway due to bad weather. They had to call Austin EMS to finish the transport by ground.. They were trying to explain to their dispatcher (who is actually in California) to try and call EMS by phone and get them to meet the helicopter. The dispatcher had no idea where Lakeway was and kept asking what city it was it.. It was a mess.. They should have just gone to Austin EMS primary and requested them direct but I guess they didn't realize Austin EMS handed this area too. Plus the pilot was probably already busy trying to get the helicopter safely on the ground. Very interesting listening.

782. DPS Austin Now on 156.060 for TABC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-09 06:18:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 782 Message: 782

Wow. A TABC unit just came up on TABC 156.060 and called for DPS Austin.
and they answered and he ran a license plate.

This is the first time I have heard this.

783. 151.355

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-09 17:20:49 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 783 Message: 783

Monitored Game Wardens last night on 151.355 simplex working illegal deer hunting in Hollywood Park. Very interesting.

Do they use any other freqs besides 159.270?

784. Border Patrol

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-09 18:12:54 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 784 Message: 784

I was driving from Austin to San Antonio thursday and just north of San Marcos were 5 border patrol units waiting on the side of the highway.

Do they use any frequencies in the area? I've seen them occasionally in San Antonio, but never this far north.

785. RE: [CenTexComm] Border Patrol

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-10 00:01:30 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 784 Message: 785

Yes, the Border Patrol uses numerous frequencies between 163-164 MHz.
It has been reported that some of the major metro areas in Texas are now
starting to see ASTRO Digital communications on the INS/Border Patrol
channels.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/>
lindsay@trunkedradio.net

-----Original Message-----
From: ryan@... [mailto:ryan@comsite.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2001 12:13 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Border Patrol

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786. Border Patrol

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-10 12:39:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 784 Message: 786

163.625 123.0pl 162.825input INS
163.775 123.0pl 162.875input INS

This is the last info I have for INS Border patrol I haven't heard them in awhile. They do tend to run the green busses deporting the Aliens back to the border and they will stop and regroup periodically.

As of Last night and every night for the next 2 weeks APD Ch 7 or 8 will be busy with the trail of lights traffic. You might just have to lock it out. Too much idle chit chat.
Also the horse carriages on 464.025 will be more interesting to listen to around the zilker tree.

787. Olympic Torch Motorcade 464.575

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-10 23:59:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 787 Message: 787

The Olympic Torch is going to be in Austin Later this week. I grabbed this post off the Scan-L board.

From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <SCAN-L@...>

> The Olympic torch relay is in Houston today. For anyone who's
> interested, I found the Olympic torch motorcade on 464.575 (DCS 565,
> simplex).
>
> -Eric

788. Correctional System Inc from FCC Database

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-11 20:45:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 788 Message: 788

From the FCC database: (don't know what this is)
CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM INC
THOMAS HOPPER 512-247-2092
3404 SOUTH FM 973
DEL VALLE TX 78617

466.200 MHZ

Dillards Security
461.5875
461.6875
461.7375
464.1375
464.2125
464.8375

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790. Williamson Co. Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-15 16:14:12 UTC
From: DJ BenG
Topic: 790 Message: 790

Have Georgetown and Round Rock changed FD talk groups? I've got 48, 144, 176, 208, 240 for G'Town and 2096, 2128, 2160, 2192 for Round Rock. I've got a Bearcat 245XLT programmed in, and while it's picking up police talk groups in search mode, it's not picking up any fire transmissions when I try to put it in scan mode. I entered the FD talk groups manually.

any help is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance

Benj.

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791. TCSO Warrant Service Gone Bad, again

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-20 12:21:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 791 Message: 791

Apparently TCSO was serving a warrant somewhere in SETCO's territory. This is a mobile home park at 5426 Cornflower off 183 South. The suspect ended up being shot in the chest. Unsure who shot him or if he shot himself. The problem was that Rescue 1 supposedly was with them on the warrant service but didn't tell anyone else where they were going to be, and after the shooting there was mass confusion as to their location. SETCO fire dept showed up but couldn't find the EMS crew. Noone knew what trailer it was. It was interesting listening for a while there both on County EMS 155.715 and TCSO 154.085. TCSO seems to have a problem when they do warrant service of not knowing what they are walking into and then not being properly staffed to handle the situation. If you recall, they lost a deputy a few years go when they had another similar incident. The Setco Chief on 155.715 said "This is the biggest cluster I have seen in awhile. Noone know where anyone is"

I'll try and monitor Williamson County one day so see if I notice a difference with the fire talkgroups

792. TABC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-21 06:36:08 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 792 Message: 792

TABC and APD are working tonight till 4am. TABC is using 154.905.

793. Fatal Ax- Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-22 09:07:21 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 793 Message: 793

A high performance vehicle hits tree and car splits in half. The accident occurred before 1a.m. The driver ended up in pieces. Unknown what caused the accident. The incident was west of Mopac on Slaughter Lane.

795. President Bush Visit

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2001-12-31 22:27:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 795 Message: 795

"Capital Metro Rider Info" <_riderinfo@...>

Expect Detours on Friday

President Bush is scheduled to be in Austin on Friday, January 4th for the unveiling of his Governors' portrait at the Capitol. Street closures are expected in the downtown/Capitol area, which will effect the operation of Capitol Metro buses.

Official street closures have not been announced. Detours and street closures are subject to change as a matter of security. As currently scheduled, these street closures will most greatly impact trips taken in the late morning and lunchtime hours.

Capital Metro customers are asked to plan for detours in the downtown area and possible delays resulting from this event. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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796. Bush team

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-03 06:06:25 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 796 Message: 796

The Bush team were at the capitol today looking around at the set up for the portrait ceremony on friday. I heard secret service using 164.8875(digital). Also, I believe the National Park Service were there too. Since George Bush has become president, I think the portrait becomes national property. They were on 164.175. I also heard something on 414.750, but it was digital.

797. Re: [CenTexComm] Bush team

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-03 06:39:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 796 Message: 797

Not sure about 164.175 I'm pretty sure it is the IRS at Ben White and I 35 (409.025 is Veteran's Administration at same location)

Main SS freq for Austin is 165.785 164.8875 is Oscar

Right now I'm listening to this deal unfold in Adam Sector.. Eckerd Drugs was apparently robbed.. They had a pursuit and the suspected bailed at Mopac at Gracy Farms. One suspect was taken into Custody and the other ran into the woods. The suspect shot at the officers. Right now they are calling the Swat Team which they probably should have done about an hour ago. Also they are still on Ch 4 460.325 since that's where the pursuit started.. But this scene is in Adam Sector. Also Seems like they would Go to Ch 8 but they aren't doing it.

798. Robert (off-topic sorry)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-03 07:44:58 UTC
From: kc5dvr
Topic: 798 Message: 798

pls email me at kc5dvr@...

800. austin police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-04 19:45:36 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 800 Message: 800

Austin police debuted their new helicopter during the Bush motorcade.
It flew around the landing zone and the capitol.

801. Re: [CenTexComm] austin police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-04 19:50:40 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 800 Message: 801

Does anyone have a unit number for the helicopter?

-Wes

802. Re: [CenTexComm] austin police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-05 05:27:25 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 800 Message: 802

I was not able to monitor, but I saw it up in the air.
--- ExLngHrn@... wrote:
> Does anyone have a unit number for the helicopter?
>
> -Wes
>

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803. The APD Helicopter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-05 05:42:45 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 803 Message: 803

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STARflight used to have a FLIR, which was an infrared looking device to detect "heat" (such as a person) hidden in tall grass.. but it's broken and has been for months now.

804. Re: The APD Helicopter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-05 21:51:52 UTC
From: ddoouugg680
Topic: 803 Message: 804

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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fox7 says shows a picture and says it's a $1.6million eurocopter http://www.eurocopter.com(sorry i don't know how to hyperlink @ yahoo yet) it looks like the model ec 135 or ec 130 because of the tailrotor. they say apd isn't saying much about it.

805. Arson fire in Taylor

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-05 22:08:12 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 805 Message: 805

This afternoon (Sat) about 3:00pm Taylor had a reported arson fire at a residence. They had put a description out of a possible suspect, white male with glasses driving a pickup truck with a U-HAUL trailer, possibly heading on 79 to Round Rock.

County had broadcast it out to their units, then the dispatcher who actually had her thinking cap on, sent the info onto Round Rock. The north units immediately went out on 79 towards Hutto and spotted a suspect vehicle. The units finally got the vehicle stopped at the Texas Baptist Home on 79 at N. Mays. Taylor is enroute to talk to the suspect.

I don't think Taylor even has the fire out yet.

George

806. APD's new Chopper

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-07 02:22:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 806 Message: 806

from: http://www.fox7.com/ (news)

Austin Police Department Gets New Helicopter

The Austin Police Department hasn't said much about it, but APD has a new helicopter. The chopper was hovering around the Capitol during the president's visit today. City hall says the 1.6 million dollar American Euro helicopter, was delivered to APD within the past couple of months. For years, Austin has been the only major city in Texas without a police helicopter.

807. I hear a helicopter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-08 02:19:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 807 Message: 807

They are doing a surveillance deal now on 460.500, APD Ch 8 and they are using a helicopter. Unsure if it is "the" helicopter but I suspected they will only use it for this and for catching speeders. I put the picture of the helicopter from Fox 7's sight along with some other photos on this board. Several other members have also contributed. Thanks. Check em out:

http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/lst

808. Numbers on the roof

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-08 12:25:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 808 Message: 808

I also noticed they are starting to paint numbers on the patrol car roofs. I guess this is all in preparation for a helicopter. I was told they were practicing maneuvers in Zilker park the other night and almost crashed it. Also not sure what aircraft they were using last night. It if was the new one, they were awfully low and not being too sneaky about what they were doing.

809. Travis County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-11 06:58:34 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 809 Message: 809

I was by the courthouse this afternoon and noticed a patrol unit with
big numbers on top of the roof. It had four digits.

810. Motorola Parmer Lane Trunk System in Use (sort of)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-11 19:17:09 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 810 Message: 810

Well, security got a late Christmas present of new radios. They now can talk from one building to another without having to relay. So far they are the only ones on the system, and not very chatty at that.

I had brought in my Trunker stuff today to try out my new slicer, so I managed to pick up some info. It has sysid 7510, and it is a Motorola (surprise, surprise) Type II system.

From 7510SYS.txt
Motorola Parmer Ln
MAP=2???????
OPTIONS=nVDf
PLAN=8
DESCR=Type II 76.76 Hz
THRESHOLD=50
DISPOSITION=abcbdbebfulxnbpbsr
c v854.7875,97,ffff,5b
v855.0375,a1,ffff,85
d 857.8375,111,ffff,0
v860.8375,189,ffff,f2

I have seen only 1 group so far:
hex ID: 10
dec ID: 16
name: Security

I have also seen only 5 radios on the system (which is about right for security).

I do need to go look at the radios later to see if I can get a list of talkgroups and/or get the guard to select each talk group so trunker can pick it up.

George

812. Critical Air in San Marcos and Travis County Fire Tac

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-12 14:34:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 812 Message: 812

Critical Air has now expanded to San Marcos. I believe it is Critical Air 16. The skies are getting crowded with all these helicopters we now have. I am not sure if they have a frequency in San Marcos but I suspect they do. I have just heard them on the Austin Repeater 460.825. Here is the summary of Medical Helicopters that may go over Austin. Don't forget 123.450, 123.050, 123.025 and 122.750 for Air Common.

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469.000 Critical Air Marble Falls..is the input but 464.000 if you are in Marble Falls
159.885 AirLife San Antonio
417.150 Input to a phone patch on SA Military System and is phone patch for AirLife
469.025 Critical Air San Antonio is the input.. but 464.025 if you are close enough to hear the repeater
466.575 Critical Air La Grange is the input 461.575 if you are close enough to hear the repeater
Critical Air San Marcos

Also I don't have the channel numbers and frequencies for all the county tac fire groups. Many of the county FD's are now dispatched by Austin on 153.950. They had a fire in Manchaca the other day and when they arrived they requested all units go to Fire Tac 5. I never heard anything after that but I assumed they were on 154.175 simplex. Please post any Fire Tac numbers and frequencies that you know about. Thanks.

813. Re: [CenTexComm] Critical Air in San Marcos and Travis County Fire Tac

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-12 23:25:42 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 812 Message: 813

I thought that Critical Air was now operating out of San Marcos. Last week Critical Air 16 came to Schertz to visit the fire and ems department. They tried to find the Schertz fire and ems channel, but they couldn't. I live just down the road from the fire and ems building. They flew over my house to land. When they took off they went back north.
Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2002 8:34 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Critical Air in San Marcos and Travis County Fire Tac

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Critical Air San Marcos

Also I don't have the channel numbers and frequencies for all the county tac fire groups. Many of the county FD's are now dispatched by Austin on 153.950. They had a fire in Manchaca the other day and when they arrived they requested all units go to Fire Tac 5. I never heard anything after that but I assumed they were on 154.175 simplex. Please post any Fire Tac numbers and frequencies that you know about. Thanks.

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814. Re: [CenTexComm] Critical Air in San Marcos and Travis County Fire Tac

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-12 23:31:28 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 812 Message: 814

Critical Air does have a helicopter stationed at CTMC
in San Marcos, but I think they shuffle them around.
I got 16 from San Marcos at a collision in Lockhart on
wednesday, but the other day, I heard them going to a
collision on 290 east of Elgin. Here is a list of
"TAC" Frequencies for Travis County. They all
correspond to the ESD number.

TAC-1 Lago Vista 154.070
TAC-2 Pflugerville 154.145
TAC-3 Oak Hill 154.415
TAC-4 Fire Control 154.400
TAC-5 Manchaca 156.150
TAC-6 Hudson Bend 154.445
TAC-7 Northshore / Sandy Creek 159.390
TAC-8 Pedernales 154.220
TAC-9 Westlake 153.980
TAC-10 CeBar 154.130
TAC-11 SETCO 154.205
TAC-12 Manor 151.115
TAC-14 Volente 154.1975

AFD Page out only is 154.175 and fire net is still
153.950. Currently, Only Manchaca, Oak Hill and Fire
Control are dispatched by AFD and are calling them as
"TAC-#" Pflugerville is expected to come online with
them sometime in the next two weeks. I also belive
that Westlake will be going 800 very soon. Westlake
PD is already using 857.9375

If you need any other frequencies for central texas
email me at pacrat551@...

Aaron Slaughter
Lockhart Fire - Rescue

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816. Pflugerville FD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-15 00:22:12 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 816 Message: 816

Pflugerville is now being dispatched by AFD. I
believe the change took place at 12:00am this morning.

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819. Still Searching in Georgetown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-18 12:58:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 819 Message: 819

LCRA came up this morning and said they are sending their Mobile Command Post to Georgetown Tx to assist in searching for the lost female college student. That would mean a temporary repeater for that area for awhile.

820. LCRA search in Georgetown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-20 23:09:53 UTC
From: Art and Bobbie Barker
Topic: 820 Message: 820

The search continues in Georgetown for the missing college girl. They are using LCRA 15-143 Talkgroup.

It sounds like the mobile command post may have a repeater, as I can hear a control channel on 937.000 perhaps if someone is close to the area they could go by and search from 935-940 with either no antenna or a small antenna and see if they can get the rest of the frequencies. (in order)

http://www.texasequusearch.org/missing%20persons%20bulletins/RachelCookeflyer.htm

rbarker@...

821. Hays County Scanner Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-22 03:11:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 821 Message: 821

I received a request for frequencies for Hays Co near Kyle. Since I replied directly to him I figured I would share the info since I need to update my list. Please look over these frequencies and let me know if you can add too them or make any corrections.

The Hays County Sheriff and EMS and most of the fire and San Marcos stuff and New Braunfels all are on the LCRA 900 Mhz Trunked radio system. You would need a Trunktracker to property monitor this system, however you can put in these frequencies to get an idea of what's going on or you can put in the inputs which would be 45 Mhz lower.

San Marcos 935.4625 935.9250* 937.9750 939.1500 939.5000 935.3875 935.9750 937.9500 938.5000 939.8875

Otherwise, try Hays Co SO on 155.865 and these others

155.745 Kyle ??
155.655 Kyle PD (?) let me know if this one is good
159.210 DPS New Braunfels Relay (input 154.665) Ch 11
155.865 Sheriff's Dept Simulcast of SO Ch 1
155.970 old Hays County SO Ch 2
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155.595 Comal Co Sheriff(154.710)/Old TABC Freq
155.985 Buda unknown
461.700 Central Tx Medical Center ?
Caldwell Sheriff, Unit Road system, City of Lockhart (PD, EMS, FD, Utilities), and
Lockhart ISD are on 866.100, 866.350, 868.650, 868.900

One BIG thing is that Critical Air Helicopter has just started operations in San
Marcos I believe. I am not sure where they are based but I'm guessing it is
CTMC. I definitely need to know what frequency (ies) they are using. The
main channel for Austin is 460.825 but you can probably hear them better if you put in 465.825 which is the input to the repeater that you will hear them in the air. I am not sure if they have a seperate frequency for San

Marcos yet. They may be on the one I found for CTMC.

823. Re: [CenTexComm] Hays County Scanner Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-22 05:13:20 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 821 Message: 823

Hey Robert, here is a list of frequencies I have for the San Marcos / Hays County area....

RX TX
154.385 / 153.770 Hays County Fire Net (Kyle, Buda, South Hays)
154.130 / 151.040 New Braunfels Fire & EMS
155.595 / 154.710 Comal Sheriff Ch. 1
156.000 / 153.925 Comal Sheriff Ch. 2
154.295 / 153.830 Comal County Fire Dispatch
154.815 / 155.730 Caldwell County Sheriff (mustang Ridge, DPS)
854.3125 / 809.3125 Caldwell County Sheriff (County 4)
154.370 Lockhart Fire Department
154.710 Lockhart EMS

I don't know about the other frequencies you have listed around San Marcos, I haven't heard any traffic on them. CTMC is housing critical air at the helipad. I haven't heard any traffic on any frequency other than 460.825 from austin, but I'm keepin a close ear to the scanner. As far as the LCRA system.... All of San Marcos, (PD, Fire, EMS, Utilities) are exclusively on LCRA, Hays county sheriff, and the rural fire departments except south hays fire dept. just have a link to the LCRA system. I'm not too sure about New Braunfels, I know that I can hear PD and Fire units on the LCRA system, but I can also hear them on the VHF frequencies too.
If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Aaron Slaughter
Lockhart Fire - Rescue

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824. APD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-23 17:53:10 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 824 Message: 824

Does anyone know what kind of radio system will APD use?

825. APD is supposed to be Motorola Digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-23 18:06:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 824 Message: 825

All that the media has told us is that the new City of
Austin System will be a Motorola digital system.
However every time I inquire, they say it will be two
years away and that was two years ago. The
frequencies have been licensed. You can view them at:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/callsign.hts

and search callsign WPQY813

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826. Georgetown Search

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-24 14:30:28 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 826 Message: 826

There has some discussion here on the search in Georgetown for the missing girl and their use of the LCRA system. Could someone please let me know which of the LCRA systems they are using? Is it the one with: 935.4875, 935.9500, 937.0000, 938.9625, 939.9125? And is the only talkgroup they are using still 15-143? Also, I'm assuming that Georgetown PD are involved. Are they using any special talkgroups on their system? And, finally, is the Sherrifs dept involved at all, and are they using any special talkgroups?
Thanks,
Frank

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827. Georgetown Search

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-24 15:37:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 826 Message: 827

The permanent tower that we know about is the "Austin"
tower located at I-35 and Westinghouse Rd. That tower
is listed on:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=48

has these frequencies:
935.2125 935.6750 936.2000 937.2000 938.2250
935.1750 936.7250 937.7500 938.6750 939.7500

That should be the primary tower that would carry the
transmissions for the search. However, within the
last week I was hearing a weak control channel on
937.000 which I suspected may be the mobile command
post repeater that may have been set up at the church
where the search was taking place. I also heard that
they are no longer doing an active search. I would
love to get the frequencies in use by the mobile
command post so we can have them and I'm sure Lindsay
would like to update his wonderful website. If you
are anywhere within the signal of the 937.000 control
channel (if it is still transmitting) you can search
from 935-940 to see any other frequencies that might
be part of the system.

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828. APD vs 6th Street Bars and Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-25 20:20:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 828 Message: 828

APD has just done a major press announcement whereby several bars will be closing on 6th street. This is conveniently 2 weeks prior to the big Mardi Gras events that went so bad last year. APD took a lot of heat for their conduct on 6th street last year and now the bars are trying to get "parade" permits for this year and APD is not being cooperative. This investigation involved APD, TABC and IRS. Expect to be hearing more about it.

At least five club owners face charges
Liquor-license investigation could shut down a half dozen Sixth Street nightspots
By Jonathan Osborne and Alex Taylor
American-Statesman Staff
Friday, January 25, 2002

Austin police have filed felony criminal charges against at least five Sixth Street club owners who police say falsified government documents when applying for their liquor licenses.

As a result, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has started the process to revoke the licenses of at least six clubs in the entertainment district, including the Roxy, Bayou Lounge, Treasure Island, Platinum X dance club, the Rehab Lounge and the Capitol Draft House. Revoking the permits would likely lead to all the bars in question closing, beverage commission Lt. David Ferrero said.

Eight warrants have been issued and a police department spokeswoman said most of the arrests have been made. She would not discuss the arrests further. Police Chief Stan Knee has scheduled a 1 p.m. press conference to announce the conclusion of the department's joint investigation with the alcoholic beverage commission.

The arrests also will likely affect several Austin convenience stores, which share the same owners, investigators said this morning.

An unrelated investigation has led to Azucar, a club on Fourth Street, and The Metro, a Sixth Street live

music venue, losing their licenses early next month.

"I think it's terrific that APD is prosecuting people who break the law," said Charles Heimsath, a Downtown Austin Alliance Board member who has an office at Sixth and Brazos streets. "You don't want to run everybody out of business, but clearly, at the same time, you do want to try to prosecute those that aren't abiding by the rules."

The alliance, a tax-funded organization of downtown business owners, has a history of butting heads with some of the street's club owners, particularly ones they accuse of illegally catering to underage drinkers.

An alliance spokesman said the organization is currently protesting the applications of three former club owners who have had problems with the police department in the past.

At least one of the club owners who was charged and arrested Thursday night said the arrests were unjustified.

"I have the documents to show I didn't falsify anything," said Cynthia Yassine, who owns the Rehab Lounge. "They're coming down on us really hard."

The bust comes two weeks before Mardi Gras, the February celebration that ended in a riot last year. Police ended the annual celebration by clearing the streets using pepper spray and rubber bullets.

The felony charges stem from bar owners' lying on their renewal applications for liquor license, Ferrero said. In some cases, they omitted past arrests or convictions, Ferrero said. In others, they lied about who really benefited from the permit.

"There are certain things that they had to swear to," Ferrero said. "Digging through APD records on past arrests and utility bills, they were able to determine the stuff they had filed with us was incorrect. That's a felony because it's falsifying a government document."

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831. Re: [CenTexComm] new photos from my party!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-28 18:24:22 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 831 Message: 831

I'm wondering if he sent a virus!

-Wes

834. SAT <==> Eagle Pass

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-29 02:02:47 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 834 Message: 834

I posted freqs from a recent trip to Eagle Pass to:

http://www.picone.org/radio

A few photos of the area,including the border at:

http://www.sendpix.com/albums/020128/113928000000ee79453b6715501854/

I would appreciate any additional information. I also have more freqs
for Eagle Pass itself. There is quite a bit of Border Patrol
activity but it is mostly encrypted.

835. Hays County Scanner Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-29 05:31:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 821 Message: 835

I went to the outlet mall on Sunday and I did NOT hear Hays County SO using the LCRA 900 Mhz System.. they were just on the 155.865 (154.800 input).. However I did hear San Marcos PD and EMS on the Trunked System.

I don't know why the SO went off the System. Perhaps they were having reception problems. They never did have coverage on the far WEST end of the county on the 900 Mhz System.

836. Re: [CenTexComm] Hays County Scanner Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-01-29 06:00:07 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 821 Message: 836

I believe that the repeater is linked to the trunk system. In New Braunfels the fire department repeater on 154.130 input 151.040. When the system is loaded the repeater does not rebroadcast over the trunk system. This is what I think. is happening

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2002 11:31 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Hays County Scanner Frequencies

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837. Welch Hall?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-04 21:32:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 837 Message: 837

Does anyone know what is working at Welch Hall at UT? I just heard A/TC EMS talking about Welch Hall Medical Command. It's 3:30 on Monday

-Wes

838. RE: [AustinPSMonitoring] Welch Hall?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-04 23:54:44 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 837 Message: 838

Some chemical spill. UTPD just advised all students can reenter so it musn't be much of a big deal.

-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 1:33 PM
To: ipn-asa@yahoogroups.com; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com; austinpsmonitoring@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AustinPSMonitoring] Welch Hall?

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839. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [AustinPSMonitoring] Welch Hall?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-04 21:48:29 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 837 Message: 839

EMS transporting one, per my monitoring. Also, protest downtown.

-Wes

840. KEYE News

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-07 13:03:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 840 Message: 840

I'm still hearing KEYE news talking to Captain Mike (the helicopter guy) on 463.8875. I know this is bleed over from another frequency but I don't know which one. They seem to have moved from their 800 Mhz trunked system again.. I think they are using that UHF trunked system but I'm not sure.. I think I have the 463.8875 in cuz it is used at Northcross Mall.

Does anyone have any ideas?

Also Saturday night 6th street 11pm will be the place to be. 100 women are supposed to protest against APD recent decision, by going topless.. should be good listening. 460.500 and 156.06 for TABC. and Possibly 166.000 for IRS. They may shut some more bars down and have to arrest several hundred people.

http://www.austin360.com/aas/metro/kelso/

843. Austin-area frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-08 17:44:55 UTC
From: Bill Bradford
Topic: 843 Message: 843

Anybody have a semi-recent list of Austin-area radio frequencies?
I've got an Icom PCR-100 and would like to know what I can listen to
without having to find stuff by hand.

Thanks!

Bill

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@...
Austin, TX

845. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin-area frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-08 18:19:26 UTC
From: Bill Bradford
Topic: 843 Message: 845

On Fri, Feb 08, 2002 at 06:16:00PM +0000, Mayson, John wrote:
> For a geek like you... of course.
> Keep in mind I had a little database problem, namely many of my
> frequencies got converted to integers. If you see off frequencies like
> 155.000 MHz, ignore it.

I already found your pdf-format texas radio guide. woohoo!

Thanks.

Bill

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Bill Bradford
mrbill@...
Austin, TX

846. Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-10 03:33:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 846 Message: 846

Well there seems to be a LOT of radio traffic from 6th Street.

APD is on 460.475 Ch 12

I heard EMS earlier on 462.950

Expect to hear TABC on 156.060 and Possibly even IRS on 166.000
Don't forget DPS capitol on 155.445 and the Horse Carriages 464.025
The Statesman is on 452.975 and you aren't supposed to be listening to the news services between 450-451 Mhz.. particularly don't listen to 450.3125 Fox 7 News, and KVUE's freqs on 450.05 450.15 and 450.35 450.25 but you probably can listen to News 8 Austin on 859.8125, which is just a business freq.

Right now AFD has an active Box Alarm on a House Fire on Aggie Lane. 1901 Aggie Lane.

If anyone feels like it and has a spare radio.. search 465-470 cuz we need to find KEYE.

847. Re: [CenTexComm] Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-11 05:47:39 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 846 Message: 847

Try 452.675 for KEYE. 457.675 for mobile radios.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
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849. url of austin police codes?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-18 08:35:47 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 849 Message: 849

anyone have a url for thsee? ive googled them and cant find much... thakns

850. Re: [CenTexComm] url of austin police codes?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-18 08:37:00 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 849 Message: 850

APD uses the extended APCO 10-codes.

-Wes

851. Travis county pursuit?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-20 12:31:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 851 Message: 851

If Travis County has a pursuit they would have been on 154.085 or 155.310 (repeater output). But I'm surprised to hear that they would chase someone into Guadalupe County or to Bexar County. I guess I missed it. But it looks like they did call out their SWAT team and it was in Gonzalas County off CR 466 and the suspect was arrested according to the news. Most of their SWAT communications takes place on 154.950. Perhaps this was some sort of Task force deal. Also, unrelated but I did hear APD's "Air 1" flying around last night trying to see what numbers they could see off the top of the police cars.. I think they are trying different colors of reflective tape to see what works best.

BCSO east patrol was just talking about a pursuit of a narcotics courier on CR 308 in Guadalupe county.
Supposedly ranging in speeds from 35 to 85 mph
They stated that the pursuing agency was TRAVIS COUNTY....

BCSO stated they were being requested to assist w/ the stinger (stop spikes) but that the vehicle had turned away
and was now heading away from Bexar County.

Anybody know what frequency (ies) this operation is occurring on???

JL
ASA084

852. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis county pursuit?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-20 14:40:01 UTC
From: Bill Bradford
Topic: 851 Message: 852

On Wed, Feb 20, 2002 at 06:31:20AM -0600, Robert Barker wrote:
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> (repeater output). But I'm surprised to hear that they would chase someone
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Why should they stop just because its a county line? They'll call the
adjoining county and inform them of the pursuit and perhaps request
assistance, but if they're chasing someone, they can go from coast to
coast if necessary.

(my parents are cops, I asked about this once when I was like 6)

Bill

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Bill Bradford
mrbill@...
Austin, TX

854. Travis county pursuit?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-20 21:56:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 851 Message: 854

Many of the Central Tx agencies have an anti-pursuit policy .. including Austin PD. Travis County SO is a little different and they will generally go further. APD will call off a pursuit many times and especially if it leaves the city. They do try to get DPS involved to take over because DPS will shoot out the tires and follow them to the state line. I have only seen APD go into Bell Co once and also to San Marcos once on a pursuit but that is very rare.

The APD helicopter will be used primarily for issuing tickets to speeders. I'm disappointed to hear this and feel the airtime could be better used at catching crooks.

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855. Helicopters Overhead

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-21 00:21:50 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 855 Message: 855

Does anyone know why there are two helicopters flying
over northwest Austin - basically in circles. I just got
home from work. They've been circling from what I can
see for at least 10 mins now.
Anyone care to guess or know???
Frank
Northwest Austin (183 & 620)

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856. Re: [CenTexComm] Helicopters Overhead

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-21 00:52:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 855 Message: 856

APD's new helicopter is flying beside Chopper 36 so they can film them and take pics of the new helicopter. They are talking on 123.025 air to air. this is the common air to air frequency.

857. Re: [CenTexComm] Helicopters Overhead

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-21 02:47:46 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 855 Message: 857

APD is having a press conference tomorrow morning.
They are going to announce the new helicopter. Since
no one else can ride in the helicopter, KXAN is taking
aerial shots for what we (the media) call pool video.
This means everyone can share the same video that some
else shoots.

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858. drug busts on 6th st

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-21 03:14:55 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 858 Message: 858

anyone listen to these? today around 6-8pm. there was an uc cop and a guy callign all the shots, busting random people who baugth from the uc. was on 460.025

btw what sector of hte city is "george"

859. drug busts on 6th st

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-21 03:32:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 858 Message: 859

Yes the Drug Buys are an ongoing thing all over the city.. Undercover Officers buy drugs with marked money and then they bust them. What I don't understand is why they do this through the repeater and broadcast it all over the city. The only reason would be to have it recorded in case something happens. They should do it on direct. They are also referring to "Motorola" radios.. Not sure if it's FRS or what.

GEORGE Sector is The Downtown Sector that used to be part of Baker. basically South of MLK to the River is George on 460.475 Ch 12.

Baker Sector is now North of MLK and up to about Anderson Lane. on Ch 3 460.450.

It's good to see some good Austin Radio Discussion here.. let's keep it up.

862. Austin, TX Radios Updated on Trunked 800 Mhz radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-21 13:01:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 862 Message: 862

The Austin TX 800 Mhz Motorola Digital Trunked radio system is still on a holding pattern. They don't have a Manager hired yet to oversee the job.
http://malford.ci.austin.tx.us/cityjobs/jobs_detail.cfm?Requisition_ID=5483

The frequencies are licensed:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_freq_res.hts?db_id=19&link=14900242&key=0&callsign=WPQY813

click on the whole link or search that callsign wpqy813

Related news Stories:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/austin_aas1.htm
http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/1999-12-10/pols_feature3.html

System Name: Austin Public Safety System
Location: Austin, TX
System Type: Motorola Type II ASTRO Smartzone
Digital Type APCO-25
Last Updated: 01-13-2002 11:07 by Unknown

863. austin police codes?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-22 07:19:45 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 863 Message: 863

anyone have a webpage for these? id really like to undersatnd what some things mean, like 10-23. and "officer blah with blach on teh side" what does "on the side mean"???

864. austin police 10 codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-22 12:57:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 864 Message: 864

When an officer goes in service he will go 10-41, give his employee number, The beat he is officially assigned to, the radio id for his vehicle 5101 or whatever vehicle number he has, and then give the number of his handi-talkie, 1630 on the side. The numbers on the vehicle and the handi-talkie are the inventory numbers in case the radio is lost and if either of the emergency ID's goes off they will supposedly know who it is.

The codes are standard, same as in Police Call but briefly they are:

10-1 receiving poorly
10-2 receiving well
10-4 acknowledge
10-6 busy, like stand by I'm busy
10-7 eating lunch.. they refer to this as simply 7 and leave off the 10, Is it clear to go 7?
10-8 In service from the call.. after they are done taking 7 they will be 10-8
10-9 repeat
10-10 is a fight but not really used by APD
10-12 stand by
10-17 complainant or reportee. Who was the 10-17 on this call
10-18 quickly, need units 10-18
10-19 go to, can you 10-19 the north sub to change out your vehicle
10-20 location
10-21 telephone
10-22 disregard
10-23 on scene
10-25 meet me, can you 25 me at Krispy Kreme
10-27 Check Driver's license or ID to make sure it's valid
10-28 vehicle license check
10-29 check for wanted, he's negative 29
10-32 gun, subjects are reported to be 32
10-33 emergency
10-36 time
10-41 In service at the beginning of the shift
10-42 out of service at the end of the shift, All Baker 400's can go 42
10-43 information, do you have any more 43 on this call
10-46 assist motorist
10-50 accident
10-51 wrecker, I need 3 51's to this location
10-52 EMS, 52 cleared for this call, meaning EMS is enroute, 10-50 52 cleared
10-55 DWI, the driver of this vehicle appears to be 55
10-56 Public Intoxicated, There is a 56 male walking down 6th street
10-59 meet
10-60 arrived in the area
10-75 backup, Does he need a 75?
10-76 enroute. I'm 76 to the jail with a 56

10-81 Intoxilator Operator, we need an 81 at the jail
10-89 bomb threat
10-95 in custody, 95 enroute to the jail
10-98 wanted stolen indicated, used by DPS a lot
10-99 wanted, He is 99 out of Williamson County
10-100 used for quick break
10-200 RAT activation

865. Re: austin police 10 codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-22 20:53:24 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 864 Message: 865

thats just what i was looking for, thanks alot :)

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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866. (fwd) PRO2066 for $39.99 (fwd)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-24 02:33:10 UTC
From: Kris Ramsey
Topic: 866 Message: 866

saw this on usenet today. don't bother trying to find one in san antonio...their computer showed 1 in stock @ the Babcock & Heubner store, but when i got there, the mgr. said that one had "grown feet and walked away" some time ago, and is still in the system because it was never actually purchased. hopefully you guys in austin will have better luck.

also, i'm not sure that this is new info...one RS employee said this scanner was 'devalued' last May, so they very well may all be gone...

----------begin forwarded message----------
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
From: "NJSCAN" <njscan@...>
Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2002 19:30:48 GMT
Subject: PRO2066 for $39.99

I just discovered that Radio Shack slashed the price on their first trunking scanner, the PRO-2066 (20-195) to $39.99 Here in NJ, I had to call stores in 5 different districts and have them search the other stores on their computer. I finally found what appears to be the last one in NJ in the Englewood store. If you are reading this from the NYC metro area you are probably out of luck. RS stores in more rural areas may still have some.

Good luck!

NJSCAN @...

-- end of forwarded message --

867. DPS Victoria

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-24 06:05:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 867 Message: 867

It's Saturday night almost midnight and suddenly there is a band opening. I'm hearing DPS Victoria KKQ736. And some other stations are starting to come in.

In about 4 hours Early Sunday Morning they are having an almost complete power outage downtown Austin from about 4am to about 7am. This is a planned event that Utility is doing to redo some power lines.. they will have to put cops at corners to direct traffic and have stopsigns.

868. RE: [CenTexComm] DPS Victoria

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-24 09:21:00 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 867 Message: 868

im getting a very strong PD signal on AFD Firecom 1...not sure where from.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2002 10:05 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] DPS Victoria

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869. heart hospital choper

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-24 08:48:40 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 869 Message: 869

anyone know the freq for the heart hospital chopper that is on lamar/38th? i live next door to it and hear it taking off and landing and would like to hear what is giong on hehe. thanks

870. Heart Hospital is probably Critical Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-24 14:48:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 870 Message: 870

The Heart Hospital Doesn't own a chopper that I know of.

Critical Air based out of Brackenridge in Austin does a lot of transports to Heart Hospital however and they are on 460.825 or you can still hear them on 465.825 if you don't want to hear the other agencies they share the frequency with. STARflight also goes to heart hospital and they use the regular 462.975 to talk. Anything out of Temple/Belton would be on the 467.950 talking back to Scott and White Hospital. Most all helicopters will still talk to the hospital on 155.340 if they don't relay patient info though their primary dispatch.. I"m guessing Critical Air is the helicopter that you are seeing the most.

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871. Re: [CenTexComm] Heart Hospital is probably Critical Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-24 15:23:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 870 Message: 871

There is a repeater on 461.700 for CTMC but it has been licensed for about 5 years and is definitely not a 2-watt repeater being 35 watts output and 382 watts ERP.
It is a community repeater, though.
During the time I was in the area, I did not hear any activity on this frequency.

Other than that, I could not find any obscure 2-watt repeaters licensed in the hospital area so they must be operating in covert mode. :)

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2002 8:48 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Heart Hospital is probably Critical Air

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872. Pursuit 900

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-25 05:00:21 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 867 Message: 872

Hays county is pursing a vechile up 35 into austin, Frank units to assit,
DPS reportendly setting up spikes

DPS 155.460 frank 460.4

873. Re: [CenTexComm] Pursuit 900

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-25 07:34:05 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 867 Message: 873

Pursuit ended near Three Points and Bratton Lane, TCSO jurisdiction. APD, Hays Co, DPS, and Travis County all involved.

-Wes

874. Re: Pursuit 900

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-25 20:27:08 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 867 Message: 874

so what happened why was the dude runnign

In CenTexComm@y..., ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
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> Hays Co, DPS, and Travis County all involved.
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875. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Pursuit 900

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-25 22:37:41 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 867 Message: 875

aggr robbery out of hays county.

-----Original Message-----
From: futant623 [mailto:futant623@...]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2002 12:27 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Pursuit 900

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876. Cedar Park on Williamson County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-26 04:31:55 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 876 Message: 876

It looks like Williamson County is at least simulcasting the Cedar Park TRS on their system. I am listening to Cedar Park PD responding to a fight on their Patrol 1 (Group 32624) while monitoring the Williamson County system with trunker. I do not see the Cedar Park Frequencies listed. I was listening to Cedar Park this weekend on their own TRS.

I happen to have transfered from the laptop my grp file for Williamson County system. Looking back at this I see several of the Cedar Park groups listed as being active in the Williamson County system. That might explain the high grp numberrs for Cedar Park.

This is an interesting development. I will have to see what I can find out from some of the dispatchers.

George

877. LCRA notes Hays County and Cap Metro

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-26 05:35:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 877 Message: 877

Can anyone in Hay's county confirm if they are using the 155.865 or if they are using the LCRA system, talkgroup 02-141. A few weekends ago they were not on LCRA, but now they seem to be back there.

Also Capitol Metro, Special Transit is now on the LCRA system. I guess they gave up on the City of Austin. Supposedly all of Cap Metro will soon be on the system. It's an 05-xxx talkgroup.

879. motorola

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-26 16:41:04 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 879 Message: 879

I heard a chemical spill this morning at the Motorola on Ed Bluestein. An alarm tone came up on ID 4080. It announce the incident and dispatch a crew. I believe this is used by security. Then they went to ID 144. They were communicating to incident command. The spill was handled in this ID 144.

880. Motorola Ed Bluestein and Cap Metro LCRA talkgroup 05-021

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-26 18:54:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 879 Message: 880

So is the Motorola facility in East Austin off Ed
Bluestein on the same system as the one on Parmer Lane
or is that it's own system?

The Capitol Metro Special Transit LCRA Talkgroup is
05-021 and on their radios, which are Ericsson 8104's,
the Display reads Austin1

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881. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA notes Hays County and Cap Metro

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-26 19:39:44 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 877 Message: 881

John, Hays County is still primarily using 155.865.
All their patrol units only have VHF radios. They
have a link to the LCRA system so that San Marcos PD
and SM/HC EMS can communicate with them.

--- "Mayson, John" <kc4vjo@...> wrote:
> On Mon, 25 Feb 2002 23:35:46 -0600, "Robert Barker"
> <rbarker@...> said:
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> John

=====
Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Lockhart Fire - Rescue

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882. Austin trails other cities in police response

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-26 20:33:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 882 Message: 882

This article along with a nice map of the NEW Sectors for APD appears on the front page and A8 of today's paper.

Austin trails other cities in police response
City will work for better time but without adding money or officers, which some say is necessary
By Alex Taylor
American-Statesman Staff

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

If you call 911 with an emergency, it will take Austin police officers an average of about nine minutes to get to you.

You may be better off having an emergency in Dallas, where it takes closer to eight minutes to get help from the police, or perhaps Fort Worth, where it would take less than seven minutes. In Houston, someone would be there in less than five minutes.

Austin trails every other large city in Texas in its police response time.

Over the course of 2001, Austin police officers' average response to Priority 1 emergencies -- the most serious calls -- crept up from 8 minutes and 20 seconds in January to 9 minutes and 1 second in December, while the number of crimes committed climbed 12 percent. Now the entire department, from street cops to the chief, are pushing to drive that response time back to 8 1/2 minutes, still a longer time than other big Texas cities.

Response time -- the time it takes for police to arrive at an emergency from the moment 911 answers the call -- is viewed as a key measuring stick for police departments because in matters of life and death, every second counts.

"We're going through massive amounts of data with a fine-toothed comb, and our goal is to get the times down to 8:30," Assistant Police Chief James Fealy said. "Having our response times going up rather than down is not acceptable to us."

To reduce the average response time below 8 1/2 minutes would take more money and more officers, Fealy said. Yet police officials have repeatedly said that they are not seeking a larger police force.

"It doesn't necessarily matter how many officers you have, but more, how effectively you use them," Austin Police Chief Stan Knee said.

Some officers on the street disagree.

"The size of the force is one of the key elements in getting response times down," said Mike Sheffield, president of the Austin Police Officers Association. "Common sense tells you that the more officers you have on the streets, the faster they'll be able to respond."

Other cities such as Dallas and Houston have tried to reduce their response times by bulking up the number of patrol officers and paying more overtime.

That appears unlikely in Austin.

"We're not going to do any changes now; the city is undergoing substantial revenue reductions with the sales tax specifically," Austin Mayor Gus Garcia said. "I don't think the people of Houston are any more satisfied with their police force than the people of Austin. . . . I don't see people moving to Houston."

Other City Council members, when contacted, did not respond.

Austin's goal of 8 1/2 minutes is a relatively arbitrary number the department settled on after taking into account the size of its force and the current monthly call load of more than 70,000 calls, most of which are not top priority. Traffic, construction delays, roads and communication technology are also factors in reaching the goal.

Knee added that Austin may also include more crimes in its Priority 1 category, making Austin's response time slower than in other cities with narrower definitions of emergencies.

A decade ago in Houston, response times were similar to those of Austin today. But things changed shortly after Bob Lanier was elected mayor in 1991 on a platform that included improving police services. Lanier demanded faster response times, and with his new police chief, Sam Nuchia, the city set its goal at five minutes, cutting response times almost in half.

"The key was adding officers to the streets and cutting back on unnecessary community programs," said Nuchia, now a judge on Texas' 1st Court of Appeals. "A higher patrol presence suppressed crime, cut down on our call load and brought the response times back down. We also allowed officers to volunteer for time and a half, which put even more officers on the street."

Houston added 655 officers at the beginning of 1992. Within six months, the crime rate was down 16 percent, and response times were cut by 33 percent, according to the department's statistics.

Dallas police have also seen their response times drop with more officers on the street.

"You get your times down to the lowest you can where the public or the City Council is happy," said Ron Waldrup, deputy chief of the Dallas Police Department. "Beyond that, the consideration is adding more people (to the force)."

Austin police are authorized for 1,298 officers, or around 1.9 per 1,000 residents. The City Council has agreed to raise the number to 2 per 1,000 over the next five years.

Other large Texas cities have a higher ratio of police to residents. Dallas' response times hover around eight minutes, and it has 2.4 officers per 1,000 residents. Fort Worth has 2.23 officers per 1,000 residents, and its response time is under seven minutes. Houston, with a response time under five minutes, has 2.8 officers per 1,000 residents. San Antonio would not provide updated numbers.

Fealy says Austin's primary challenges are dealing with construction and traffic. Additionally, the vast size of one of the department's patrol districts in Northwest Austin has impeded response time there so much that the city's overall average has been thrown out of balance, he said.

In the meantime, some Austin residents have begun to wonder how the city will improve the time it takes to get help in an emergency.

"I feel that (8 1/2 minutes) is too high, given the number of officers that are available. I've heard people in our (neighborhood meetings) with concerns," said Gavino Fernandez, president of El Concilio, a group of neighborhood associations with around 6,000

residents in East Austin. "We need to work together as a community to reduce that and look at whether an increase in officers is a remedy, and also if we need to reposition officers more effectively."

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884. Re: [CenTexComm] Motorola Ed Bluestein and Cap Metro LCRA talkgroup 05-021

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-27 04:49:01 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 879 Message: 884

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> Lane
> or is that it's own system?
>
> The Capitol Metro Special Transit LCRA Talkgroup is
> 05-021 and on their radios, which are Ericsson
> 8104's,
> the Display reads Austin1
>
>
> prevously sent:
> I heard a chemical spill this morning at the
> Motorola
> on Ed Bluestein. An alarm tone came up on ID 4080.
> It
> announce the incident and dispatch a crew. I believe
> this is used by security. Then they went to ID 144.
> They were communicating to incident command. The
> spill was handled in this ID 144.
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>

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Jose G. Esqueda
Assistant Chief Photographer
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memo124@...

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885. looking for a list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-27 20:39:47 UTC
From: breedlove88
Topic: 885 Message: 885

I'm looking for a current list of Austin and outlying areas freqs and ID's. Does anyone know where I can procure such a list? Your help is greatly appreciated

Much thanks,
Benj.

886. There are several Frequency lists in the files section.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-28 04:53:41 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 885 Message: 886

There are several Frequency lists in the files section. Check out:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

887. APD Sector Map from the 2-26-02 Austin Am Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-28 05:25:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 887 Message: 887
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

888. zone Wrecker Dispatcher

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-02-28 12:47:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 888 Message: 888

APD made reference to the Zone Wrecker Dispatcher this morning.. I wonder if that involves a special frequency. They have this program where during the morning and afternoon rush hours, wreckers are staged along the freeway.

889. Cedar Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-01 05:57:40 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 702 Message: 889

Correct me if I am wrong. I found some IDs to the Cedar Park trunk system.

32624 Police dispatch
32688 Police
32592 Public works???
32496
32144 Fire Dept.

890. ABIA search for small aircraft

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 01:01:16 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 890 Message: 890

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Alert-2 at ABIA searching for possible downed single engine aircraft east of
the airport
AFD Firecom 5, afr+e22 l35 r14 + ems
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891. RE: [CenTexComm] ABIA search for small aircraft

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 01:05:19 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 890 Message: 891

swithed to FCOM8 453.675

-----Original Message-----
From: Ryan Pape [mailto:ryan@...]
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 5:01 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] ABIA search for small aircraft

Alert-2 at ABIA searching for possible downed single engine aircraft east of
the airport
AFD Firecom 5, afr+e22 l35 r14 + ems

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892. Army Aircraft in Hays County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 01:33:22 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 892 Message: 892

SETCO came up on Firecom8 advising They were talking to Hays county about a downed aircraft 5 miles south of ABIA just past the county line.

The ABIA PD dispatcher came up on Firecom8 and advised the aircraft in Hays county was a Military Helicopter that may have landed, still looking for the other aircraft.

893. Re: Cedar Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 01:01:46 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 702 Message: 893

I have had trunker running a few times on the Cedar Park system (one time I left it on all day just to see what it picked up). The trunker file is below. The 2nd line has the what each field is - ID_hex is the hex id while the ID_dec (field #8) is the corresponding decimal id

I got some of the group names from www.trunkedradio.net, but others I picked up while listening.

George

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;VER=3
;ID_hex,COLOR_dec,PRIO_dec,TITLE_str,LASTNOTED_hex,HITS_hex,USAGE_hex,ID_dec,ID_str,LASTNO
TED_mm/dd/yyyy,LASTNOTED_hh:mm
06f0,7,0,"?",3c784164,17,0,1776, 1776,02/23/2002,20:27
7d10,7,0,"?",3c728f6d,0,0,32016,32016,02/19/2002,12:46
7d70,7,0,"?",3c720bee,0,0,32112,32112,02/19/2002,03:25
7d90,4,6,"Fire",3c7828af,155,0,32144,32144,02/23/2002,18:41
7db0,7,0,"?",3c779e89,e,0,32176,32176,02/23/2002,08:52
7e30,4,6,"FD Dispatch",32304,32304,1,32304,32304,01/03/1970,04:06
7e70,7,0,"?",3c72bdce,5,0,32368,32368,02/19/2002,16:04
7e90,7,0,"?",3c77e406,30,0,32400,32400,02/23/2002,13:48
7eb0,7,0,"?",3c72c4bd,32,0,32432,32432,02/19/2002,16:33
7ef0,7,0,"?",3c780314,16,0,32496,32496,02/23/2002,16:01
7f10,7,0,"?",3c72c4c0,0,0,32528,32528,02/19/2002,16:33
7f30,7,0,"?",3c72c36f,0,0,32560,32560,02/19/2002,16:28
7f50,7,0,"?",3c77e417,63,0,32592,32592,02/23/2002,13:48
7f70,1,3,"PD Patrol CH1",3c784ae1,c53,0,32624,32624,02/23/2002,21:07
7f90,1,3,"PD Patrol CH2",3c7824db,9,2656,32656,32656,02/23/2002,18:25
7fb0,7,0,"PD Talk?",3c7849e3,10d,0,32688,32688,02/23/2002,21:03
7fd0,1,4,"PD Tac 1",3c72aef0,17,2720,32720,32720,02/19/2002,15:00
7ff0,1,4,"PD Tac 2",0,0,2752,32752,32752,,
8010,1,5,"PD CID",3c72cd1a,0,2784,32784,32784,02/19/2002,17:09
8030,7,0,"?",3c72cd1c,0,0,32816,32816,02/19/2002,17:09
8050,4,6,"FD ?(tone
testing)",3c77fa11,3286a,1,32848,32848,02/23/2002,15:22
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--- In CenTexComm@y..., "memo124" <memo124@y...> wrote:
> Correct me if I am wrong. I found some IDs to the Cedar Park trunk
> system.
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> 32624 Police dispatch
> 32688 Police
> 32592 Public works???
> 32496
> 32144 Fire Dept.

894. Freq for new APD helio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 01:39:00 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Anyone know the freq(s) for the new APD helicopter??

895. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq for new APD helio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 04:56:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 894 Message: 895

The APD helicopter uses all the regular APD Channels. 460's. In addition, they will talk air to air with other helicopters on 123.025

I'm not sure I'm following what Cedar Park is doing..
06f0,7,0,"?",3c784164,17,0,1776, 1776,02/23/2002,20:27

Are you hearing WCSO talk groups on Cedar Park or are you hearing Cedar park on the WCSO system or both.. The above looks like a WCSO talkgroup on Cedar park.

The whole ordeal was a mess with the plane crash this evening.. It all happened as I was leaving work and I listened to the drama unfold as I was stuck in traffic getting home. They were having trouble trying to find the aircraft and the AFR trucks were wanting to go back to their station and wanted to do a command post from there, and start doing up maps.. I think that delayed their search efforts some and When dispatch said that an entire power plant had lost power they were asking where it was and where the lines ran and I'm surprised they didn't already know that information. It ended up taking them about 2 hours to find a plane that was only a few hundred yards of the runway.

896. Re: Freq for new APD helio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-02 22:56:43 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 894 Message: 896

Whoops, something extra snuck in the cut and paste. That is a RRPD group that somehow made it in.

I am hearing the Cedar Park groups on both the Cedar Park trunk system and also on the Williamson county system. So I am wondering if there are plans to merge the two at some point.

A bit of info in that line of thought is Williamson County has a pending application with the FCC for an expansion of their stuff with tower permits for Cedar Park, Liberty Hill, Georgetown, Round Rock, and Thrall. This might solve some of their coverage problems. I found it all out on the FCC web site.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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>
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898. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq for new APD helio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-03 05:10:55 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 894 Message: 898

I will be adding a picture from the scene. SETCO were pretty much on the money. AFD were confused the whole time. Another delay that kept AFD behind in the search was that they had to be escorted by airport police on the property.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> The APD helicopter uses all the regular APD
> Channels. 460's. In addition, they will talk air
> to air with other helicopters on 123.025
>
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> yards of the runway.
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899. group photos here

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-08 00:00:07 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 899 Message: 899

i just looked thru the pics here for the first time... cool pics!!

did anyone happen to hear on their scanner about the wreck 2 days ago on mopac with a mustang and an 18wheeler? i was 15 cars back when it happened but i didnt have my scanner with me (!@&#*(@&#*(@&#*(). nor my kamera. guess ill add that to my list of dont leave home without.

901. WTB: decent scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-08 02:31:12 UTC
From: Bill Bradford
Topic: 901 Message: 901

Hey guys/gals,

I'm looking for something standalone to replace my PCR-100, which works great but I hate being tethered to a computer.

Looking for something fairly recent, preferrably with up to 1.2/1.3ghz coverage (minus cellular of course). Trunking would be nice, but is not required.

Will buy outright, or alternately trade my Icom PCR-100 plus an older IBM 365XL Thinkpad laptop (P120/1.4G/CD-ROM/floppy/40M/Win98, 800x600 color LCD) that is setup to control it, if what you have is nice enough. Will throw in an PCMCIA ethernet card (10baseT) as well if you need one.

If you've got something decent lying around, make me an offer.

Thanks.

Bill

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@...
Austin, TX

902. RE: [CenTexComm] group photos here

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-08 04:59:01 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 899 Message: 902

I heard it everyone was going crazy. Motor unit got there and apparently the guy was ejected on the pavement. Everyone was so excited at first I thought it was an officer down or something even more serious.

-----Original Message-----
From: futant623 [mailto:futant623@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2002 4:00 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] group photos here

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903. Re: group photos here

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-08 07:06:55 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 899 Message: 903

man it was rediculous how long it took for hte first cop to come. i was sitting in traffic 15-20 cars back, i called 911, i got a "operator is helping other people with emergencies, please stand by for next available blah blah..." i was OMG waht if i was dying or something. anyways so a whole 15 minutes, at *least* went by until first cop came, it was a motorcycle cop. and he just redirected traffic up the on ramp. and then a fire engine came about 3 minutes after him, 18 minutse after the collision. ambulance didnt get there till about 22 minutes. that is rediculous.

what was going on on the scanners? i was so pist that i didnt have mine >: 0

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Ryan Pape" <ryan@c...> wrote:
> I heard it everyone was going crazy. Motor unit got there and apparently
> the guy was ejected on the pavement. Everyone was so excited at first I
> thought it was an officer down or something even more serious.
>
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> From: futant623 [mailto:futant623@y...]
> Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2002 4:00 PM
> To: CenTexComm@y...
> Subject: [CenTexComm] group photos here
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904. Scanning Habits Since 9/11

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-13 00:06:45 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 904 Message: 904

I posed this question to the SCAN-L@...
but was interested what people around me were doing as well:

After watching the programs recently regarding the 6 month
anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, I was curious about something:
How has everyone's scanning habits changed because of the
attacks -
ie different channel/bank set up,
increased listening,
listening to different agencies, etc?

Frank
Anderson Mill, Austin

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905. Re: Scanning Habits Since 9/11

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-13 08:19:35 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 904 Message: 905

well i didnt have a scanner back then, and now to think of it i dont hvae fire or ems in my scanner, just police. guess ill add the others, thanks!

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Frank E Jacks, Jr." <jacksjr@j...> wrote:
> I posed this question to the SCAN-L@L...
> but was interested what people around me were doing as well:
>
> After watching the programs recently regarding the 6 month
> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, I was curious about something:
> How has everyone's scanning habits changed because of the
> attacks -
> ie different channel/bank set up,
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> listening to different agencies, etc?
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> Anderson Mill, Austin
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906. Wow, another band opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-14 04:36:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 906 Message: 906

The band Opening is back.. Houston FD EMS on 462.950
Bryan DPS on 155.460
some agency on 453.900 and 155.430

hearing it all from Austin, Tx started about 10pm

907. Re: [CenTexComm] Wow, another band opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-14 15:52:39 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 907 Message: 907

It was open in San Antonio about 9:00 -- a good opening, the out of town sigs were very strong.

>From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
>Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [CenTexComm] Wow, another band opening
>Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 22:36:50 -0600
>
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>Bryan DPS on 155.460
>some agency on 453.900 and 155.430
>
>hearing it all from Austin, Tx started about 10pm
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908. Enchanted Rock SP

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-14 16:23:53 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 908 Message: 908

I recently visited Enchanted Rock State Park. There were some park comms on 151.340 but not much.

The park ranger at the front gate had a handheld that was receiving comms that I was not hearing on 151.340. Are they using a second freq or perhaps they have a direct link with the sheriff?

They were talking on 151.340 about contacting the sheriff to ticket illegal parkers along the highway.

909. Canyon Lake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-15 04:26:31 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 909 Message: 909

Any interesting freqs for Canyon Lake - besides Sheriff and Fire?

Any freqs for the Corp of Engineers?

Thanks.

910. Taylor downtown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-17 20:59:49 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 910 Message: 910

Any one know the status of the fire downtown Taylor? They are calling Coupland, Hutto, Granger and maybe Jollyville FD.

911. Fires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-18 12:45:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 911 Message: 911

Didn't know anything about the fire in Taylor. Apparently it was a strip shopping Center involving an office supply store according to www.news8austin.com. that was about 3pm Sunday

Then early this Monday Morning about 1am they had a fire at Johnston High School that went to 2 alarms. It was in their print shop, according to www.kvue.com

912. what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-19 04:43:41 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 912 Message: 912

if any of you have a pro 93, can you share your .p93 file? thanks.

914. austin's new radio antenna

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-19 23:05:41 UTC
From: ddoouugg680
Topic: 914 Message: 914

this morning the trucking company i work for loaded out for delivery
the antenna for the city of austin @ 2008 e 4th street the boxes
said "freq. 824-894"

915. Re: what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 02:05:53 UTC
From: pacrat551
Topic: 912 Message: 915

I have a RS Pro-2067, Pro-92, BC895XLT

Aaron Slaughter ASA047
Lockhart, Texas

916. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 02:37:24 UTC
From: Benjamin Davila
Topic: 912 Message: 916

BC245XLT and Radio Shack Pro-94 here

>From: "pacrat551" <pacrat551@...>
>Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: what scanners do you guys have?
>Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 02:05:53 -0000
>
>I have a RS Pro-2067, Pro-92, BC895XLT
>
>Aaron Slaughter ASA047
>Lockhart, Texas
>

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917. Re: [CenTexComm] what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 04:21:34 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 912 Message: 917

I have a PRO-39(my first baby), PRO-60, PRO-64,
PRO-93(sorry, no .p93 file), Uniden BC8500xXLT and
VR-500.
--- "Mayson, John" <jcm4@...> wrote:
> On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 04:43:41 -0000, "futant623"
> <futant623@...>
> said:
> > if any of you have a pro 93, can you share your
> .p93 file? thanks.
>
> I have a Uniden BC780XLT, BC245XLT, and an Alinco
> DJX-10.
>
> I'm considering selling the Alinco, BTW.
>
> John
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> --
> John Mayson <jcm4@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.jcm4.net/
>

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918. 162.210

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 04:32:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 918 Message: 918

During the storm I heard a male talking to a female on 162.210 in Austin, Tx commenting on the weather and referred to it raining so hard that a fish just swam by or something like that.

My memory escapes me.. who is this? I know the Secret Service Mike is 165.2125 for Ladybird detail but this was something different.

Also the news BRIEFLY mentioned that a train derailed on the Union Pacific (Mopac) line in North Austin.. Where exactly was this and what caused the derailment?

919. Re: [CenTexComm] what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 06:47:12 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 912 Message: 919

BC245XLT and my primary radio is a PRO-92

-Wes
ASA005

920. Re: [CenTexComm] what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 06:57:59 UTC
From: Bill Bradford
Topic: 912 Message: 920

On Wed, Mar 20, 2002 at 01:47:12AM -0500, ExLngHrn@... wrote:
> BC245XLT and my primary radio is a PRO-92

Right now, just a Kenwood R-600 HF receiver and a
Yaesu VX-150 2meter HT.

Bill K5WCB

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@...
Austin, TX

921. Re: what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-20 07:00:23 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 912 Message: 921

do you not have the cable? its like 5 bucks on ebay

--- In CenTexComm@y..., jose esqueda <memo124@y...> wrote:
> I have a PRO-39(my first baby), PRO-60, PRO-64,
> PRO-93(sorry, no .p93 file), Uniden BC8500xXLT and
> VR-500.
> --- "Mayson, John" <jcm4@j...> wrote:
> > On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 04:43:41 -0000, "futant623"
> > <futant623@y...>
> > said:
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> > I'm considering selling the Alinco, BTW.
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> > http://www.jcm4.net/
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924. Re: what scanners do you guys have?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-21 07:52:27 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 912 Message: 924

can u get another one and gimmie ur .p93 file :)

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Mayson, John" <jcm4@j...> wrote:
> On Wed, 20 Mar 2002 07:00:23 -0000, "futant623" <futant623@y...>
> said:
> > do you not have the cable? its like 5 bucks on ebay
>
> I built one, but after a couple years of usage it came apart (soldering
> was never my forté).
> --
> John Mayson <jcm4@j...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.jcm4.net/

925. Re: [CenTexComm] 162.210

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-21 14:27:09 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 918 Message: 925

It happened in front of Kiddy Acres on Howard Lane.
The cause is still unknown. The carboxes were empty
and no injuries. The derailment happened Monday night
at around 9:45pm. The property is owned by Capitol
metro.

I have also heard some talking on 162.210 about a
month ago.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> During the storm I heard a male talking to a female
> on 162.210 in Austin, Tx
> commenting on the weather and referred to it raining
> so hard that a fish
> just swam by or something like that.
>
> My memory escapes me.. who is this? I know the
> Secret Service Mike is
> 165.2125 for Ladybird detail but this was something
> different.
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>
> Also the news BRIEFLY mentioned that a train
> derailed on the Union
> Pacific (Mopac) line in North Austin.. Where exactly
> was this and what
> caused the derailment?
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926. Train derailment on 03-19-02

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-21 23:30:10 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 918 Message: 926

Robert, the derailment occured off of Howard lane
across from kiddie acres in Fire controls
jurisdiction. 4 box cars jumped the tracks, no
injuries or major damage

=====
Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Lockhart Fire - Rescue

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927. Red Card Certification?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-23 01:01:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 927 Message: 927

Does anyone know what a red card certification is? I heard the Fire Dept talking about it.. relating possibly to Wildland fires

928. why do i never hear any chopper stuff?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-24 10:25:39 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 928 Message: 928

in austin, what frequencies u guys have? for ems stuff or police. thansk.

929. Frequency Lists

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-24 15:07:05 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 929 Message: 929

Several frequency lists are posted on this site at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

All of APD is on the 460's including the new Helicopter, Air 1
Air 1 will switch to whatever sector they are over.

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT Austin Tx Frequency List 01/13/2002
1 460.400 Frank - Southeast

2 460.100 Adam - North and NW

3 460.450 Baker - Central & West

4 460.325 Edward - Northeast

5 460.175 Charlie - East

6 460.275 David - Southwest

7 460.025 Info 1 - Car to Car

8 460.500 Info 2 - Citywide

9 460.225 Now being used by State

10 460.200 Bergstrom Airport Security

11 460.375 Narcotics

12 460.475 George - Central/Downtown - 6th street

13 460.050 Bergstrom Airport PD (ABIA)

EMS uses 462.975 in the city and 155.715 in the County and STARflight can be heard on both of these frequencies.

930. Re: [CenTexComm] Red Card Certification?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-24 17:29:46 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 927 Message: 930

The Red Card certification is from the U.S. Forest Service. To obtain one, a firefighter must pass a 40 lb. pack test across rough terrain and has to train on wildland firefighting tactics. To work for the USFS you must possess a red card cert.

=====
Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Lockhart Fire - Rescue

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931. Sunday Updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-24 18:34:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 931 Message: 931

Engine 23 is following EMS with apparently a very large patient.. so large in fact that they called dispatch and asked Engine 28 to assist them and EMS in getting the patient out of the ambulance. They were going to North Austin Medical Center.

The SWAT standoff on Wells Branch was interesting Friday Night. He apparently went to the Sonic to kill a female employee that didn't want to be in a relationship with him. He went with a long rifle. He ended up holding the employees hostage and finally released them. He stayed by himself about another hour before finally giving up.. The cops could see him perfectly the entire time and had the ability to take him out had they needed to . It was a mess traffic wise because they shut off Wells Branch there at I35 for almost 2 hours. Interestingly enough Travis County used 154.950 for the whole SWAT deal. I wonder if they will keep using that frequency even if they switch to digital trunking radios.

Thanks for the info on the Red Card Certification and for the info on the Train Derailment. I can't believe I missed that one. The rail line off Howard Lane by Abbott Labs is that Longhorn Railroad which is operated (kinda) by Capitol Metro. They use 161.52 which is also used on the Hill Country Flyer.

The last time I heard APD's AIR ONE was Friday night after the TCSO Hostage deal in Wells Branch. They had a big wreck on I35 in front of Tinseltown up north here.. They were all waiting for STARflight to arrive and AIR ONE shows up hovering over the scene.. They thought it was STARflight. and they were trying to talk to him but STARflight kept saying they were still enroute.. Kinda funny. They were talking to STARflight on 453.900. AFD went and it ended up being in Pflugerville's area.. they seem to have the most wrecks there..where they can't figure out if it's Austin, Travis County, Williamson County or Pflugerville. Sometimes, all the above will respond to collisions.

932. Comal Co sheriff simplex channel?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-24 20:47:22 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 932 Message: 932

Seen a couple of Comal Co sheriff cars running around College Station today (Sunday). Anybody know what their simplex freq they might be running? 154.950 maybe? Only noticed one ant on the car. Looked like a vhf high band ant but to me it looked longer than your standard 5/8 wave vhf ant, so maybe low band?
Sly in CS

933. anyone here have aim

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-25 07:19:35 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 933 Message: 933

i thought it would be convenient, we could talk in real time to alert of thigns going on rather than reading about them here after its too late...

934. more freq list questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-27 00:31:44 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 934 Message: 934

AUSTIN TOWER: 118.225(WEST) 254.25(WEST)
121.0 (EAST) 281.5 (EAST)
AUSTIN APPROACH: 118.8(355-175) 317.65(355-175)
119.0(176-354) 370.85(176-354)
AUSTIN DEPARTURE: 118.8(355-175) 317.65(355-175)
119.0(176-354) 370.85(176-354)
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 125.5
CLASS C: 118.8(355-175) 317.65(355-175)
119.0(176-354) 370.85(176-354)

what are the 254.25 281.5 i cant put them into my skanner.

also approach and dpearts have the same freqs? what is that in
parenthesis?

what is clearn deliv and class c? and ATIS?

935. Re: [CenTexComm] more freq list questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-27 00:39:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 934 Message: 935

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Any frequency between 225-400 Mhz is the military aircraft band. The tower will transmit on 121.000 but if a Military aircraft, such as US Customs helicopter calls the tower they will be on the Military side which is 281.500 MHZ AM.

I believe the numbers in parenthesis are the degree of radial out from the airport.

Small aircraft will contact Clearance Delivery on 125.500 prior to departure to get weather information and advise their flight plan.

If you are close enough to the airport.. you will hear a recording over and over again called ATIS, which give weather info, wind speed, temperature and runways in use. and any other information.

Not sure about Class C. I know this airport is so small that they have separate frequencies for approach and departure but everyone is all pretty much on the same frequencies.

936. 4 453.100 AFR-Airport Fire/Res

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-26 23:48:51 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 936 Message: 936

what does afr stand for

and TAC also. thanx

937. Re: [CenTexComm] 4 453.100 AFR-Airport Fire/Res

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-27 02:40:44 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 936 Message: 937

AFR - Airport Fire Rescue
TAC is just Tactical or point to point type communications.

938. Re: 4 453.100 AFR-Airport Fire/Res

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-27 05:06:31 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 936 Message: 938

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> AFR - Airport Fire Rescue
> TAC is just Tactical or point to point type communications.

heh, duh about afr. :)

939. Re: more freq list questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-27 05:08:02 UTC
From: futant623
Topic: 934 Message: 939

are these supposed to be set on am ?

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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have separate frequencies for approach and departure but everyone is
all pretty much on the same frequencies.

940. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: more freq list questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-27 14:04:51 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 934 Message: 940

YES.
--- futant623 <futant623@...> wrote:
> are these supposed to be set on am ?
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> <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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943. open band

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-28 04:46:43 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 943 Message: 943

once again the houston and the texas costal band has open up it
started about 10 here in austin happy listen

944. 162.450 - weather in dallas and n texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-30 01:53:43 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 944 Message: 944

Band opening into San Antonio at 1945 local. Received a NWS station
on 162.450 with weather for Dallas but faded before identification.

945. Band opening into San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-30 02:13:01 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 945 Message: 945

Receiving NWS on 162.500, station identified as "weather for the Colorado Valley", at 2009 local. Also gave weather for College Station then QSB.

946. Re: 162.500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-30 02:26:26 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 945 Message: 946

This is WWG55 in La Grange. Signal varies from very strong to
complete fade.

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "texasborder" <kkn50@h...> wrote:
> Receiving NWS on 162.500, station identified as "weather for the
> Colorado Valley", at 2009 local. Also gave weather for College
> Station then QSB.

947. Yahoo settings need to be checked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-03-30 13:26:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 947 Message: 947

We've been alerted that "Yahoo" may have made a sneaky change to everybody's "MARKETING PREFERENCES". The result of which will be a load of Spam. (junkmail) I checked and sure enough, they had changed ALL of my *No's* to *Yes!* So, I've just been in and changed
back what they've done so that I won't be receiving their ads!

Here's what you need to do:
Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/ and click on Account Info at the top right, verify your password if it asks you to, and your Yahoo ID card comes up. Click on 'Edit your Marketing Preferences' and change all those Yes's back to No's! Click Save Changes.

948. new austin ems medic numbers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-03 01:01:38 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 948 Message: 948

New austin ems medic unit numbers demand 17 has changed to demand 1 .Demand 26 has changed to demand 2 and a new medic unit has been added to the fleet medic 27 unknown on its location or station its asigned to .

949. Parents Against the Radiation Tower (PART)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-05 03:31:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 949 Message: 949

In today's Austin Chronicle, page 11 Naked City

Lake Travis ISD Board of Trustees will meet Monday April 8th to discuss a proposal from the city of Austin and Travis County to place a microwave tower on the property, near the high school and middle school. The tower is part of the new police/fire/EMS radio system.

Read more about the Parents Against the Radiation Tower (PART)

http://www.angelfire.com/darkside/part/

Bee Caves told the City of Austin No to this same tower.

Projected Beam path: http://www.angelfire.com/darkside/part/RF_TOWER.jpg

950. Re: [CenTexComm] new austin ems medic numbers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-07 03:56:10 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 950 Message: 950

last i heard, rescue 27 was going to pedernales and medic 26 is maconda park (620/183). both to open sometime in the next few months. chris

----- Original Message -----
From: fireman_mikey2002 <fireman_mikey2002@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2002 7:01 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] new austin ems medic numbers

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> 1 .Demand 26 has changed to demand 2 and a new medic unit has been
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951. dose anybody knows

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-07 04:32:30 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Dose anybody know why critical air 11 moved out to georgetown hospital instead of being at brack?

952. Re: [CenTexComm] Critical Air 11 Now in Georgetown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-07 05:29:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 952 Message: 952

Yes, the formally based Austin's Critical Air 11 is now at the Georgetown Municipal Airport. They have been there for about 2 weeks. They said the heavy air traffic and the ABIA control tower prevented them from being able to make certain calls without having to go way around the flight path. Also conditions were crowded at Brack with STARflight and all the other helicopters fighting for space. I think they put them in Georgetown to try and get more business from Williamson County since they tended to prefer to use Medivac from Scott and White.

So now we have Critical Air 10 in Marble Falls and Critical Air 16 in San Marcos. All of which are working off the 460.825 repeater using local relays. The Dispatcher is still in San Diego, CA using a phone line to connect to the repeater. Just this weekend alone, they use 2 Critical Air helos and STARflight last night in Cedar Park and this morning in Florance for major accidents. Let me know if you have any numbers for any of the other aircraft. Also all helicopter maintenance is currently being performed in New Braunfels at the airport and that also may move to Georgetown if they get permanent space there.

953. Re: [CenTexComm] Critical Air 11 Now in Georgetown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-07 15:51:49 UTC
From: michael not given
Topic: 952 Message: 953

Critical other helos critical air 15 is station at fayette county ems hq in la grange and critical air 12 is out of san antonio
Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote: Yes, the formally based Austin's Critical Air 11 is now at the Georgetown Municipal Airport. They have been there for about 2 weeks. They said the heavy air traffic and the ABIA control tower prevented them from being able to make certain calls without having to go way around the flight path. Also conditions were crowded at Brack with STARflight and all the other helicopters fighting for space. I think they put them in Georgetown to try and get more business from Williamson County since they tended to prefer to use Medivac from Scott and White. So now we have Critical Air 10 in Marble Falls and Critical Air 16 in San Marcos. All of which are working off the 460.825 repeater using local relays. The Dispatcher is still in San Diego, CA using a phone line to connect to the repeater. Just this weekend alone, they use 2 Critical Air helos and STARflight last night in Cedar Park and this morning in Florance for major accidents. Let me know if you have any numbers for any of the other aircraft. Also all helicopter maintenance is currently being performed in New Braunfels at the airport and that also may move to Georgetown if they get permanent space there.
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954. Bexar Co - Weathernet?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-07 22:45:30 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 954 Message: 954

04/07/02 at 1745 local

Bexar County is under tornado watch until 2200 local. Is there a weathernet that operates on the ham two meter or 440 bands in Bexar County? Freq?

Thanks.

955. Re: [CenTexComm] Bexar Co - Weathernet?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-08 00:27:43 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 954 Message: 955

147.140 usually has the weather net up for all of
central and south central texas. You can also check
147.100

Aaron Slaughter
KD5MBP

--- texasborder <kkn50@...> wrote:
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956. Saturday night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-08 04:25:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 956 Message: 956

Yes I was listening Saturday night and things got out of hand real quickly on APD Ch 12. The first thing I heard was that AFD wanted assistance with crowd control at "The Vibe" club because they were apparently over capacity inside. So by the time APD got there.. they were also calling for TABC.. One of those agencies decided that the club needed to be completely shut down and I think that was TABC's doing. More police were called and the crowd got ugly and began to throw glass bottles. About that time they starting to Hold over the shifts in all the sectors and began asking for units to come downtown after they were getting off about 2AM. Soon after that, a female officer on George Ch 12 said "shots fired" and the radio went crazy after that.. They were screaming for more officers and they came from all over the city. The initial shots fired was given a code 4 - under control but they said the crowed was out of control. They had units come from everywhere and they began forming their CMT - Crowd Management Teams and doing the thing with the glass face shields. I know they asked for EMS several times for people sprayed by mace so I know they were using it on people. I also kept hearing them referring to the MAC 5's or something like that and I figured it was a powerful gun and possibly a Less Lethal gun (rubber bullets).

I got pretty scared from way up here in North Austin just hearing those officers screaming for help saying shots were being fired into the crowd. It is not a night that I would have wanted to be an officer. It sounds like things were pretty scary for awhile there and I don't understand why the crowds will not clear out an area that APD is trying to clear out. Seems like everyone is just drunk and wants to fight the cops and don't realize things are being done for their own safety. As Ryan pointed out, this was about the exact same scenario as what happened during Mardi Gras last year so I'm sure the public will come forward about how brutal APD was in handling the situation and how they were just maceing people at random. Unfortunately APD usually doesn't comment on their side of the events and it usually makes them look bad. We will have to wait and see what they say about it. All I know is what I heard on the radio was that they didn't have near enough officers and near enough control of that crowd and for a few moments, things there totally out of control. It seems in recent years that APD has kind of lost control of crowd and does not maintain the order that they used to have years ago during past celebrations like Halloween. They used to be really strict, making people stay out of the streets and keep them all moving and usually all in one direction and now they just let the crow do whatever they want which usually ends up in fights breaking out.

957. Change your radio to Countywide?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-09 12:03:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 957 Message: 957

This morning on Cedar Park TRS about 7am , she told a unit to change his radio to Countywide.. what does that mean.. Obviously a channel (talkgroup) but something that must interface with Williamson County.

958. Re: Change your radio to Countywide?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-10 00:25:03 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 957 Message: 958

I wonder if they can selective pick up Williamson County trunk or Cedar Park Trunk. I had been hearing what I thought was Cedar Park in the higher group numbers. I have not been able to listen the last couple of weeks, but will be back listening to see what I pick up (need to learn what some of the Cedar Park folks sound like first).

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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959. Structure Fire Firecomm-1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-13 03:22:04 UTC
From: pacrat551
Topic: 959 Message: 959

AFD is working a Structure fire on FireComm-1 909 Ramona E-6 o/s reporting heavy fire in the rear of the structure. E-6 pulling 2 rack lines, next engine laying 5 inch

960. LBJ National Historic Site?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-13 14:53:33 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 960 Message: 960

Looking for freqs for the LBJ National Historic Site. 170.075 is
listed - any additional?

LBJ State Historic Site - 151.340?

Thanks.

961. Re: Comal Co sheriff simplex channel?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-13 14:56:56 UTC
From: texasborder
Topic: 932 Message: 961

In Comal County they use 154.950 for car to car.

--- In CenTexComm@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
> Seen a couple of Comal Co sheriff cars running around College
Station

963. Re: [CenTexComm] McNeil Drive this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-15 23:03:37 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 963 Message: 963

John,
The APD SUV could be one of several units. The Expeditions without overhead lights are typically sergeant's units (90 series units on the radio. Example Adam 190). Expeditions with overhead lights are usually the License and Weight units. (LW units on the radio.) If it was an Explorer, it was most likely a park police unit. The City Marshals are under the authority of the Municipal Court and serve class "c" warrants for unpaid municipal court tickets. In addition, they handle the "boots" for unpaid parking tickets. They ID on the radio as CM.
Sounds like they had a stolen car or something good - good enough for everybody to get involved.
And FYI - it's Code-4. Not signal 4.

-Wes

965. Round Rock Police Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-16 03:57:09 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 965 Message: 965

Hey if anybody was wondering on how the RRPD distict is setup here it is .Adam Northwest and North ,Baker is Northeast and East ,Charlie is Southwest and David is Southeast and East .For a better ideal go to their web site at www.ci.round-rock.tx.us/police and click on boundary map

966. Re: [CenTexComm] Round Rock Police Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-16 04:35:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Got the beat map for Round Rock:

http://www.ci.round-rock.tx.us/police/map.htm

Who's on one talkgroup and who's on the 2nd talkgroup..
is it north and sound or east and west?

967. Re: [CenTexComm] Round Rock Police Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-16 04:48:05 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 966 Message: 967

North - Adam and Baker
South - Charlie and David

968. Re: Round Rock Police Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-17 01:57:42 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 966 Message: 968

You should hear the patrol officers using callsigns that show what sector they are assigned to (i.e. Charlie 35, David 52). The 400 units are the Sr. Sgts and Sgts. This is a mix of Patrol and other functions in the department. The 300s are the Lts, while 500s are the Capts. Chief Conner is 100.

If a Patrol Officer is assigned to another sector, then he will keep his number but change the letter to reflect the new sector. Sometimes if they are covering for one night, they might not change but usually they do to help out the dispatchers. On a busy night you will hear officers move between North and South Command depending on call priorities (Generally you will hear them head South). If a unit is working a special assignment they will use their regular call sign, even if they are working in another sector (i.e. out at Dell or at the Dell Diamond).

FYI, Now that the ball season is started you will hear the officers working at the stadium on RRPD Training group.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
> North - Adam and Baker
> South - Charlie and David

969. RRPD Talk groups and cpd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-17 03:09:02 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 969 Message: 969

Round Rock PD North Baker and Adam are on RRPD N 1, 1648 Round Rock pd South are on RRPD S 2, 1680 Charlie and David there are also RRPD West 3,6736 ,RRPD East 4 ,1652 RRPD Tac 1 1712, RRPD Tac 2 ,1744,and RRPD Tac 10 Training ,1936 ..... Hopes this helps you out a little and can anybody tell me if Coupland police are on 800mhz thought i heard them the other day thanks

970. Re: Round Rock Police Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-17 01:59:49 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 966 Message: 970

On the map you can click on the various beats (i.e. Baker 1) and see what Sgt and patrol officers are assigned to that beat. It is fairly up to date.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Got the beat map for Round Rock:
>
> http://www.ci.round-rock.tx.us/police/map.htm
>
> Who's on one talkgroup and who's on the 2nd talkgroup..
> is it north and sound or east and west?

971. Re: [CenTexComm] RRPD Talk groups and cpd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-17 12:53:04 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 971 Message: 971

I thought Coupland did not have a PD. I'm pretty sure WCSO does their law enforcement. If there is a Coupland PD on 800mhz, check the Constable/JP talkgroup on the Williamson County 800 trunked system.

-Wes

972. City of Austin 800 Mhz Trunked System Control Channels are on the air !!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-18 23:36:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 972 Message: 972

I'm picking up two Control Channels that are licensed to the City of Austin.

866.1375 is very weak and scratchy from my location in North Austin
866.6125 is much stronger.
SEARCH RANGE 866.0125 to 868.8875
Anyone who has trunker, If you can monitor and see if you can give us any information on the system.

This is supposed to be an APCO 25 System. (Digital)

To see the frequencies in the system search the callsign WPQY813
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/call_res.hts?db_id=19&rows=&callsign=WPQY813

It doesn't sound like the control channel on the Bastrop System (406.525 or 406.800) which seems faster
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=558

973. Re: RRPD Talk groups and cpd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-19 05:28:15 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 971 Message: 973

I haven't heard anybody identifying as Coupland on the WIlliamson County system. I have heard at night Deputies going out to Coupland for calls.

George

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> talkgroup on the Williamson County 800 trunked system.
>
> -Wes

974. Re: RRPD Talk groups and cpd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-19 05:25:39 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 969 Message: 974

Go ahead and check out the files section for this group. There is a folder in there for Williamson County where previously I have the talk groups based on my trunker runs for Williamson County.

6736 is TAC3 for RRPD (FD has their own tac channels)
6768 is TAC4 for RRPD

Generally, but not always, TAC1 is used for incidents in Adam. TAC2 for Baker, TAC3 for Charlie, and TAC4 for David.

1652 is not a real talk group. That tends to show up on some scanners when there is an emergency button pressed on a radio currently on North Command. There are various status bits that the system sends out that some scanners actually decode as part of the talk group (does make it a little hard to monitor at times, especially if you use scan lists). Generally if the talk group can not be divided evenly by 32 (some system by 16), then it is not a real talk group but one with status bits. Since emergancy is a 4 in the status, then 1648 + 4 = 1652.

Check out Lindsay page out for lots more info on this (http://www.trunkedradio.net)

George

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> thought i heard them the other day thanks

975. Re: RRPD Talk groups and cpd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-19 05:27:12 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 971 Message: 975

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> -Wes

976. MS150 2002

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-20 19:21:12 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 976 Message: 976

The MS 150 2002 invasion is heading towards Austin, due to arrive Sunday afternoon.

Here are some frequencies and uses from Saturday Morning from Houston to Bellville. Some may be in use from Fayetville to Austin. Happy Scanning.

MS150 2002 Update

Frequencies/activity heard 4-20-02 by 12Noon:
Note: These had Alpha Designators, no freqs were mentioned

146.880r Net Control, Houston/Katy/Bellville
146.770r Medical Net 1, Houston
145.410r Medical Net 2, Bellville
145.190r Back channel? Used in Brookshire area
145.410r
146.280r Bellville area use
146.920r

443.650r Conversations about being linked to Austin for Sunday communications

460.225d Houston PD cars and motorcycles

Callsigns Used + Number:

Command Center/Command Post
Comm
Ambulance Genesis Ambulance Service
Break Point
Med
Motorcycle
SAG Pickup the tired
Supply
Tour
(The)Turtle Mobile Repeater?

977. MS150 2002 Correction

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-20 19:28:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 976 Message: 977

Oops, I meant to say La Grange instead of Fayetville.
I looked at the map wrong.
Sorry for the mistake.

> Some (of these frequencies) may be in use from Fayetville to
Austin.

979. Re: [CenTexComm] Trunked Radio Manager position with COA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-23 00:28:17 UTC
From: SimpMike@aol.com
Topic: 979 Message: 979

I hired a Trunked Radio Manager last week. He starts work on May 6th.

-Mike Simpson, COA Wireless Communication Services Officer

981. Re: Trunked Radio Manager position with COA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-23 08:44:32 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 979 Message: 981

aww man so its really gonna happen? that blowz

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Mayson, John" <jcm4@j...> wrote:
> On Mon, 22 Apr 2002 20:28:17 EDT, SimpMike@a... said:
> > I hired a Trunked Radio Manager last week. He starts work on May 6th.
> >
> > -Mike Simpson, COA Wireless Communication Services Officer
>
> Darned, darned, darned. :-)
>
> Want to see my cover letter and resume anyway?
>
> John
>
> --
> John Mayson <jcm4@j...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.jcm4.net/

982. Bastrop Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-23 20:20:06 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 982 Message: 982

I will be traveling to Houston in June for my work's annual convention.
I'm trying to go ahead and get ready with my scanner now so as not to
have to deal with it when I don't have the time. I will be traveling 71
through Bastrop to I-10 down by Columbus and then over to Houston.
Can anyone help of give me sites to check out?
Thanks
Frank
NW Austin - Anderson Mill Area

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983. Hwy 71 Austin to Houston

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-23 20:30:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 982 Message: 983

Well I do know Fayette Co (La Grange) is now on the
LCRA system.

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984. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-24 00:16:30 UTC
From: michael not given
Topic: 982 Message: 984

Heres just a few channels . If you have austin ems and austin fire thats more less everything in houston, Fayette county so patch to 900 154.740- Lagrange fd 154.355- Colorado County so 155.745- Fayette County ems 462.950 and around columbus Txdps are on 155.445 closer to houston 155..460
"Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...> wrote: I will be traveling to Houston in June for my work's annual convention.
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have to deal with it when I don't have the time. I will be traveling 71
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985. Re: Trunked Radio Manager position with COA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-24 03:31:28 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 979 Message: 985

so when will this happen or wahtever? what can we expect scanning?

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Mayson, John" <jcm4@j...> wrote:
> On Mon, 22 Apr 2002 20:28:17 EDT, SimpMike@a... said:
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> Want to see my cover letter and resume anyway?
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> John
>
> --
> John Mayson <jcm4@j...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.jcm4.net/

986. Emergency Training May 4th???

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-24 14:33:30 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 986 Message: 986

According to the Austin/Travis County Texas Amateur Radio Emergency Service' web site, the city will have some sort of simulated emergency exercise on Saturday May 4th. Does anyone know anything about this? What agencies will be involved, location(s), etc. I thought it might make for some interesting listening.
Frank
NW Austin - Anderson Mill

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987. 2002 ABIA Airport Simulated Emergency Drill May 4th

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-24 17:59:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 986 Message: 987

http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/2002abia.htm

The event will be held on Saturday morning, May 4th
from 0730 Hrs until 1300 Hrs. It involves a simulated
plane crash at the airport with multiple victims. The
drill involves voice and packet at all 9 hospitals
locations, Red Cross, EOC, and several airport
locations. Voice locations at Airport will need to be
done by HT with a couple of possible exceptions.
There will be two separate components to the drill,
the Hospital side and the ABIA side.

ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO REPORT TO THE TOKYO ELECTRON
PLANT AT 2400 GROVE AVENUE NO LATER THAN 0745 AM.

Frequencies:
Voice net for the Hospital net: 147.360 (T 131.8)
Backup: 146.940
Packet frequency: 145.730
Backup: 145.070
Technical coordination frequency: 442.150 / 444.100

Frequencies:
Voice: Simplex Net on 146.540
Backup: 146.900 / 147.320 (T 114.8)
Packet: 145.730 (Set path to digi via AUSRLY-4)
Backup: 145.070

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988. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 444 - Austin to Houston

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-25 00:19:43 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 988 Message: 988

Frank,

Try these links for your journey to the Big H:

National Trunked Systems. Follow the links to the Texas Page and you will
find the Bastrop, LCRA, and Harris County links:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/

For the Houston area, several pages and links:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

San Antonio, Texas, Scanner Frequencies. Several counties have gone 800/900
since it was first published, but the info should be helpful:

http://www.picone.org/radio/index.htm

and,

kc4vjo@... has a Beta edition for Texas frequencies (it may be complete
by now for all I know),
my edition is about a year old. It is fairly complete for the Central Texas
area. I do not have the url,
but he may have a copy, pdf format, that he can send you. He does have a
BC-780 programming guide.
I appologize for not having his name, but, somehow, either it did not copy
last year, or was
lost in the great XP upgrade disaster.

Happy Scanning,
Ben

> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2002 15:20:06 -0500
> From: "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...>
> Subject: Bastrop Frequencies
>
> I will be traveling to Houston in June for my work's annual convention.
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> have to deal with it when I don't have the time. I will be traveling 71
> through Bastrop to I-10 down by Columbus and then over to Houston.
> Can anyone help of give me sites to check out?
> Thanks
> Frank
> NW Austin - Anderson Mill Area
>
> Message: 2
> Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2002 13:30:41 -0700 (PDT)

> From: Robert Barker <rbarker@...>
> Subject: Hwy 71 Austin to Houston
>
> Well I do know Fayette Co (La Grange) is now on the
> LCRA system.

> Message: 3
> Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2002 17:16:30 -0700 (PDT)
> From: michael not given <fireman_mikey2002@...>
> Subject: Re: Bastrop Frequencies
>
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>

989. Trunker and the COATrunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-26 12:08:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 989 Message: 989

Has anyone got any information using Trunker and the Control Channels on the City's new radio system.

Currently still hearing 866.6125 and now 868.225 also data on 867.775

990. wilco added freq

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-29 14:57:29 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 990 Message: 990

wilco appears to have added a 12th freq to thier trunked system. trunker showed 855.7125 today. i put it in another fm scanner and sure enough, it's a trunked freq.

anyone already know about this??

chris

991. Does anyone know what frequency the fish are on?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-29 19:22:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 991 Message: 991

Carp test begins today in Lake Austin
By Dick Stanley

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Monday, April 29, 2002

Twenty-five sterile Asian grass carp, with implanted radio transmitters, are to be released into Lake Austin this morning in a test to see if the fish will stay in the lake.

The travels of the carp, which eat the thick, ropy hydrilla weed that has clogged more than 400 acres of the recreational waterway, will be monitored for six months to see if they will resist riding runoff from big rains downstream into Town Lake and the Colorado River.

The city, which owns Lake Austin, is paying $26,000 for the research by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Southwest Texas State University. The Lower Colorado River Authority is providing the radio transmitters and plans periodic water releases from Lake Travis to simulate storm runoff.

"We expect preliminary results by late summer," said Lynne Lightsey, a spokes- woman for the city's Watershed Protection and Development Review Department. She said it hasn't been decided how many carp have to stay for the study to be declared a success.

Parks and Wildlife officials don't expect many carp to linger, but lakeside residents organized as the Friends of Lake Austin are counting on buying thousands of them before the end of the year as part of a plan to control the weed. The group is preparing a comprehensive control plan, which includes use of a federally approved herbicide, to submit for state approval.

"I expect the carp will stay in the lake," said group president Vance Naumann. "But I don't think 25 is a sufficient number to really prove anything. Put a couple of thousand in there, and we can have a real test."

Even 25 carp are controversial with fishing enthusiasts, who consider Lake Austin the finest lake for largemouth bass in Central Texas. They fear the carp, which grow up to 3 1/2 feet long, will consume other vegetation that support the bass.

The prospect of thousands more carp makes Dan Taylor, a bass fisherman and systems manager for an Austin Internet company, cringe.

"The eradication of plant life (and other aquatic animals) will turn the beautiful and clear Lake Austin into another turbid mud hole," he said.

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992. Williamson County SO frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-30 02:55:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 992 Message: 992

So what are all 13 of the WCSO frequencies? 856-860.9625 and 854.9875
856-860.9875
and now 855.7125 what is the other one and is there voice traffic on it?

993. Williamson County SO frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-30 03:02:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 992 Message: 993

Ok wait.. I think I asked too soon.. According to:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=78&action=all_tg
the frequencies are:

Site-001
Primary
854.9875
855.7125
856.9625
856.9875
857.9625
857.9875
858.9625
858.9875
859.9625
859.9875
860.9625
860.9875

994. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County SO frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-30 12:09:24 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 992 Message: 994

well, i added the 855.7125 freq to lindsay's page after i sent the email. i didn't realize that he updated that fast!

the 855.7125 freq is another trunked freq. acts the same as the rest. it explained some missing traffic i was not getting.

another note, trunker has NEVER shown 860.9875 to have ANY traffic at all over the life of the wilco system. for those not familure with it, you set a scanner on the control channel and trunker reeads the control channel and displays the other freqs as they are used. over 3-4 years (or however long wilco has been up) 860.9875 has never displayed.

chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2002 10:02 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Williamson County SO frequencies?

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995. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County SO frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-04-30 22:45:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 992 Message: 995

If I noticed something like that, I'd have a strong suspicion that either they use it as a simplex channel of some sort for car-car, use it at the jail, or for SWAT.
In the Houston area, frequencies are at a premium and for someone to be wasting a licensed channel is very unlikely.
If you can, I'd program that freq in conventional mode and see if you ever get any hits on it locally (besides when the band opens).
It's possible that it may even be used by some other agency by permission and FCC records would never reflect that. Some agencies in the DFW area have swapped trunked freqs but those ultimately got changed in the records.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
----- Original Message -----

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chris

996. DPS SWAT Hamilton TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-02 23:29:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 996 Message: 996

Austin DPS swat callout. They appear to be going to Hamilton, Tx near Waco. An officer has been shot and there is a standoff. No other info at this time. 630 PM

997. The Drill is today 453.55 453.675

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-04 14:03:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 997 Message: 997

Today is the Drill at the Airport simulating a downed aircraft..

They seem WAY too rehearsed on all this.. they need some actual screaming and panic to make it more realistic.. That's how I know AFD has a big fire when they get on the scene and start hollering.
453.55 Seems to be the Drill Coordination frequency between PD, tower, ARES, and EMS

453.675 being used by AFD

146.940 Will probably be the hams

998. scott and white

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-06 00:31:28 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 998 Message: 998

Dose anybody know what the new helo is called for Scott and White in Temple and Taylor since Medivac lost there contract ?

Thanks

999. LCRA will Present radio system tomorrow night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-06 15:31:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 999 Message: 999

Tomorrow night Tues May 7th at the montly ARO (Austin Repeater Organization) meeting, Mike Gibbons of LCRA will talk about the different Microwave, fiber and trunked radio activities LCRA makes available to its served agencies.

This meeting is held at Luby's Cafeteria on North Loop off Burnet Rd. Usually people will go early about 7m and eat and then stay for the 730pm meeting which is held in the back "conference" room. I think this will be very interesting so I plan on attending.

This is a group of local hams that meet once a month.. They usually have a pretty big group that fills the room.

ARO 1st Tue 7:30PM North Loop Luby's off Burnet

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1000. Scott & White

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-07 01:07:28 UTC
From: Randell Pitts
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

Scott & White's new service is called STAT Air. STAT Air 1 is based in Temple, at the hospital, and STAT Air 2 is based at the Georgetown Airport.

As a sidenote- the service formerly known as Medivac is now operating out of Killeen Metroplex Hospital using the name Central Texas Lifestar, callsign Lifestar 1.

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1001. Re: [CenTexComm] Scott & White

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-07 01:38:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1000 Message: 1001

Do we have any frequencies for STAT air? Critical Air is ALSO at the Georgetown Airport.

How can that be.

1002. Pursuit Last Night - Long post

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-10 15:00:45 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002

A most incredible pursuit last night which lasted over an hour and was actually a 4 hour ordeal. Thanks to Ryan for alerting me to it via yahoo messenger. This is the same guy who caused a SWAT callout about a month ago in front of his girlfriend's house on Ave G in Hyde Park (central Austin). You would have thought he will still be locked up. This time he was driving down I35 south saying he wanted to die by having a Cop shoot him.(suicide by cop) They spotted his vehicle and the chase was on with Air 1 in the Sky calling it. They somehow managed to get over to S. Congress and took it to Ben White and turned right going West on Ben White and staying on Loop 360 all the way to about Spicewood Springs where they finally managed to spike one of his tires.. at one point he stopped the car like he was going to get out so SWAT was called but then he started moving again. He had already stabbed himself before the chase began and he was heavily armed with supposedly over 1000 rounds of ammo. He got back onto Research and went East back to I35 then south again and back to Hyde Park because he wanted to die in front of his girlfriend's house.. 460.450 (Baker radio) was used for the pursuit the entire time while SWAT coordinated on 460.500. I'm not so sure that using 2 channels was a good thing.. and I don't understand why the other sectors will not monitor the pursuit on their handhelds because they keep asking the dispatcher to relay their location and any time location get relayed there is a HUGE delay.
because by the time he exited I-35 he was driving on Rims and his car was on fire. They had called for AFD but he was still moving. AFD dispatched an engine but the engine got to the original RA location (Airport and I35) and didn't find it.. at the same time.. APD was screaming for AFD because he had pulled into the HEB parking lot at Hancock Center and his car with the 1000 rounds of ammo was on fire and he wasn't getting out of the car.. APD relayed another request to AFD to "step it up" but AFD seeing the new updated location cancelled the original engine and dispatched another engine that was a closer Box district to Hancock Plaza. Once again a huge delay on AFD's part by not being kept up to date that this was a moving vehicle on fire.. I think APD could have been updating them better and once again you have people in

communications that are following the CAD instructions to send the engine for that district and ignoring that the other engine was only less than a mile away and on the freeway already. (Common sense not allowed - must follow computer - computer knows all)

So basically the vehicle (the evidence) burned and by the time AFD got there..they backed off because of the scare of all the ammo exploding. wow what an ordeal. but it wasn't over yet.....

They put the guy in the ambulance and two officers rode with him to Brack. One of those officers was an Adam officer who must have joined the pursuit somewhere along the way. So he comes up on Adam radio and is very hard to understand due to the sucky radio system and the fact that he's downtown and trying to hit Adam voters (bad choice for channels) and he says he needs officers to assist at/in the back of the ambulance.

It takes about 4 or 5 repeats to understand him and Adam dispatcher keeps telling him to go over to Baker Ch and relay his request.. he doesn't so they finally do a GB on Baker saying the officer needs officers at the back of the ambulance (huge delay in relaying this info.. of about 3-4 minutes).. The officers at Hancock tell the dispatcher that the ambulance has already left so they assume it's old info.. What they didn't understand was that the guy in the back of the ambulance became combative while on the way to Brack and that is why the officer was calling for help.. But his handheld on 460.100 in the back of the ems unit was just not getting out and EMS didn't think about asking for help VIA their radio to their dispatcher (Hey the EMS unit can come up on the APD channels and ask for help, but that would require some thought on their part, plus they are busy so it's understandable)

All in all it was very interesting listening and of course from my position, it always seems like things could have been really simplified by having enough people to properly relay to the different agencies (DPS could have assisted with Spikes) to get the appropriate resources there (AFD engine and EMS should have been called to follow the pursuit at a safe distance knowing that the car was on fire and that the suspect had already stabbed himself so as soon as he stopped, they needed to be on the scene.) Or well, perhaps if they were all on the same channel for this incident, they would have been totally up to date on

it.

I hope everyone was able to tune in to hear it all and
I'm sorry about send out so many pages on IPN..
Actually I had my friend helping me with this.
Overall very interesting and exciting listening and
that's why I love this hobby so much. I just feel
helpless listening to it all and wished I could have
made some phone calls to help them out.

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1003. Kvue will show helicopter tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-11 00:24:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1003 Message: 1003

KVUE 24 News will do a feature on last night's pursit and the justified use of the new APD Air 1 helicopter tonight at 10pm.

1004. Comal County standoff

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-11 01:23:23 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

At this time Comal County and Guadalupe County and Schertz police are on the seen of a standoff. It is at the stone Creek RV Park off of I 35 In Schertz. Comal County is using 155.595 for on seen ops and all other communications are on 156.000. Guadalupe County is using 155.070 and Schertz is using 159.120 and 155.625.

Donald Harkins

1005. Comal County standoff is over

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-11 01:38:53 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

The standoff is over. Just as I sent the first message they said that the suspect was in custody. I guess the standoff lasted over two hours.

Donald Harkins

1006. 854.9625 and 855.9875 are part of Williamson County Trunked System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-12 16:52:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

I just happened to tune in Williamson County System this morning and 854.9625 and 855.9875 are two more that are part of the system and being used.

Site-001
Primary
854.9875
855.7125
856.9625
856.9875
857.9625
857.9875
858.9625
858.9875
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859.9875
860.9625
860.9875

1008. Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-13 17:18:21 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1008 Message: 1008

Will be taking a trip soon to San Antonio and visiting Fiesta Texas. Can anyone give me some frequencies for the amusement park?
Thanks
Frank
Austin

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1009. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-13 17:41:55 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1008 Message: 1009

I don't know if this is true but I have heard that Six Flags will evict anyone who has a scanner inside the park. I take my scanner with me everywhere I go, but I leave it in the car.

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com ; TexasScan@egroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2002 12:18 PM
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1011. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-13 18:22:51 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1008 Message: 1011

I found some frequencies for Fiesta Texas
Fiesta Texas (TX)
461.1
461.125
461.6125
461.7625
461.7875
462.1125
462.8625
462.8875
462.9
463.2125
463.2375
463.3125
463.3875
463.7
463.7375
463.8875
464.85
466.1
466.125
466.4375
466.7875
467.1125
468.7
468.7375
469.85

Donald Harkins

1012. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-13 18:27:20 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1008 Message: 1012

Thank you for clearing that up for me. Like I said I didn't know if it was true. Someone told me that they did evict people from the park for having a scanner.

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2002 12:57 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

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would think that unless they had a sign explcitly stating they're
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John

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1013. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 04:01:28 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1008 Message: 1013
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

no problem at Sea World. Heck they even rent frs radios at Sea World

"Mayson, John" wrote:

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1014. Hwy 29 accident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 14:46:32 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

18 wheeler propane roll over between Hwy 29 and Seward Junction. One vehicle involved no leak.

1016. RE: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 21:07:16 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1008 Message: 1016

I used to work at Fiesta Texas as a dispatcher and returned there as a guest after coming to work for the PD and almost got rejected from entering with a radio (yeah, it was tuned to their freqs) until I told them it was a FRS radio... So, if you can convince the guy making $6.00/hr. at the gate that's what it is, you should be fine. Anyway, the frequencies as far as I can remember from 1998 (I believe most are still the same):

All channels DPL 465

Repeated Channels

Maintenenace/Ride Ops 461.100
? 461.125
Front Gate Ops/Marketing 463.700
Security/Safety 464.850

There are I believe 10 other simplex frequencies in use as talkarounds.

Nick

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:john@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 1:04 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

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Maybe these are the same people who wake up in a bathtub full of ice with their kidneys removed.

John

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1017. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 22:09:01 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1008 Message: 1017

Thanks for the information. I will be adding Fiesta Texas and Sea World frequencies to my web site. The FCC database shows seventeen frequencies not counting the input frequencies.

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/
----- Original Message -----
From: Nicholas McLarty
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 4:07 PM
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1018. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 23:20:44 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1008 Message: 1018

The FCC database shows eighteen frequencies for Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Seven of them look to be repeaters and eleven of them look to be simplex.

Donald Harkins
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1019. LCRA Dobie Site Austin, TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 23:28:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1019 Message: 1019

LCRA Dobie Site Austin, TX Site is located on Dobie mall/dorm at 21st and Guadalupe beside the UT Austin Campus.

1 - 935.725 control ch
2 - 937.950
3 - 938.200
4 - 938.925
5 - 939.9375
6 - 935.450 no voice heard just a keyed up freq
7 - 935.750
8 - 936.1875
9 - 937.2125
10-938.9875

1020. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-14 23:48:24 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1008 Message: 1020

Listed below are the frequencies that are listed in the FCC database.

461.1000 466.1000
461.1250 466.1250
461.7875 466.7875
462.1125 467.1125
463.7000 468.7000
463.7375 468.7375
464.8500 469.8500
461.6125
461.7625
462.8625
462.8875
462.9000
463.2125
463.2375
463.3125
463.3875
463.8875
466.4375

Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Nicholas McLarty
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 4:07 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

I used to work at Fiesta Texas as a dispatcher and returned there as a guest after coming to work for the PD and almost got rejected from entering with a radio (yeah, it was tuned to their freqs) until I told them it was a FRS radio... So, if you can convince the guy making $6.00/hr. at the gate that's what it is, you should be fine. Anyway, the frequencies as far as I can remember from 1998 (I believe most are still the same):

All channels DPL 465

Repeated Channels

Maintenenace/Ride Ops 461.100
? 461.125
Front Gate Ops/Marketing 463.700
Security/Safety 464.850

There are I believe 10 other simplex frequencies in use as talkarounds.

Nick

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:john@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 1:04 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Call me skeptical, but it seems like everyone knows someone who has a
friend who was removed from a theme park for possessing a scanner.
Yet, I've never met anyone personally who had this happen and I've taken
my scanner to numerous theme parks without incident.

Maybe these are the same people who wake up in a bathtub full of ice
with their kidneys removed.

John

On Mon, 13 May 2002 23:01:28 -0500, sly.debbie@... said:
> no problem at Sea World. Heck they even rent frs radios at Sea World
>
> "Mayson, John" wrote:
>
> > I've heard that about Sea World, but it's never been a problem. I
> > would think that unless they had a sign explcitly stating they're
> > banned, they're not going to toss you out.
> >
> > John
> >
> > On Mon, 13 May 2002 12:41:55 -0500, "Donald Harkins"
> > <donhark@...> said:
> > > I don't know if this is true but I have heard that Six Flags
will
> > > evict anyone who has a scanner inside the park. I take my
scanner
> > > with me everywhere I go, but I leave it in the car.
> > >
> > > Donald Harkins
> > > Schertz, TX
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: Frank Jacks, Jr
> > > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com ; TexasScan@egroups.com
> > > Sent: Monday, May 13, 2002 12:18 PM
> > > Subject: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies
> > >
> > >
> > > Will be taking a trip soon to San Antonio and visiting Fiesta
> > Texas.
> > > Can
> > > anyone give me some frequencies for the amusement park?
> > > Thanks
> > > Frank

> > > Austin
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1021. Frequencies not used in the WCSO system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-15 14:14:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

Just a suggestion for those who monitor the Williamson County system. If 857.9875, 860.9875 and 855.2125 are NOT part of the trunking system, then you would want to program these frequencies into your Trunktracker as conventional frequencies. In other words, do not program them while in the Trunking program mode or else the radio will never receive anything on them if they are indeed simplex.

I'm not sure how the Radio Shack models work and if that would be the same.

I'm also not so sure that the old VHF frequencies are not being used.. I think I still hear traffic 154.860 from time to time which was their car to car frequency.

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1022. Re: [CenTexComm] Frequencies not used in the WCSO system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-15 15:53:05 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1021 Message: 1022

The new Radio Shack scanners use the control channel to tell the scanner what to do. If a frequency is not controlled by the control channel. You need to program it in FM mode.

Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 9:14 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Frequencies not used in the WCSO system

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County system. If 857.9875, 860.9875 and 855.2125 are
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1023. STAT AIR

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-18 02:55:57 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

Dose anybody know what mhz Stat Air runs on cause their not on any 800 system . Thanks

1024. Re: [CenTexComm] STAT AIR

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-18 02:57:36 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

I've heard them on A/TC EMS Channel 1 (462.975) to communicate with Austin EMS. STAT Air is the replacement for Scott and White Medevac.

-Wes

1025. Small Plane over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-21 02:22:00 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1025 Message: 1025

Beginning with early this morning (by 5:30am or so) I have noticed that a small plane has been flying in circles over my area of town - northwest Austin; Lakeline Mall; Anderson Mill. It was circling at least until 7:00am when I went to work. And just now I've returned home to see it still circling. Does anyone know what this is all about?
Frank
NW Austin
Pro-93 Owne

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1026. stat air / life star

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-21 03:19:54 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1026 Message: 1026

Stat Air is on Scott and White Med Comm. witch is the old Medivac channel of 462.950 mhz.I belive Medivac witch is now central texas Life Star 1 is running off of the TXU edacs system they do have a id# there and plenty of tower sites but have not confirm on that just yet .If anybody else knows anything on life star mhz please let me know thx michael

1028. Small Plane over NW Austin is on 450.9625, 455.9625 and 461.750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-21 04:59:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

Disregard my past post if you saw it:

The Traffic Aircraft circles and circles and circles every morning and afternoon during rush hour.. You can hear them on 455.9625, 450.9625, 461.750. I think it's Metro Traffic.

1029. Re: [CenTexComm] Small Plane over NW Austin is on 450.9625, 455.9625 and 461.750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-21 13:04:23 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1028 Message: 1029

Robert,
Maybe, but the plane never seems to go south, or east for that matter. And I wouldn't think that Metro traffic would actually be flying at 10:30pm at night - the time I left Wal-mart last night and still observed the plane flying in circles. I also don't recall this pattern of flying until yesterday morning.
You certainly know way more than I do regarding this hobby of ours ("strange hobby" according to my wife - unless of course something is happening in our neighborhood, and then it's a great hobby, but that's another post/thread for another day), but this just doesn't seem to be what I would think Metro traffic would do.
John, you live out in my neck of the woods (Anderson Mill), have you noticed this plane and flying pattern that I've been observing?
Oh, well.....
Frank

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1030. Re: [CenTexComm] Small Plane over NW Austin is on 450.9625, 455.9625 and 461.750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-21 14:11:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1028 Message: 1030

Yeah, Metro Traffic would not be running at night..So I have no idea other than there is a very small hidden airport at Parmer Ln (FM 734) and that County Rd which on the other side is Harry Man Rd. (182? Cypress Creek)

I'm starting to fool with Trunker and eTrunker so if anyone has files from this program, I'd be interested in checking it out.

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1032. Re: [CenTexComm] Small Plane over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-21 21:59:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 1025 Message: 1032

The DEA here in Houston does aerial surveillance with fixed-wing AC.
Check the 418 MHz band or VHF federal band 164-166 MHz area.
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com ; TexasScan@egroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2002 9:22 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Small Plane over NW Austin

Beginning with early this morning (by 5:30am or so) I have noticed that a small plane has been flying in circles over my area of town - northwest Austin; Lakeline Mall; Anderson Mill. It was circling at least until 7:00am when I went to work. And just now I've returned home to see it still circling. Does anyone know what this is all about?
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1033. Re: [CenTexComm] Small Plane over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-22 14:09:56 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1025 Message: 1033

DEA in Austin use both 418mhz and Nextel.
--- "Myles Barkman (secondary)" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
> The DEA here in Houston does aerial surveillance
> with fixed-wing AC.
> Check the 418 MHz band or VHF federal band 164-166
> MHz area.
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> From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
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> TexasScan@egroups.com
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> so) I have noticed that a
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> area of town - northwest
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> circling at least until
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1034. Re: Small Plane over NW Austin is on 450.9625, 455.9625 and 461.750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-23 00:32:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1028 Message: 1034

Is there a Flight School at the airport? Or, if there are any gas
or petroleum pipelines in the area, possibly the plane could be
checking the line(s), a junction, or a pump station.

--- In CenTexComm@y..., Robert Barker <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Yeah, Metro Traffic would not be running at night..So
> I have no idea other than there is a very small hidden
> airport at Parmer Ln (FM 734) and that County Rd which
> on the other side is Harry Man Rd. (182? Cypress
> Creek)
>

1035. FYI. Critical Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-23 00:44:54 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

Just a FYI Critical Air will have two more helicopters in service within the next 3 to 6 month they will be in Rockdale and Brownwood Texas #'s will most likely be 17 and 18 .

Other Critical Air #'s
10 Marble Falls
11 Georgetown
12 San Antonio
14 Kerrville
15 LaGrange
16 San Marcos
17 ?
18 ?

Michael

1036. Memorial Day

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-27 03:43:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

Wow, it's been a busy scanner weekend..

Cedar Park has been working their go-cart races on their PD Tac 1.

Right now on Sunday Night, there is a large gathering of kids at Wooten Park and Anderson Ln.. I had no idea that was such a popular place.. they are calling for units from other sectors and Air1 to break it up . Anyone know what this is about.

Last night on Saturday I was listening to all the LCRA rangers yack and yack on I-Call.. they went on form about 11pm to about 1 am non stop talking,, there were at least 4 ranger boats in the water on Lake Travis after 11pm. I suspect they will be at it again tonight.. when it gets late if are in that range.. just take the radio out of trunk and lock out the control channels and you can hear them on I calls.

1038. Lake Travis Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-27 14:51:13 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

We were thinking of going out to Lake Travis and/or Volente Beach today. Never having been out there with a scanner, who patrols and "governs" on Lake Travis? Is it some form of the LCRA? And if so, which of the many systems do they use, and what are the talk groups?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

Oh, and thanks to everybody who chimed in on the airplane flying out over my neck of the woods earlier last week. Whatever/whoever it was, it finally stopped.

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1039. Lake Travis Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-27 15:41:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1038 Message: 1039

Lake Travis, is patrolled by Travis County Lake Patrol on 155.310 (can monitor the input on 156.09 if you are in the area)

They ID as Lake Patrol 30, etc

Also, LCRA is on the lake too.. they ID as River 30, or any River designation.. LCRA talks to each other on LCRA 900 They run DL numbers on with their dispatcher "Burnet County SO" on the same 900 talkgroup 02-074. They also have high band radios and talk to TCSO and the Parks units on 154.950 or on 155.310. Parks and Wildlife has a radio on this system also for when they need to run a TX number of a boat. If you don't have a Trunktracker.. then monitor the inputs to the tower.. The Lago Vista Tower should be the closest one to all the action. Inputs are 39 MHz below the posted outputs.

908 Lago Vista 935.2500 936.6750 937.7000 938.7000 939.7000 935.1375 936.9625 937.6750

Inputs 896.250, 897.675, 898.700, 899.700, 900.700, 896.1375, 897.9625, 898.675

Still looking for those Simplex Frequencies that they might use.

Also, Parks and Wildlife is on the lake too.. yesterday I was in my jet ski at Lago Vista and got passed by a TP&W boat.. that said "Game Warden" on the side of their boat.. I guess they would talk to their dispatcher on 151.415 but I haven't heard them much at all.. I know they have the other high band channels. You should monitor that and 151.265 which is the input to all the 159.270 repeaters all over the state.. There is a weird echo when she transmits on that frequency.

Also you should definitely listen to Travis County Parks.. 159.315 is non stop radio traffic all weekend.. they are their own agency and they have Park Rangers, etc. They have a direct simplex channel on 159.240 which you should also monitor.

Volente Fire is 154.190 which is near Volente Beach.. I don't know what else Volente uses. There are also a lot of Marine frequencies in use that the marinas talk to their rental boats on.

Shades is a very popular floating restaurant at Point Venture that offers a water Taxi to the other side of the lake to Lakeway and they are on 157.125, Marine Ch 82 I think?

1040. Re: [CenTexComm] Lake Travis Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-27 23:39:32 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 1038 Message: 1040

Excellent post - very informative

>From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
>Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [CenTexComm] Lake Travis Frequencies
>Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 10:41:34 -0500
>
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>They ID as Lake Patrol 30, etc
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1041. New Braunfels Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 01:44:55 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

Just got back from a holiday weekend at New Braunfels. One interesting note, the published frequencies for NB were not correct. These are the frequencies I found to be active. I believe this to be the correct (or close to it) LCN:

LCRA Comal - C1 935.5000/EDACS
LCRA Comal - C2 936.4500/EDACS
LCRA Comal - C3 937.8875/EDACS
LCRA Comal 937.4000/EDACS
LCRA Comal 938.4000/EDACS
LCRA Comal 936.9000/EDACS
LCRA Comal 939.4500/EDACS
LCRA Comal 939.4250/EDACS

New talkgroups found:

638/04-154 New Braunfels PD Admin
used as a car-car channel.
2035/15-143 PD/SO Patch?

Also, vhf is still being used:

PD New Braunfels 155.1900/203.5 occasional link to 633/04-151
PD New Braunfels 155.3100/203.5 River Operations
SO Comal Cnty 1 155.5950/203.5 Simulcast w/1369/10-111
SO Comal Cnty 2 156.0000/203.5 Occasional transmissions
SO Comal IC C-C 154.9500/CSQ Guadalupe River Ops

Schlitterbahn Water Park and Resort:

1 452.1250/D432
2 464.8250/107.2
x 464.7750/107.2
x 464.6125/107.2
Rides 467.7625/107.2
x 467.6125/ FCC info, no transmissions heard

Happy Scanning

1042. RE: [CenTexComm] New Braunfels Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 02:48:20 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1041 Message: 1042

bpckty1,

It appears that from your location you were monitoring the Sequin site
in Comal County, which also services the New Braunfels area. There is
another Comal County site which is at the center of the county. The
Sequin site is located a little farther south but still provides
coverage for NB.

Thus, the site that you have listed below is actually the Seguin site,
with the "Comal" site being a different one entirely.

Comal being:

Comal County 935.7000* 936.7000* 937.2500*
937.7250 939.9375 936.9500 937.4625
937.8875 938.1750 939.4250

Seguin being:

Seguin 935.5000 936.4500 937.8875 938.4000
939.4250 000.0000 937.4000

Many thanks for the talkgroup updates!

Warm regards,

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2002 8:45 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] New Braunfels Trip

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interesting note, the published frequencies for NB were not
correct.
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1043. Re: New Braunfels Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 03:11:01 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1041 Message: 1043

Well,

I could not receive any of the New Braunfels LCRA frequencies from my monitoring points near downtown NB, Gruene, Landa Park, and near the very important Walmart/HEB hub on I-35, but interestingly, Boerne and San Marcos came in fairly strong. My LCRA prinout does not include any SEGUIN frequencies, so I was unaware of their existence. And, amazingly, I listened to the NBFD while in Schulenburg.

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lindsay@l...> wrote:
> bpckty1,
>
> It appears that from your location you were monitoring the Sequin site in Comal County, which also services the New Braunfels area. There is another Comal County site which is at the center of the county. The Sequin site is located a little farther south but still provides coverage for NB.
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> 937.7250 939.9375 936.9500 937.4625
> 937.8875 938.1750 939.4250
>
> Seguin being:
>
> Seguin 935.5000 936.4500 937.8875
938.4000 939.4250 000.0000 937.4000
>
> Many thanks for the talkgroup updates!
>
> Warm regards,
>
> Lindsay
>

Happy Scanning

1044. LCRA from New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 03:42:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

According to Lindsay's site at www.trunkedradio.net
there are several possible sites that you might could hear from New Braunfels:

305 Seguin 935.5000 936.4500 937.8875 938.4000 939.4250 000.0000 937.4000

927 Comal County 935.7000* 936.7000* 937.2500* 937.7250 939.9375 936.9500 937.4625 937.8875 938.1750 939.4250

928 San Marcos 935.4625 935.9250* 937.9750 939.1500 939.5000 935.3875 935.9750 937.9500 938.5000 939.8875

However The Seguin site, as listed seems a bit strange since the next to the last frequency is 000.0000

Lindsay, does this frequency have to be blank to get the Trunktracker to work right?

On another note, we have some bad weather moving across Central Texas and ironically, on the anniversary date of the Jarrell storm, the Austin NOAA transmitter on 162.400 went completely off the air for about 15-20 mins about 10pm.

1045. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA from New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 04:34:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 1044 Message: 1045

For the missing freq in the Seguin listing, I found 936.900 MHz fills that slot just as Ben had found.
On my trip(s) to New Braunfels, I could not even hear the "Comal County" site. I mainly used the Seguin site.

Ben, which of those Schlitterbaun freqs were repeaters and what "FCC info" did you have since I found nothing listed for 467.6125 MHz.
The only freqs I could find licensed for Schlitterbaun were 464.775 and the new 452.125.

I have a list that I made just for the New Braunfels area which I've updated with Ben's info.
You can see it at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/newbraun.html
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@hotmail.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2002 10:42 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] LCRA from New Braunfels

According to Lindsay's site at www.trunkedradio.net
there are several possible sites that you might could hear from New Braunfels:

305 Seguin 935.5000 936.4500 937.8875 938.4000 939.4250 000.0000 937.4000

927 Comal County 935.7000* 936.7000* 937.2500* 937.7250 939.9375 936.9500 937.4625 937.8875 938.1750 939.4250

928 San Marcos 935.4625 935.9250* 937.9750 939.1500 939.5000 935.3875 935.9750 937.9500 938.5000 939.8875

However The Seguin site, as listed seems a bit strange since the next to the last frequency is 000.0000

Lindsay, does this frequency have to be blank to get the Trunktracker to work right?

On another note, we have some bad weather moving across Central Texas and ironically, on the anniversary date of the Jarrell storm, the Austin NOAA transmitter on 162.400 went completely off the air for about 15-20 mins about 10pm.

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1046. Re: New Braunfels Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 04:48:32 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1041 Message: 1046

Two questions,

Where is the 936.9000 frequency located that I found, if it is not on the Seguin site, and

Did anyone catch my typo? NB PD Admin should be 638/04-156, instead of 04-154. Not even my spill chicker kawt theeze wun.

Thanks for the updates on my records. I just wish I had had them Friday ;^>

> LCRA 936.9000/EDACS
>
> New talkgroups found:
>
> 638/04-154 New Braunfels PD Admin
> used as a car-car channel.
>
Happy Scanning

1047. Re: LCRA from New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 04:56:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1044 Message: 1047

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Myles Barkman \(secondary\)" <kg5ai@e...>
wrote:

> Ben, which of those Schlitterbaun freqs were repeaters and
what "FCC info" did you have since I found nothing listed for
467.6125 MHz.
> The only freqs I could find licensed for Schlitterbaun were
464.775 and the new 452.125.

They are also listed by the FCC as Water Park, if I remember
correctly, and the 467.7625 is Motorola J Dot/Spirit Channel 3. I
just stumbled across it while scanning/searching frequencies near
the Schlitterbahn. I did a city search on the FCC gullfoss site and
found the repeater channels (452. and 464. freqs). The frequency,
467.7125 is FRS, but, someone is using it somewhere on the property.

1048. Re: LCRA from New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 04:59:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1044 Message: 1048

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Myles Barkman \(secondary\)" <kg5ai@e...>
wrote:
> For the missing freq in the Seguin listing, I found 936.900 MHz
fills that slot just as Ben had found.
Well, that question was answered. Thanx

1049. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: LCRA from New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-28 11:53:06 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1044 Message: 1049

The reason for the original 000.0000 in that slot was at the time we
determined the initial LCN settings for the Sequin site, that LCN was
disabled or not programmed into the site.

Many wide area EDACS system will have disabled LCNs, thus the 000.0000.

Thanks to the list and BPCKTY1 for id'ing the additional LCN.

Warm regards,

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/>

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2002 11:59 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: LCRA from New Braunfels

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Myles Barkman \(secondary\)"
<kg5ai@e...>
wrote:
> For the missing freq in the Seguin listing, I found 936.900
MHz
fills that slot just as Ben had found.
Well, that question was answered. Thanx

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1052. Re: [CenTexComm] Lake Travis Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-29 20:10:44 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1038 Message: 1052

a few notes on travis county parks (my part-time job). parks has rangers, park tech ii's and park tech i's. rangers are peace officers (tcso deputies actually) and have radio numbers with 0 or 1 as the middle diget (312, 305, 114, 211, ect). tech ii's are supervisors and most are emt's or paramedics. thier unit numbers have a 5 in the middle (251, 350, 255 (me), 150, etc), tech i's are fee booth staff (non-ems) and have unit numbers with 6, 7, 8 or 9 in the middle. park maintainance has 3 in the middle.

tech i's are assigned to one specific park and stay thier for the shift. they patrol the park and take entrance fees in the booths. tech ii's are in pickups (white with the park logo on the door, light bars and sirens, etc) and patrol/supervise the area parks (mansfield dam, tom hughes, hippie hollow, bob wentz @ windy point, sandy creek, cypress creek, arkansas bend and pace bend. they supervise tech i's and respond to ems calls in (or somestimes near) the parks.

tnr ch 1 is used for most of the in-park operations and ch 6 for park to park or system wide use. ch 1 is 159.24, ch 6 is 159.315. ch 5 is "reserved" for rangers but never used for that. rarely used at all, starting to be used for in-park ops (153.80).

parks ems responders are part of the lake travis task force and carry pagers that are activated on county ems channel for the task force. parks northwest or parks southwest can also be toned out on county independant of the task force.

parks can be very active and chock full of information as we are very good at monitoring multiple channels and coordinating the info on ch 6. hopefully that's some good information for you. chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2002 10:41 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Lake Travis Frequencies

Lake Travis, is patrolled by Travis County Lake Patrol on 155.310 (can monitor the input on 156.09 if you are in the area)

They ID as Lake Patrol 30, etc

Also, LCRA is on the lake too.. they ID as River 30, or any River designation.. LCRA talks to each other on LCRA 900 They run DL numbers on with their dispatcher "Burnet County SO" on the same 900 talkgroup 02-074. They also have high band radios and talk to TCSO and the Parks units on 154.950 or on 155.310. Parks and Wildlife has a radio on this system also for when they need to run a TX number of a boat. If you don't have a Trunktracker.. then monitor the inputs to the tower.. The Lago Vista Tower should be the closest one to all the action. Inputs are 39 MHz below the posted outputs.

908 Lago Vista 935.2500 936.6750 937.7000 938.7000 939.7000 935.1375 936.9625 937.6750

Inputs 896.250, 897.675, 898.700, 899.700, 900.700, 896.1375, 897.9625, 898.675

Still looking for those Simplex Frequencies that they might use.

Also, Parks and Wildlife is on the lake too.. yesterday I was in my jet ski at Lago Vista and got passed by a TP&W boat.. that said "Game Warden" on the side of their boat.. I guess they would talk to their dispatcher on 151.415 but I haven't heard them much at all.. I know they have the other high band channels. You should monitor that and 151.265 which is the input to all the 159.270 repeaters all over the state.. There is a weird echo when she transmits on that frequency.

Also you should definitely listen to Travis County Parks.. 159.315 is non stop radio traffic all weekend.. they are their own agency and they have Park Rangers, etc. They have a direct simplex channel on 159.240 which you should also monitor.

Volente Fire is 154.190 which is near Volente Beach.. I don't know what else Volente uses. There are also a lot of Marine frequencies in use that the marinas talk to their rental boats on.

Shades is a very popular floating restaurant at Point Venture that offers a water Taxi to the other side of the lake to Lakeway and they are on 157.125, Marine Ch 82 I think?

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1053. Travis County Parks 153.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-29 21:03:17 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1038 Message: 1053

Chris, I have heard little or no activity on 153.800.
I think it is because the repeater is very weak. I
think it's located in east Austin according to the GPS
Coordinates. Are they using the repeater or are they
using it simplex.
I had this listed as East Tac and the 159.315 as West
Tac which was given to me by Austin/Travis Co EOC.

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1054. Hog Rally

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-05-31 22:06:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1054 Message: 1054

Due to the recent violence between motorcycle gangs Hells Angles and Banditos .. you might keep an extra ear to the radio tonight.. They are having their annual Hog (motorcycle) rally all this weekend and especially night and Saturday night on 6th Street. APD will use 460.500

1055. LCRA 02-111

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 14:26:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1055 Message: 1055

Red Cross Talkgroup 02-111 on the LCRA system is working a parade Saturday morning. 10am. Anyone know where this is? I'm guessing it's New Braunfels area.

1056. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA 02-111

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 15:38:21 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1055 Message: 1056

There's supposed to be a Gay Pride parade, but I thought that was here in Austin...??

----- Original Message -----

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1057. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA 02-111

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 15:46:50 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1055 Message: 1057

Gay Pride parade is tonight. Downtown. I would monitor APD George sector tonight with a gay parade and Harley event both going on tonight. APD George is 460.475

1058. Austin Saturday events..

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 15:54:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

Yes the Gay Pride Parade is tonight about 8pm ish.. but I don't think that will be a big deal cuz they are just going from Riverside/Congress up Congress to 4th street and then left on 4th street to Wooldridge Square at 4th and Guadalupe. Most of those events are just using FRS (family radios). But APD will be used to shut down traffic on and probably on Ch 8. The Mayor Gus Garcia and (openly gay) sheriff Margo Fraiser will be the grand Marshall.

A friend and I did go down to 6th street last night about 2am. The motorcycle event was in full swing. I didn't see any real problems. Just your normal PI arrests. They seemed to be switching back and forth between Ch 8 460.500 and George Sector 460.475. They will be at it again tonight. There was no real violence that I knew of but there was a ton of cops.

If you are looking for summer frequencies to monitor, I would again recommend parks 159.315. This is non-stop summer activity on the lake. Also if you stay up late listen to the women on the horse carriages downtown 464.025.

Starting to get a lot of grass and brush fires.. last night the train went up Mopac starting grass fires on Mopac along the way.. AT one point they had 3 AFD trucks putting out separate fires

1059. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA 02-111

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 16:31:34 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1055 Message: 1059

GEORGE SECTOR!!!!!! I've heard it referenced on the radio but didn't know what area it covered!! And THANK YOU for the frequency for 'em!!

Have they changed Charlie and Baker's districts somewhat for George?

-- cjk

----- Original Message -----
From: ExLngHrn@...
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA 02-111

Gay Pride parade is tonight. Downtown. I would monitor APD George sector tonight with a gay parade and Harley event both going on tonight. APD George is 460.475

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1060. New Motorola system 3M in Austin, Tx

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 15:58:53 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

I just now started playing around with Trunker so if anyone else has data for Austin.. please let me know. Also interested in getting talkgroups and ID"s for the LCRA sytem from Etrunker.

3M
MAP=????????
OPTIONS=nVDf
PLAN=8
DESCR=Type I 76.76 Hz
THRESHOLD=50
DISPOSITION=dsfulxsr
v855.1875,a7,ffff,1d
v855.3875,af,ffff,2d
d 855.6125,b8,ffff,0
c v855.8625,c2,ffff,19

The 3M plant is off FM 2222 near FM 620. This FCC Austin license came back to this frequency.. I just found it so I don't have talkgroups yet.

1061. New APD Sectors

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 16:04:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

And hot off the presses is that APD will be getting 2 more sectors.. I have no idea how they are gonna do this on the radio.. perhaps they will wait until they change to a new radio system but Adam Sector 460.100 will split into 2 and so will Frank Sector 460.400

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT Austin Tx Frequency List 01/13/2002

1 460.400 Frank - Southeast

2 460.100 Adam - North and NW

3 460.450 Baker - Central & West

4 460.325 Edward - Northeast

5 460.175 Charlie - East

6 460.275 David - Southwest

7 460.025 Info 1 - Car to Car

8 460.500 Info 2 - Citywide

9 460.225 Now being used by State

10 460.200 Bergstrom Airport Security

11 460.375 Narcotics

12 460.475 George - Central/Downtown - 6th street

13 460.050 Bergstrom Airport PD (ABIA) Security on 460.200

14 460.150 not in use/future

15 453.575 Parks Phone Patch

16 453.550 Emergency Ops Center

453.2375 Downtown Rangers

460.875 AISD Police

453.225 ACC Austin Community College PD

1062. Re: [CenTexComm] New Motorola system 3M in Austin, Tx

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 16:38:23 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1060 Message: 1062

Okay... real stupid question. I'm trying to program my handheld trunk tracker with the LCRA frequencies and you're supposed to go in a certain order. I'm real confused on if I'm doing this correctly or not.. I was looking at the frequency table for LCRA's system on a website.. there were columns labeled LCN-1 LCN-2 and so on. Do I enter in the column for all the frequencies within LCN-1 and then continue, in order, down each column sequentially... OR do I go across the rows... for instance, starting with Austin, do I enter in LCN-1, LCN-2 across the row? Does any of this make *any* sense whatsoever? ROFL!!

Starting to make more inquiries about LCRA's talkgroups, etc..

-- cjk

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: Lindsay Blanton
Cc: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 10:58 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] New Motorola system 3M in Austin, Tx

I just now started playing around with Trunker so if anyone else has data for Austin.. please let me know. Also interested in getting talkgroups and ID"s for the LCRA sytem from Etrunker.

3M
MAP=????????
OPTIONS=nVDf
PLAN=8
DESCR=Type I 76.76 Hz
THRESHOLD=50
DISPOSITION=dsfulxsr
v855.1875,a7,ffff,1d
v855.3875,af,ffff,2d
d 855.6125,b8,ffff,0
c v855.8625,c2,ffff,19

The 3M plant is off FM 2222 near FM 620. This FCC Austin license came back to this frequency.. I just found it so I don't have talkgroups yet.

1063. to Program an LCRA tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 16:32:10 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1063 Message: 1063

To program in the LCRA tower from Lindsay's List.. you first find the tower that is closest to you.. Creedmoor is Southeast Austin near LCRA near ABIA (airport) .. Dobie Mall is more central and The Austin tower is actually up in Georgetown.. The Lago Vista tower is off Trails End Rd near Cedar Park.

So find the tower closest to you and then enter the frequencies going across the page.. LCN1, LCN 2, etc

002 Austin 935.2125* 935.6750 936.2000 937.2000 938.2250 935.1750 936.7250 937.7500 938.6750 939.7500

003 Austin/Dobie 935.7250 937.9500 938.2000 938.9250 939.9375 935.4500 935.7500 936.1875 937.2125 938.9875

908 Lago Vista 935.2500 936.6750* 937.7000 938.7000 939.7000 935.1375 936.9625 937.6750

914 Creedmoor 936.4875* 937.9250 938.4250 938.7250 939.7250 936.6500 939.3875 936.9125 937.4375 938.3875

1064. Wilco Talkgroup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 23:53:34 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

Does anyone have any information on TG 432? Seems to be some sort of Georgetown back channel.

-Wes

1065. Oops, my mistake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-01 23:56:13 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

I found 432. It seems to be used by the water department.

-Wes

1066. APD Air One

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-02 00:54:52 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1066 Message: 1066

Fox 7 news will be doing a story on Austins Police Department Air One sunday night on the 9 o'clock news .Also they will be showing some pictures form the chase that went all over austin a few weeks ago

Michael

1067. Hutto Police Dept.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-02 01:10:02 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1067 Message: 1067

Dose anybody know what VHF MHZ Hutto PD use for thier primary. All I have is 155.835 mhz but haven't heard anything yet.

Thx Michael

1069. Re: [CenTexComm] Hutto Police Dept.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-02 03:56:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1067 Message: 1069

I'm pretty sure HUTTO uses the Williamson county So's Trunked 800 Mhz system.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=78

1070. Hutto PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-02 04:39:46 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1070 Message: 1070

Hutto PD usually operates on the Constable/JP talkgroup (3696) on the Williamson County system. Their units are in the 7900 series.

1072. Re: Hutto PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-03 03:53:32 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 1070 Message: 1072

I have heard them on 3696 before, but I am hearing them and other county PD's (like Granger and Florence) showing up on TG 4272. From time to time I hear traffic on Hutto PD's listed freq (155.8350). This is generally during the day time. If I were a Hutto unit and needed help, I would also probably put the broadcast out on the Williamson County net since there is more officers out there (even heard RRPD going out there one night to check on a Hutto officer when no county units were available.)

I also have Hutto listed as 7600 series units, with 7640 being the Chief.

George

--- In CenTexComm@y..., ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
> Hutto PD usually operates on the Constable/JP talkgroup (3696) on the
> Williamson County system. Their units are in the 7900 series.

1073. 409.0250 & 154.9650 - who are they?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-03 18:58:38 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1073 Message: 1073

Thanks for the response last weekend on the Lake frequencies. Those posts were very informative.
Now, I have a new question: I'm hearing something (probably a large corporation/business) on 409.0250. But I can't pin it down on who it is. Does anyone know?
Second question: What law enforcement/police department am I hearing on 154.9650? I can't seem to pin it down either.
Thanks!
Frank
Anderson Mill, Austin

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1074. Re: [CenTexComm] 409.0250 & 154.9650 - who are they?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-03 20:20:59 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1073 Message: 1074

409.025 is the Veterens Administration (or the IRS - I get confused).. at Ben White and I35. One is on that freq and I think IRS is on 164.175. Both are side by side. See even the Feds can't coordinate their frequency bands.

154.965 is supposed to be Road and Bridge Ch 2 for the City of Austin. Ch 1 is 155.760. However Smithville PD (south of Bastrop) has a transmitter on the input and the same tone as this repeater and has been coming through on this Austin repeater for several years now.

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1075. Re: [CenTexComm] 409.0250 & 154.9650 - who are they?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-04 03:56:46 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1073 Message: 1075

Thanks Robert!
Frank

On Mon, 3 Jun 2002 13:20:59 -0700 (PDT) "rbarker@..."
<rbarker@...> writes:
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get confused).. at Ben White and I35. One is on that.......
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City of Austin. Ch 1 is 155.760. However Smithville.......

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1076. APD using Talkabout FRS radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 00:33:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

Well it's official . APD guys were talking on Ch 7 earlier saying "be sure those Motorola Talkabout radios are charged.. we will need them for tomorrow." I guess the system is so overloaded that they have resorted to using FRS radios for tactical stuff. There just aren't enough frequencies to go around.

so........ Round Rock is on Nextel for their tac.. and APD is on FRS.

1078. Re: [CenTexComm] APD using Talkabout FRS radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 01:39:13 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1076 Message: 1078

Some people of top management at the Travis County
sheriffs office are using Nextel. Sheriff Margo and
one of the criminal investigators had one. We went to
do an interview about the escapee from Del Valle who
was caught with the help of Americas Most Wanted show.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> Well it's official . APD guys were talking on Ch 7
> earlier saying "be sure
> those Motorola Talkabout radios are charged.. we
> will need them for
> tomorrow." I guess the system is so overloaded
> that they have resorted to
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1079. Bastrop EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 01:49:02 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

Heard Bastrop first responders sent to a call out on
this frequency. 454.425

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1080. APD / FRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 05:33:27 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080

Yes APD has been using the FRS ch 7 (462.7125) for a while now for tranning and misc. since there ch 7 and ch 8 are being tied up for traffic ops and stings.Thats aleast acording to a coulpe APD officers i ask awhile back about it because i thought i was hearing things on frs 7 .

Michael

1081. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS first responders on 454.425

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 11:36:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

Heard Bastrop first responders sent to a call out on
this frequency. 454.425

I thought this was a paging frequency. According to the FCC DataBase it is licensed by Metrocall Paging in Travis County but not licensed in Bastrop at all. Is this just a conventional repeater or just paging only??

1082. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS first responders on 454.425

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 12:56:10 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

It might be a repeater, because I havve not heard any
kind of paging on this frequency.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> Heard Bastrop first responders sent to a call out on
> this frequency. 454.425
>
> I thought this was a paging frequency. According to
> the FCC DataBase it is licensed by Metrocall Paging
> in Travis County but not licensed in Bastrop at all.
> Is this just a conventional repeater or just paging
> only??
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1083. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 22:48:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 1079 Message: 1083

Could this be an image of 453.475 MHz? I don't know what that freq is used for but Bastrop is licensed for it. 454.425 is not too far from a harmonic of the 455 kHz IF frequency. The repeater is right there in Bastrop on a tower 460 feet up.

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To: scanner georgetown
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2002 8:49 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS

Heard Bastrop first responders sent to a call out on
this frequency. 454.425

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1084. RE:Bastrop ems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-05 23:12:24 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1084 Message: 1084

The listing i have for Bastrop EMS uhf is 454.8125 but i haven't heard any traffic on that.

Michael

1085. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-06 14:01:34 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1079 Message: 1085

I was by Bastrop yesterday and I heard maintenance
traffic on 453.475. I also programmed other
frequencies so I could check other working
frequencies. 159.390 Smithville EMS. 155.100 PD.
154.115 PD?
--- "Myles Barkman (secondary)" <kg5ai@...>
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1086. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis County Parks 153.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-07 07:25:08 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1038 Message: 1086

153.8 is ch 5 which is listed as rangers, but rarely used. it can be so worth scanning, but ch 6 (159.315) and ch 1 (159.24 simplex) are the most active for parks.

i'm not sure where the repeater for ch 5 is, i can hit the repeater from all the parks except sandy creek and lago vista.

----- Original Message -----
From: <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2002 4:03 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Travis County Parks 153.800

> Chris, I have heard little or no activity on 153.800.
> I think it is because the repeater is very weak. I
> think it's located in east Austin according to the GPS
> Coordinates. Are they using the repeater or are they
> using it simplex.
> I had this listed as East Tac and the 159.315 as West
> Tac which was given to me by Austin/Travis Co EOC.
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1087. Pedernales Condo Fire; Friday Morn 7am

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-07 11:58:10 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

Bad Condo Fire in Pedernales 903 Cat Hollow Dr 3 story Condos fire through the roof.
Lago providing refill of air packs by boat from Lago

154.220 Main Fire Channel
154.070 air support by boat
154.415 provide 2 engines and tanker
154.130 provide tanker
154.445 provide tanker
154.415 Spice wood being called for standby to cover rest of district; providing ladder truck

1088. ATCEMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-08 00:13:02 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1088 Message: 1088

Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services Has a new demand truck out and about called demand 4 heard it this morning on a call in northeast austin .Could this be the truck going into service at AFD 40 so if anybody knows more about this unit let me know .

thx michael

1089. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-08 05:13:09 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1079 Message: 1089

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loud and clear.
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1090. Bastrop County EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-10 12:03:05 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

Ok guys.. we have to get down to the bottom on this one.

Michael said "The listing I have for Bastrop EMS uhf is 454.8125 but I haven't
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Now 454.425/3 which is possible is 151.475 and this could be a frequency we might expect to hear them on.

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A somewhat similar situation with Critical Air and the other users on 460.825. That frequency, although valid for it's use, is only licensed to Delta Airlines at ABIA airport..yet the transmitter is off in Westlake Hills.

1091. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-10 14:09:53 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1090 Message: 1091

Hey Robert, I'll throw another loop in this mystery for ya. Rural metro will soon be going to the Bastrop 800 trunked system. I believe they still primarily use 159.390 for paging and some first responders. You are right about the 155.040, this is the Bastrop County Fire-Net, and some first responders use this frequency. I haven't had a chance to plug in these UHF frequencies into my scanner, but I have heard Rural Metro dispatchers tell the units to go to UHF. The Frequency Michael has (454.8125) he got from me, cause I found it in the STARflight radio. Also, if you look in the FCC search page, Rural Metro is licenced for some totally different frequencies.... 159.390 is licenced to Bastrop County..... just my input on the whole thing.

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
IPN ASA-047
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Lockhart Fire-Rescue

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1092. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-10 14:19:43 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1090 Message: 1092

I found that frequency by search. I have it programmed
in my scanner. I can still hear it. Also, Elgin EMS
were dispatched on this frequency.
--- Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
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> for ya. Rural metro will soon be going to the
> Bastrop
> 800 trunked system. I believe they still primarily
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1093. Bastrop County EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-10 23:17:05 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1093 Message: 1093

Elgin Dispatches only the fire(vhf) and police department(900) .For EMS calls EFD gets toned out on 158.995mhz by Elgin pd and the medic unit in Elgin is Rural Metro Medic 3 on 159.390mhz

1094. Bastrop EMS 454.425 or 454.8125 Noone is for sure

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-11 04:10:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1094 Message: 1094

"Aaron Slaughter" <pacrat551@...> said
I have heard
Rural Metro dispatchers tell the units to go to UHF.
The Frequency Michael has (454.8125) he got from me,
cause I found it in the STARflight radio. Also, if
you look in the FCC search page, Rural Metro is
licensed for some totally different frequencies....
159.390 is licensed to Bastrop County..... just my
input on the whole thing.

So you have heard them on 454.8125 and NOT on 454.425? because jose esqueda
<memo124@...> is hearing Bastrop EMS First Responders on 454.425

1095. Looking for Austin & Travis County freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-11 05:33:27 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1095 Message: 1095

I am looking for a current updated list of Austin and Travis County frequencies to add to my online database. Thanks if you could help out. I have seen so many conflicting lists for The Austin area.

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

1096. Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for Austin & Travis County freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-11 11:27:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1095 Message: 1096

I have posted 2 of my common lists to the files area at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

There is a by-frequency list for Austin/Travis Co. A more easier to read format, Then Josh Mayson has his list posted which covers a much wider area, George Joos posted a Williamson County list and there is a DPS banplan list there too. Should be enough for everyone. And please let me know about any discrepencies

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/AUST.FRQ.doc

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/BYFREQ.LST.doc

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Texas_Radio_Guide.pdf

1097. Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for Austin & Travis County freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-11 16:47:09 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1095 Message: 1097

Thank you very much. I will look at these files and see what I find.

Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 6:27 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for Austin & Travis County freqs

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/BYFREQ.LST.doc

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Texas_Radio_Guide.pdf

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1098. Wilco 800 system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-11 19:40:47 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1098 Message: 1098

Does anyone know the use of TG 6416?

1100. Re: Wilco 800 system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-12 04:34:14 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 1098 Message: 1100

In my trunker files I have 6416 marked as "Public Works???", so I am
not sure.

George

P.S. Hopefully at the end of the month I will have some quiet time
so I can update my williamson county stuff.

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Mayson, John" <john@m...> wrote:
> RRPD I believe.
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: ExLngHrn@a... [mailto:ExLngHrn@a...]
> > Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 2:41 PM
> > To: centexcomm@y...
> > Subject: [CenTexComm] Wilco 800 system
> >
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1102. Cedar Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-12 17:28:24 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 702 Message: 1102

PD is also using TG 32688 for some sort of involvement checks

1103. Willco 800 Talk Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-13 04:10:47 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

Awhile back we couldn't figure out what tg 5520 was. Well it has been confrimed as Williamson County Fire Dept. Primary
(Per WCSO Disp.) .Heard Florences chief on it and its also patch to 158.865 Willco north fire district .

Michael

1105. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-13 16:19:31 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1079 Message: 1105

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Bastrop County EMS trunk ID# 24048.
--- jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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> loud and clear.
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1106. Rescue 26 and Air 1 on 800 Mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-14 17:58:48 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

Rescue 26 @ Pedernales will have their station grand opening, Tomorrow 10am Saturday 22404 State Hwy 71 west

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I'm being told that Air-1 may be using an 800 mhz radio on simplex for surveillances. Should check:
866.0125
866.0375
867.0125
867.0375
868.0125

also start searching 866-869 Mhz.

Have you ever talked on a digital mobile phone and lost the call? Hope The city's digital radio system will work better than my digital phone.

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1107. RE: [CenTexComm] Rescue 26 and Air 1 on 800 Mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-15 00:35:27 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1106 Message: 1107

> Have you ever talked on a digital mobile phone and
> lost the call? Hope The city's digital radio system
> will work better than my digital phone.

It will sound the same...

1108. AEMS Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-15 01:28:29 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

AEMS Update Medic 27 now in service at Austin Fire Station #34 off of Lake Creek Parkway .And dose anybody know where Medic 17 station is ?

Michael

1109. RE: [CenTexComm] AEMS Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-15 05:31:56 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1108 Message: 1109

rescue 3 (brack) is moving to the west austin station (deep eddy - as soon as it's finished, soon, i hope) and medic 17 is going to brack. m17 is currently staying at ems05 (koenig/lamar) last i heard. m27 went in service the same day as rescue 26

-----Original Message-----
From: fireman_mikey2002 [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2002 6:28 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] AEMS Update

AEMS Update Medic 27 now in service at Austin Fire Station #34 off of Lake Creek Parkway .And dose anybody know where Medic 17 station is ?

Michael

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1111. Re: [CenTexComm] Anyone use CB

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-24 22:39:02 UTC
From: TXTOLBOX@AOL.COM
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

Hi John I am an active C.B.er , but Im afraid Austins a little far out
of My reach. Are you going to be mobile or at the home 20? I have mine in the
house with the scanners.I found I use it there more than I did in the car.

73s Andy KD5WRL

1112. Yet Another AEMS Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-25 02:53:50 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1112 Message: 1112

It has finally happen ems station #17 is now in service so wich means rescue 17 in service at the station on the lake and medic 3 in service in the new bay at the parking garage at brack.

Michael

1113. Parade and Circus at Erwin Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-25 15:41:31 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1113 Message: 1113

Does anyone have any information on the circus animal parade from the train to the Erwin Center? As I drove to work this morning, I noticed that some of the equipment trucks had arrived. But the fencing around the parking lot at 15th and the frontage road - that seems to be standard when they are here - was not up yet.
Also, I have a frequency listing of 151.6250 which I think I had found a few years back. Does anyone else have frequencies for the circus or can verify if this is actually for them an not something else that I've mis-labeled?
Thanks
Frank

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1114. Circus on Congress Friday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-25 16:33:28 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1113 Message: 1114

On Friday from 10am to Noon, Ringling Bros And Barnum & Bailey Circus and the Austin Museum of Art are celebrating the circus by having a ringmaster, clowns, trampoline, artists, and more who will perform LIVE on CONGRESS AVE. Following the entertainment, there will be fun art activities for children of all ages. The event is free to the public.

That was listed in last week's Austin Chronicle.

This should be a nice traffic stopper.

I don't have anything specific for the circus but Erwin Center is on 453.650, low power repeater.
And if APD blocks off streets, they will be on 460.500

They do normally set up "camp" in the parking lot of the Erwin Center. 15th and I35 across from Brackenridge Hosp.

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1115. Downtown Jamb

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-25 18:00:21 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1115 Message: 1115

Did not find the circus parade but on:
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/roadworks/rwwork.htm

Greater Mt. Zion Bapist Church Run/Walk
June 29, 2002
1100-1200 Blks Angelina
6:00AM-10:00AM

Austin Film Society
Regional Premiere Spy Kids 2
August 4-5, 2002
700-800 Blks of Congress Ave
9:00AM-6:00AM

American Heart Assocation Walk
September 27-28, 2002
100 East and West 11th Street
1000 blk Congress
10:00PM-12:00PM

Alzheimer's Assocation Memory Walk
October 19, 2002
Riverside, Lamar, Cesar Chavez and So 1st
Hours: not available at this time

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1116. Williamson County Trunk is Down!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-27 03:03:33 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 1116 Message: 1116

The system crashed just before 8:00pm tonight. The system has not even gone into fail safe mode, it is totally down. 154.8650 is getting a work out (the old country fire net). I am also finally hearing some traffic on the National Calling frequencies of 866.0125 & 866.5125.

I suspect Round Rock has fallen back on dispatch via Nextel.

It is now 10:00pm and the system is still down.

George

1117. Williamson County power outtage

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-27 03:45:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117

1045PM
EMS is on 866.5125 saying backup now working
SO on 866.0125
Weir FD talking to Jarrell FD on 158.865

1118. more williamson county

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-27 03:52:15 UTC
From: georgejoos
Topic: 1118 Message: 1118

System came back up at 10:40 for about 3 minutes with lots of traffic,
but it is now down again with not even the control channel.

When it is down I heard the following traffic on the National freqs:
866.0125 - County (mostly sheriff, but EMS, Hutto, etc checking in)
Refered to as "Call"
866.5125 - EMS units
Refered to as "TAC1"
867.0125 - Round Rock PD

As I type, the system is back up again.

I did hear EMS 1 talking with another EMS unit commenting that the
Motorola folks where out working on the system.

George

1119. Re: [CenTexComm] more williamson county

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-27 05:11:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1118 Message: 1119

This is the first time I have heard anyone in Austin on the common 800 mhz channels. 866.0125 866.5125 and I didn't hear them but you said you heard Round Rock on 867.0125.. yes I suspect they were using Nextel during the outtage. Can they have talkgroups with nextel? Good thing you were monitoring them

1120. RE: [CenTexComm] more williamson county

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-27 16:38:04 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1118 Message: 1120

Are these natl freqs simplex or repeater?

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 10:11 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] more williamson county

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1121. The 800 mhz common frequencies 866.0125...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-27 15:21:34 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1118 Message: 1121

Last night 866.0125 and 866.5125 were a repeater..but they can be either.. These are supposed to be common frequencies.. so if say a San Antonio or a Corpus Christi unit were to come to Austin, they are supposed to be able to communicate with them on these frequencies.. but we all know how intercity frequenices go.. especially that the city of Austin doesn't monitor 155.37 or 154.950 like they should nor do they broadcast pursuits or robberies or officer needs assistance calls.

I suspect that APD may also be using these frequencies for survellance with Air 1. It's definitely time to put them in your scanners:
866.0125
866.5125
867.0125
867.5125
868.0125

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1122. Re: The 800 mhz common frequencies 866.0125...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-28 01:56:38 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1118 Message: 1122

All those 800 frequencies are known as NPSPAC
channels. The City of Austin/Travis Co 800 system
will have all five frequencies as conventional
repeaters strategically placed throughout the county.
Each agency with an 800 trunked system is supposed to
have at least 2 of the frequencies, one as a calling
channel, and the other as the talkaround once contact
has been made.

Aaron Slaughter
Communications Coordinator
City of Lockhart

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1124. State EOC Activated

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-02 17:30:30 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

The LCRA rangers on 02-074 just announced that the State EOC has been activated. The rangers will converge in Marble Falls and will either drive or be flown in to Kerrville to assist with high water and rescues. I-10 I reported to be underwater between San Antonio and Kerville. The State is sending 3 Army Blackhawks to that area. Also in South Austin US Hwy 290 outside of Oak Hill is also underwater.

Multiple road floodings at this time.

1125. LCRA talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-02 21:50:05 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1125 Message: 1125

02-154 LCRA Emergency Management talking to various stations who were checking in. (Lake LBJ PD was heard)

Also, the rangers have been very busy on 02-074. They are talking to EOC.

They just announced that all Blanco Co Emergency Ops traffic will be on "West" 02-082 I assume but I'll keep searching.

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1126. Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-03 05:22:00 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

Anyone know what frequencies Army Blackhawk helicopters might be using or the state task-force rescue teams dispatched to south texas to help with water rescues?

1127. LCRA EOC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-03 15:44:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

The LCRA EOC just did their "morning announcements" on Talkgroup: 02-154. The next update will occur at 4:30pm today.. all the stations were checking in with questions. including Marble Falls PD, Bastop PD, LaGrange PD, Meadowlakes, Briarcliff.

He called himself the EM Hotline (I'm assuming Emergency Management) and said he can be reached at 512-473-4072 - Flood Hotline.

1128. "the dam has not broken..." -- 154.025

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-04 23:03:47 UTC
From: ASA
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

Repeater on 154.025. Is this Helotes / Grey Forest?

Comms were that 'the dam has not broken - let the media know'. At about 1730 local.

1129. Critcal Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-04 23:20:25 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Update on Critical Air. New bird in the air going by Critical Air 20 out of Brownwood .And dose anybody know the freq. for the Brownwood reapt. & the west reapt.?

Thank michael

1130. Helotes Creek - EVAC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-05 01:51:45 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

Freqs: 154.250, 153.770, 154.025

Time: 2040 local (4 July 2002)

Voluntary evacuation of residences near Helotes Creek has begun. I did not hear why but am guessing it has to do with the dam (where is the dam?) that was discused earlier. Staging at O'Conner Gym.

1131. Medina Lake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-05 01:54:46 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 1131 Message: 1131

Freq: 159.270
Time: 2045 local (4 July 02)

Effective immediately all boats are prohibited on Medina Lake and Diversion Lake.

1132. 9am LCRA EM update; next update 11am

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-05 14:11:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1132 Message: 1132

9am LCRA EM Update from 02-154

Wirtz Dam has 3 flood gates partially open 5 ft each
http://www.lcra.org/water/dams3.html

Next update at 11 am on this same talkgroup

1133. 11am LCRA Update Talkgroup 02-154

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-05 16:23:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1133 Message: 1133

11am LCRA EM Net Briefing (Emergency Management) Talkgroup 15-143 (a patch made between Emergency Management Coordinators 02-154 and Ranger Admin Talkgroups) from the LCRA EOC

1 Flood Gate open at Lake Buchanan
1 flood gate at LBJ
Lake LBJ will close today at noon
Inks lake close this am
Lake Marble Falls closed
Gone over 687' on Lake Travis.. closed Graveyard pt for rec boating
Lake Travis will be 691' by this evening 1 gate is open @ Mansfield
Buchanam Dam is 1018' and, may have to open another gate this afternoon.
3 foot spill over Inks Lake spillway
Some flow on the Llano River
1 gate open at Wirtz Dam
3 gates and a part of another one open at Starke Dam
1 gate at Tom miller Dam open.

Roll Call:
Travis County EOC 370-8818
San Saba County
Lampasas County
Burnet County
Highland Havens
Meadowlakes
City of Marble Falls
Cottonwood Shores
Llano County
Blanco County
Briarcliff
Lago Vista
Jonestown
Lakeway
Bastrop County
Smithville
Fayette County
Colorado County
Columbus
Wharton County
City of Wharton
Matagorda County
Horseshoe Bay PD

Next Briefing at 230pm today

Talkgroup 10-085 TxDot Hays County area
Onion Creek At FM812 .. over the bank about 7am
FM 150 has buckled pavement and some water on the road.

1134. 2:30 pm LCRA Update Talkgroup 02-154; next briefing 530 PM today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-05 20:39:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

2:30pm LCRA EM (Emergency Management) Net Briefing Talkgroup 15-143 (a patch made between Emergency Management Coordinators 02-154 and Ranger Admin Talkgroups) from the LCRA EOC.

Not much has changed. They did say that at Wirtz and Starke dam they have 9-10 flood gates partially open but it's the equivalent of having only 2 full flood gates open.

The next briefing with occur at 5:30 pm today. This is very cool stuff to hear If you haven't listened yet.

1135. 5:30 pm LCRA Update Talkgroup 15-143; next briefing 9:30 AM Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-05 22:50:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

5:30pm Friday Evening LCRA EM (Emergency Management) Net Briefing Talkgroup 15-143 (a patch made between Emergency Management Coordinators 02-154 and Ranger Admin Talkgroups) from the LCRA EOC.

Lake Travis (Mansfield Dam) is currently 689.6 ft and if it goes to 691 they will CLOSE LAKE TRAVIS to all traffic. This is very likely to occur soon. All other bodies of water in Travis County are closed. This includes Lake Austin to all boats and people and Town lake for all canoes, etc, and all the swimming holes such as Barton Springs, Barton Creek, etc.

Next Briefing will occur @ 9:30 am Saturday Morning

Other briefings occur usually about 11am, 2:30pm and 5:30pm

1136. Medina County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 06:14:59 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

Anyone have Medina County freqs? For those that haven't seen they are questioning whether the damn at Medina lake will hold.

1137. LCRA River Update as of 9:20am Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 15:00:11 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1137 Message: 1137

From the 9:20am LCRA EM Briefing on patch 15-143

All The Highland Lakes including Lake Travis are now closed except for Lake Buchanan which is expected to close later today. This includes Inks Lake, Lake LBJ, LAKE TRAVIS, Lake Marble Falls, LAKE AUSTIN, Town Lake.

Lake Buchanan has 1 gate open; poss will have to open 2 more this afternoon. Current level is 1019'

Wirtz Dam has 1 full gate open

Starke Dam has 2 full gates and one partial open.

Mansfield Dam has 2 gates open (the 2nd was just opened at 10am, a 3rd will be opened at 2pm and a 4th will open in the next day or 2. Current Level on Travis is 692.83'

It will take 18-21 hours for this water to reach Bastrop who has a big Fireworks Celebration planned for tonight. They are Sitting on pins and needles hoping for a successful event.

The next EM Briefing will occur at 1pm today. Stay Tuned. This is cool stuff.

The main number for the LCRA EOC is 512-473-4072 you can leave a message.

In other overnight news.. it looks like a 4:30am fire destroyed the Black Cat Lounge on 6th Street in Austin. Also heavy damage to the 311 Club next door.

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1138. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA River Update as of 9:20am Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 15:35:31 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 1138 Message: 1138

Excellent report.

----- Original Message -----
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
To: CenTexComm ; IPN_ASA
Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 10:00 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] LCRA River Update as of 9:20am Saturday

From the 9:20am LCRA EM Briefing on patch 15-143

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closed except for Lake Buchanan which is expected to
close later today. This includes Inks Lake, Lake LBJ,
LAKE TRAVIS, Lake Marble Falls, LAKE AUSTIN, Town
Lake.

1139. Fire on 6th Street & Lake frequencies to monitor including Comal Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 17:26:09 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1137 Message: 1139

I missed the fire on 6th Street Last night (430am
today actually)

Black Cat is gone.. total fire damage
311 Club $10,000 damage
Scruffy's $5,000 damage
2way.com ?? $10,000 damage
Midnight Rodeo $1,000 damage

Interesting Lake Travis Frequencies to monitor while
the Lake Ban in in effect:

Travis Co parks 159.315
Parks direct 159.240
154.950 was used last night heavy for car to car/boat
to boat traffic between TCSO and the "River" (LCRA)
boats, during the Carlos N Charlies Fireworks.
464.925 Carlos N Charlies.

Radio traffic says the 4th Flood Gate on Mansfield Dam
may be open by 6pm today.

I aways from the Guadalupe River and Comal County but
I'm told the freqs to monitor for that area are:

151.250 Comal Co Fire Tac
154.295 Comal Co Fire / Rescue
155.595 Comal Co SO
156.000 Comal Co So

Anything else would be appreciated.

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1140. Re: [CenTexComm] Fire on 6th Street & Lake frequencies to monitor including Comal Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 17:34:15 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1137 Message: 1140

I heard it, (woke up hearing IC talking.. and not too clearly..LOL!) just
didn't know where or what was on fire!

Wow... 4th flood gate opening...! Thanks for the info!

-- cjk

----- Original Message -----

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1141. comms on 138.750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 18:53:24 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

Hey all- I'm hearing some aircraft comms talking to a ground crew on 138.750 up aroud the Waco area right now (Sat 1:50pm). I have been hearing key words like balloon, search and rescue, notify FAA,.....
Can anyone else hear and maybe know who/what this freq is??
Sly

1142. Re: [CenTexComm] comms on 138.750

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 19:12:46 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1141 Message: 1142

update- Also hearing about a down location near Mosheim (just outside of Valley Mills). Sounds like recovery of balloon payload? Is this a regular thing or a training exercise? After checking this appears to be a freq for Army search and rescue.
Sly

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1143. LCRA River Update as of 4:00 pm Saturday; next radio update 9pm this evening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 22:12:59 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1137 Message: 1143

Lake Buchanan is 1019' and falling. They have 1 flood gate open and expect it to be that way for a week. They are receiving flow from Brownwood.

Inks Dam is 890.36' and is going over the top of the spillway. Inks Lake will be closed as long as there is water flowing over the spillway.

Wirtz Dam has the equivalent of 3/5 of one gate open and water is at 824.26' they do not expect having to change this gate at this time.

Starche Dam is holding 736.48' of water. They have 2 full gates and 1 partial gate open.

Mansfield has 3 gates open and will not open another gate today. They are currently at 693.26'. They project the lake will crest at 694 Sunday Morning. They anticipate having gates open for the next 8 days.

Tom Miller Dam off Lake Austin Blvd is holding 491.51' but has 3 full gates open. This is allowing a significant flow onto Town Lake downtown Austin and I suspect the hike and bike trail is underwater in spots and anyone who gets into that water will have problems.

They are saying all water levels are below what they say in June of 1997.

The next EM Radio Breifing will occur at 9pm tonight and then another one scheduled for 9am Sunday morning.

These updates are being broadcast on the LCRA radio system. Talkgroup 15-143.

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1144. Water Rescue....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-06 22:29:29 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Listen for the water rescue at Spyglass... (again).

1145. Re: [CenTexComm] Water Rescue....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 05:58:24 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1144 Message: 1145

Was onscene there. STAR Flight, EMS, AFD (including the new Dive Rescue 1 - a former Austin EMS ambulance repainted), and Park Police all onscene. The consensus was that the victim had extricated himself prior to AFD arrival.

1146. Re: [CenTexComm] Water Rescue....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 07:40:06 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1144 Message: 1146

I kept listening until it was determined that everyone was okay. I also heard a Park Police transmission telling the other officers to ... nuts, how did he phrase that..??? Anyway, his voice was VERY stern and it it sounded as he was advising the other officers to issue tickets to the kayakers? (Since no one was supposed to be on the water, I'd think they *would* at least give them tickets!)

-- cjk

----- Original Message -----

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a former Austin EMS ambulance repainted), and Park Police all onscene. The consensus was that the victim had extricated himself prior to AFD arrival.

1147. Water Rescue.... Zero Tolerance and 9am LCRA update; next update 630pm today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 14:22:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

Well they probably referred to "Zero Tolerance" meaning that even though they may have rescued them, they need to issued citations at the very least and/or arrest them. They have made it clear that people need to say out of the water and the thrill seekers keep going back for more.. and then they get into trouble and want the city to come rescue them. Also there are TONS of calls where someone thought they saw someone either float buy or jump off a dam to swim or just that a canoe turned over and they automatically assume the party to be in distress and they launch STARflight and all this other apparatus only to find out the there never was anyone in distress or there never even was a victim at all. I remember last week they were racing to what they thought was a man hanging unconscious off a radio tower and it turned out to be some rags or towels or something.

9am Sunday Morning LCRA EM net broadcast 15-143
Patch of 02-074 Ranger Admin and 02-154 EM Net

Lake Buchanan is 1019' w/ 1 flood gate open
they may open an addtl gate this afternoon or tomorrow depending on runoff from Brownwood

Lakes Inks, LBJ, Marble Falls, Travis are closed for Safety Reasons. Also Town Lake and Lake Austin are closed.

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Pecan Bayou is expected to flood later on today.

Lake Travis is 693.41' Currently has 3 gates open flowing 22,010 CFS per second.

Tom Miller Dam 491.4' 3.5 gates open

Onion Creek at 183 peeked at 10pm Friday

Colorado River at Bastrop is at 15.9 and will crest to 22 ft later today

Colorado River at Smithville will flood later today

At La Grange 26 ft by Monday

At Columbus.. expected to reach 32 feet

At Wharton expected to reach 31 feet by Wednesday evening

At Bay City is 15 ft but will fall and rise back up by Thurs evening.

La Grange is the one closed to flood at this time.

Most of the weather system has been moving off but we could see another inch of rain over the surface area.

Roll Call:
LCRA Rangers
Travis County EOC - never has checked into the net
City of Austin - never has checked into the net
San Saba Co
Lampasas Co
Burnet Co
City of Highland Havens - always checks into the net
City of Granite Shoals
City of Meadowlakes - always checks in
City of Marble Falls
Lake LBJ PD
City of Cottonwood Shores - checked in today
Llano Co
Blanco Co
Village of Briarcliff
Lago Vista - checked in
Jonestown
Lakeway
Bastrop Co
City of Bastrop - checked in . Currently flow through Tom Miller Dam 25,000 CFS (cubic ft per sec)
City of Smithville
Fayette Co - checking in and evacuating low lying areas for 26 feet by Monday
Colorado Co
City of Columbus
Wharton Co
City of Wharton
Matagorta Co
Burnet Co dispatch confirming all lakes but Buchanan are closed.

Next Briefing at 630pm this evening

1148. RE: [CenTexComm] Water Rescue.... Zero Tolerance and 9am LCRA update; next update 630pm today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 17:19:27 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1147 Message: 1148

There was a man here in San Antonio that drove into high water only to have his 3+ hour rescue with 50 some odd firefighters shown on TV live. He then said he didnt really think he should have to pay the $400 fine.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2002 7:23 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Water Rescue.... Zero Tolerance and 9am LCRA update; next update 630pm today

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At Columbus.. expected to reach 32 feet

At Wharton expected to reach 31 feet by Wednesday evening

At Bay City is 15 ft but will fall and rise back up by Thurs evening.

La Grange is the one closed to flood at this time.

Most of the weather system has been moving off but we could see another inch of rain over the surface area.

Roll Call:
LCRA Rangers
Travis County EOC - never has checked into the net
City of Austin - never has checked into the net
San Saba Co
Lampasas Co
Burnet Co
City of Highland Havens - always checks into the net
City of Granite Shoals
City of Meadowlakes - always checks in
City of Marble Falls
Lake LBJ PD
City of Cottonwood Shores - checked in today
Llano Co
Blanco Co
Village of Briarcliff
Lago Vista - checked in
Jonestown
Lakeway
Bastrop Co
City of Bastrop - checked in . Currently flow through Tom Miller Dam 25,000 CFS (cubic ft per sec)
City of Smithville
Fayette Co - checking in and evacuating low lying areas for 26 feet by Monday
Colorado Co
City of Columbus
Wharton Co
City of Wharton
Matagorta Co
Burnet Co dispatch confirming all lakes but Buchanan are closed.

Next Briefing at 630pm this evening

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1149. Helo water rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 19:36:32 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

just heard blackhawks saying desending and jumpers are in the water
on 119.000 . Sounds like the San Antonio tower talking

1150. Re: [CenTexComm] Helo water rescue and the Blackhawks

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 19:39:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1150 Message: 1150

SEARCH for the blackhawks coordinating with the ground on 122.750 to 123.450 especially on 123.025 and 123.050 and 123.075

Also don't forget the Nationwide Fire Intercity 154.280

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That 119.000 is just an Air Traffic Control Channel.

1151. Re: [CenTexComm] Helo water rescue and the Blackhawks

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 19:42:05 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 1150 Message: 1151

I have been hearing aircraft on 123.450 talking about the flood but may just be sightseers as they did not seem to be involved with anything except chit-chat.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2002 2:39 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Helo water rescue and the Blackhawks

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1152. Re: [CenTexComm] Water Rescue.... Zero Tolerance and 9am LCRA update; next update 630pm today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-07 19:45:02 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1147 Message: 1152

Whatta moron that guy is!!! One really has to wonder about these people. They're not just risking their lives, but the life of every person that arrives to save their sorry hide... he's lucky they didn't charge him per hour and per rescuer!

----- Original Message -----

There was a man here in San Antonio that drove into high water only to have his 3+ hour rescue with 50 some odd firefighters shown on TV live. He then said he didnt really think he should have to pay the $400 fine.

1153. Handhelds at the Stouffer Hotel in the Arboretum.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-14 14:51:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1153 Message: 1153

I live off Mopac and Parmer Ln and I scan the FRS channels with an FRS base station. Starting last night I have been hearing some communications regarding a Youth Conference and I finally realized they are at the Stouffer Hotel in the Arboretum. I'm hearing their handheld radios (on upper floors I guess) from my house which is several miles away. They must be using some pretty high powered stuff and they can't be FRS radios but they are on FRS ch 3 462.6125. Just a huge group of kids.. they are throwing things off the balconies and they are sneaking out of the hotel and last night they were checking rooms. Lots of non-stop communications.

It's been a fairly quiet weekend so far. Lots of Lake Traffic on LCRA 02-074, I'm missing the updates so I don't know what the flood status is.. I know Lake Travis is open but not near Graveyard Point. There are 4 flood gates open at Mansfield. They closed one but I don't know why since houses are still under water and it's still raining.

APD Air-1 is back. It was gone for maintenance for about 2 weeks. They seem really bored and they keep flying over neighborhoods and circle and circle making people think something is going on. I guess they are just looking for crime. I had hoped they would use them to focus on the aggressive drivers along Mopac and I 35 that they were supposed to set up a task force on but I guess not.

1155. Re: [CenTexComm] Handhelds at the Stouffer Hotel in the Arboretum.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-14 17:58:02 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1153 Message: 1155

I work for LCRA; I can't *IMAGINE* how difficult a decision it is to make on whether to open or close the flood gates... the last time we had some really serious flooding, Mark Rose was on television having to account for either why they opened or closed the gates. In the time since the last heavy flooding, Water Services purchased some intense (and seriously expensive) modeling software that helps them gauge better what action they should take... I imagine that the folks in Water Services are working this weekend making some tough decisions. With the gates open, the folks downstream run the risk of serious flooding; with all or some of the gates closed, those closer in run the risk... it's a no-win position to find oneself in.

-- cjk

----- Original Message -----

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1157. Re: [CenTexComm] Handhelds at the Stouffer Hotel in the Arboretum.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-14 18:23:18 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1153 Message: 1157

Yes, that's how I understand it works... it's a tricky balancing act... and definitely not a position I'd wanna be in, either!

----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2002 1:13 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Handhelds at the Stouffer Hotel in the Arboretum.

On Sun, 14 Jul 2002, Catherine Keller wrote:

It's not a position I'd want to be in. If I understand it correctly you
either risk flooding people before the gate or after the gate. or both if
you don't do it right.

1159. Re: Southeast Austin last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-15 21:25:12 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 1159 Message: 1159

Last night I caught the tail end of a pursuit by Travis County So on 155.310 They were chasing a guy coming in on Hwy 290 and in a matter of seconds he hit 3 vehicles causing three accidents. The officer said Notify APD we are headed into their area so I quickly locked another scanner on Edward radio 460.325. By that time the subjs in the vehicle (3 of them) were getting ready to bail. Finally the Edward dispatcher sent a unit to the intersection right as TCSO was announcing they were all bailing out of the vehicle. Edward told their officer to respond 10-18 .. Then some other Edward unit asked "do we know why TCSO is chasing them" He said no we dont.. and then officer said... "Well can we find out" and the dispatcher said Ok and I'm sure was talking to his supervisor.. The problem is that all this happens in seconds. TCSO probably called APD to tell them they were approachign the area but the APD Communications Supervisor would have to create a call in CAD. (which takes time)..You have to have a omplaintant and an address to create a call.. so it took a few seconds.. then they send the call to the Edward Disaptcher and he has to see it on his screen and assign it to a unit.. All this took a few seconds and he saw the update that they were bailing out right as he was broadcasting the call so he told his units to "step it up" and get there ASAP.. by then we had 3 guys running from on TCSO guy.. TCSO (coulda, woulda, shoulda) notified APD sooner.. and by the time APD arrived onscene they saw the officer talking the driver into custody.. and quickly accounced that he was in custody.. well he was but .. they didn't realize that 2 others had bailed and were still running. The officer probably went after the driver because that's the one that would have commetted the Traffic Offenses. APD was too quick to call it code 4 and They probably just gave up on the other 2 since they had plenty of time to get away. I did hear Air-1 come up on the air.. and at first they were told they were not needed (thinking it was all code-4) but when they heard about all the collisons which took another few minutes before the dispatcher started seeing them on his screen. It was only then that APD began to realize that this was a pretty big deal.

I have said it before and I'll say it again. These agencies are very lacking with it comes to communications.. They have intercity and if they would use it and if the officers would listen to it or at least their communications people, then perhaps info would be distributed quickly. Just think.. If I called you and tried to explain that my officer was in pursuit and we need some of your units to assist.. you would probably want to ask me 20 questions and that's exactly what APD was doing.. I never knew why they were running to begin with. It's interesting listening but also very exciting.

1161. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Southeast Austin last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-15 22:22:01 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1159 Message: 1161

The amazing thing is that APD, AFD, and A/TC EMS have each other's primary channels programmed in their respective radios. Yet, officers, medics, and firefighters claim they are not allowed to use the other department's radio channels.

-Wes

1162. Re: [CenTexComm] Southeast Austin last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-16 00:42:20 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1159 Message: 1162

There was also a call (heck, I don't know exactly what sector) over by the Riverside/Faro area. My daughter's boyfriend called asking why the police helicopter was circling over his house; I told him I hadn't heard anything and that maybe they were just practicing... he calls back and says, "Nope... not practicing. An officer just came by our house asking if we'd seen some guy in shorts running around in our neighborhood." Not sure what the guy had done... I'm not sure they even got the guy...?

----- Original Message -----

I want to say that's Edward sector, but it might be David.

Anyway, anyone know what was going on? APD contained an area where a suspect was believed to be hiding. They got Air-1 in the air. A noticiation went out on the TCSO frequency about it (but I don't think they responded to the incident). Never heard why they were chasing this guy or if they caught him.

John

1163. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Southeast Austin last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-16 03:18:52 UTC
From: michael not given
Topic: 1159 Message: 1163

That is ture we are not allowed to talk on the primary police channels but we are allowed to talk on the direct channels (simplex) .Also you know when they go 800 they probaly want even use the patch system
ExLngHrn@... wrote: The amazing thing is that APD, AFD, and A/TC EMS have each other's primary
channels programmed in their respective radios. Yet, officers, medics, and
firefighters claim they are not allowed to use the other department's radio
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1164. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis County Parks 153.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-06-03 17:09:11 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1038 Message: 1164

153.8 is ch 5 which is listed as rangers, but rarely used. it can be so worth scanning, but ch 6 (159.315) and ch 1 (159.24 simplex) are the most active for parks.

i'm not sure where the repeater for ch 5 is, i can hit the repeater from all the parks except sandy creek and lago vista.

----- Original Message -----
From: <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2002 4:03 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Travis County Parks 153.800

> Chris, I have heard little or no activity on 153.800.
> I think it is because the repeater is very weak. I
> think it's located in east Austin according to the GPS
> Coordinates. Are they using the repeater or are they
> using it simplex.
> I had this listed as East Tac and the 159.315 as West
> Tac which was given to me by Austin/Travis Co EOC.
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1166. Re: [CenTexComm] What is Westlake FD doing?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-17 04:06:54 UTC
From: michael not given
Topic: 1166 Message: 1166

They're testing the link form 800 to vhf .The vhf 153.980 will be page out only here shortly .
Michael
"Mayson, John" <john@...> wrote:153.980 has been nothing but tone-outs. Are they testing? I thought
someone on this list said they were going to 800 like the PD, but maybe
not.
John

--
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA
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1167. Re: [CenTexComm] What is Westlake FD doing?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-17 04:07:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1166 Message: 1167

Wait.. so the 153.980 will page out on 857.9375? or is it a diff frequency? for Westlake Fire

1169. Re: [CenTexComm] What is Westlake FD doing?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-17 04:15:22 UTC
From: michael not given
Topic: 1166 Message: 1169

Yes if thats there primary 87.9375 the 153.980 will be for the station & the vollies page out channel let me look around to what i can find out.
Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote: Wait.. so the 153.980 will page out on 857.9375? or is it a diff frequency? for Westlake Fire
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1170. Re: What is Westlake FD doing?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-17 04:43:26 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1166 Message: 1170

Ok the channels i have for wlfd are 856.9375 ch-1 & 860.9375 ch-2
i'll ask around to see what else i can pull up.-- In
CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Wait.. so the 153.980 will page out on 857.9375? or is it a diff
frequency? for Westlake Fire

1171. Rural Metro Bastrop

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-18 04:00:34 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1171 Message: 1171

Dose anybody have a list or know of one on the net for the Rural Metro Bastrop dispatch Priortys like "Priorty 5 a alpha 1 "you know the way they dispatch there calls.Cause i would like to understand whats going on down there.

Thanks Michael

1172. Re: What is Westlake FD doing?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-18 04:06:02 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1166 Message: 1172

Ok Got this down now.There ch-1 856.9375 will be the primary channel wich will also have the page out on it too along with the sation pager on 153.980 .Kinda what Ceader Park is doing on 154.370 --- In CenTexComm@y..., "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Wait.. so the 153.980 will page out on 857.9375? or is it a diff frequency? for Westlake Fire

1173. STARflight assisting TCSO?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-21 06:15:53 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1173 Message: 1173

STARflight was dispatched for a law Safety Assist for TCSO .. It's 1:14 AM Sunday..
I'm not hearing anything on 154.085 or 155.310 why not??

I'm hearing them on ch 2 153.935 but no dispatches

1174. Re: [CenTexComm] STARflight assisting TCSO?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-22 02:51:22 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1173 Message: 1174

Thats right STARflight was dispatch i can't remember what the call was but they were talking on 154.950 & 153.935 .Ch 1 was closed 154.085 for prioity traffic only. Scence ch was ch 2 & car to car Tcso east comm was dispatcher on the call all other traffic was on ch 3 west comm 155.310.And it was a slow night for the rest of the county thats probaly why there was little radio traffic .
Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote: STARflight was dispatched for a law Safety Assist for TCSO .. It's 1:14 AM
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1175. New Williamson County Talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-23 14:29:20 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

While on a roadtrip yesterday, I found the following Williamson County talkgroups.

3344 - WCSO Traffic 2 (discussing a road closure for movie filming)
3598 - unknown WC EMS (HazMat incident in Jarrell)
5264 - WC HAZMAT Primary (there is a county-wide HazMat team made up of the different fire departments)

-Wes

1176. Escaped Prisoner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-24 12:01:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1176 Message: 1176

IN case you are not up on the news, there has been a confirmed sighting and chase yesterday of the prisoner who escaped from an Arkansas Facility. I'm not sure how, but he got away and there is a massive search underway. I listed the talkgroup info Courtesy of www.trunkedradio.net
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Caldwell County Public Safety System
Lockhart, TX

System Name: Caldwell County Public Safety
Location: Lockhart, TX
County: Caldwell
System Type: Motorola Type II ASTRO
Sysid: 6e3a
CT: 116.3
Digital Type: APCO-25
Last Updated: 07-14-02 18:40
Hits: 20

This system is analog, with some ASTRO digital modulation for special events or extremely important security events. The Police department are the only users of the system that have access to ASTRO equipment, but still use analog for most communications.

EMS and other users used to be ASTRO capable, but this changed with the hiring of a new police chief.

System Frequencies

Site-001
Primary
866.1000
866.3500*
866.6875
867.3875
868.6500
868.9000

System Talkgroups

All Talkgroups

DEC HEX Description Group
48 30 City of Lockhart (City Wide) City Services
80 50 Lockhart Fire/Rescue (Fire 1) 2 Fire
112 70 Lockhart Fire/Rescue (Fire Prvt.) 2 Fire
144 90 Lockhart Fire (Supervisors) 2 Fire

176 b0 Lockhart Fire/Rescue (Fire 2) 2 Fire
240 f0 Lockhart EMS (Primary EMS 1) 3 EMS
272 110 Lockhart EMS (EMS 2) 3 EMS
304 130 Lockhart EMS (EMS Prvt.) 3 EMS
336 150 City of Lockhart Public Works City Services
368 170 City of Lockhart Public Works supervisors City Services
496 1f0 City of Lockhart Water City Services
528 210 City of Lockhart Water Supervisors City Services
656 290 City of Lockhart Streets City Services
688 2b0 City of Lockhart Streets Supervisors City Services
816 330 City of Lockhart Maintenance City Services
976 3d0 City of Lockhart Parks City Services
1136 470 City of Lockhart (Meter Readers) City Services
1296 510 City of Lockhart Electric City Services
1328 530 City of Lockhart Electric Supervisors City Services
1456 5b0 Lockhart Animal Control City Services
1616 650 City of Lockhart Admin City Services
1776 6f0 City of Lockhart Inspections City Services
1936 790 City of Lockhart Department Heads City Services
2096 830 Lockhart ISD Admin City Services
2128 850 Lockhart ISD private City Services
2160 870 Lockhart ISD Supervisors City Services
2192 890 Lockhart EMS (EMS Prvt.) 3 EMS
2224 8b0 Lockhart Fire/Rescue (Fire Admin) 2 Fire
2256 8d0 Lockhart Police (Dispatch1) 1 Police
2288 8f0 Lockhart Police (Dispatch 2) 1 Police
2320 910 Lockhart Police (Information) 1 Police
2352 930 Lockhart Police (Investigation) 1 Police
2384 950 Lockhart Police (Supv) 1 Police
2416 970 Lockhart Police (Tac 1) 1 Police
2448 990 Lockhart Police (Tac 2) 1 Police
2480 9b0 Lockhart Police (Command) 1 Police
2512 9d0 City of Lockhart (Special Events) City Services
2544 9f0 Victims Assistance Team (VAT) 1 Police
2576 a10 Lockhart Police (Prvt) 1 Police
3248 cb0 County Wide Mutual Aid City Services
3280 cd0 County Link (All Agencies) 1 Police
4816 12d0 County Link to CCMAT 3 EMS
6416 1910 County Fire 2 Fire
6448 1930 County Fire mutual Aid 2 Fire
6576 19b0 Caldwell County Fire Marshal 2 Fire
6736 1a50 Niederwald Fire Dept 2 Fire
6896 1af0 Caldwell County Road Crew City Services
6928 1b10 Caldwell County Unit Road private-1 City Services
6960 1b30 Caldwell County Unit Road Private-2 City Services
7216 1c30 Uhland Fire Dept 2 Fire
8016 1f50 Martindale Police 1 Police
8176 1ff0 Martindale Fire Dept 2 Fire
8336 2090 Luling Police 1 Police
8496 2130 Luling Fire Dept 2 Fire

9616 2590 Caldwell County Sheriff (Primary) 1 Police
9648 25b0 Caldwell County Sheriff (Secondary) 1 Police
9680 25d0 Caldwell County Sheriff (Narcotics) 1 Police
9712 25f0 Caldwell County Sheriff (Supervisors) City Services
9776 2630 Texas DPS 1 Police
9840 2670 Caldwell County Juvinile Probation City Services
15984 3e70 Radio Techs City Services
33616 8350 Police Dispatch Old-ASTRO
33648 8370 Patrol Old-ASTRO
40144 9cd0 Tac-1 Old-ASTRO
41776 a330 EMS Dispatch Old-ASTRO

1177. (no subject)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-25 18:46:14 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1177 Message: 1177

461.0125 Renaissance Hotel- Events
462.1375 Renaissance Hotel- House Keeping
812.0325/857.0235 Super Shuttle (blue vans)
857.1375 Super Shuttle Ch. B ???

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1178. correction

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-26 03:11:18 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1177 Message: 1178

812.0375/857.0375 super shuttle
--- jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> 461.0125 Renaissance Hotel- Events
> 462.1375 Renaissance Hotel- House Keeping
> 812.0325/857.0235 Super Shuttle (blue vans)
> 857.1375 Super Shuttle Ch. B ???
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1180. Flood Notes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-26 23:03:27 UTC
From: Davidlitsinger@aol.com
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180

Behind in checking my journals. Put computer in shop for a memory upgrade and disc wipe -- had a virus. Saved all my files and folders but lost my main address book, now having to load all my addresses anew. --
Two weeks ago Friday went to San Antonio, stopped by McQueeney on way down to visit friends and see how the flooding went. Notes were; Friday the 4th, water being let out of Canyon Lake was for benefits of the tubers, some comments were that my friends tend to think that the engineers ad Canyon Dam were either relly dumb or really caught off guard as to how much water was really comming down the watershed. By the time it started rising, REALLY FAST, and eventually over the spillway, it was a bit too late. -- Down at Seguin, the authorities started dumping water out of Lake McQueeney. Hurt Seguin badly, but actully saved much of the property on Lake McQueeney proper. My friends live right smack on the river, last place before the McQueeney Dam spillway. The Mother's place 4 years ago had abouty 5 feet of water in the house, took out viretually all the first floor -- kitchen, living room, etc. Bedrooms on 2nd floor survived, but had to rebuild everything on 1st floor. This year had about 5 - 6 inches !!! thats all, in the mothers house. The daughter and her family live right next door, but the house being a bit newer has built up slab about 15 inches higher off ground. No flood damage at all. they really licked out this time. Some comments typicall heard on Radio talk shows are "why rebuild where it will flood?" -- well if you could see the place, you would know why. Living right on the river, quite, peaceful, out away from the town, our own boat dock, fishing if you are in to that --- if you ever wanted to pick a real nice piece of river front property, you couldn't pick a more beautiful place.

Dave Litsinger
davidlitsinger@...
Austin (Del Valle)

1181. Re: [CenTexComm] WCSO livery

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-27 03:43:47 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

Yea they have been changing over to black and whites for about 2 months now .They also are runnig tahoes with no upper warning lights and chevy trucks that look like a TXDPS l&w unit .But the reason why they are doing that i have no ideal
"Mayson, John" wrote:I saw a WCSO cruiser today. At first I thought it was DPS or Cedar Park.
It was black and white, but said "Williamson County Sheriff" in the same
style Round Rock PD uses. Looked like a brand new Crown Vic.

Personally I liked the white cruisers. But then again I like white. White
cars, shirts, walls, nice men in white outfits chasing me with white nets.
;-)

John

--
John Mayson
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1182. Re: [CenTexComm] (unknown)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-27 19:15:20 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1182 Message: 1182

Thanks Jose for the hotel frequencies. I'm not sure why by I've always had a fascination with large hotel's, mall's, office building's, airport's, amusement park's etc transmissions and the "goings on" in such large facilities. Many times it's like a whole other city with the vast numbers of people frequenting them.
Frank
NW Austin

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1183. Re: WCSO livery

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-29 01:18:19 UTC
From: DogHostage
Topic: 1181 Message: 1183

I was thinking at first that maybe they did it to distinguish the Wilco S.O. from Travis County and APD, but then the new vehicles are just as hard to distinguish from Cedar Park & DPS.

My speculation as to why the vehicles are changing colors -- and this is only a speculation -- is that perhaps Sheriff Maspero (being a former FBI agent) wants the S.O. to take on a more professional image; a respectable law enforcement organization, as opposed to some podunk county sheriff. His desire for professionalism was obvious to me when he booted the two racist deputies last year, even in the face of controversy. And now, it's even spread to new uniforms for the deputies and new paint on the cruisers.

Brian

--- In CenTexComm@y..., Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
>
> Yea they have been changing over to black and whites for about 2 months now .They also are runnig tahoes with no upper warning lights and chevy trucks that look like a TXDPS l&w unit .But the reason why they are doing that i have no ideal
> "Mayson, John" wrote:I saw a WCSO cruiser today. At first I thought it was DPS or Cedar Park.
> It was black and white, but said "Williamson County Sheriff" in the same
> style Round Rock PD uses. Looked like a brand new Crown Vic.
>
> Personally I liked the white cruisers. But then again I like white. White
> cars, shirts, walls, nice men in white outfits chasing me with white nets.
> ;-)
>
> John
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> --
> John Mayson
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.mayson.us/
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> Michael Maretka ASA-006
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1186. Re: Old WCSO cruisers question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-30 03:41:37 UTC
From: DogHostage
Topic: 1186 Message: 1186

I saw a white one zoom by our firehouse this evening, so I know they're not all retired yet.

I would think they auction them. By the way, Just don't try to pull people over or get caught with a Crown Vic full of police equipment, or they might think you're one of those impersonators. :)

I'd like to have one too. Old cruisers still have heavy duty everything and plenty of power. And it would certainly be much safer that my Suzuki Samurai!

Brian

--- In CenTexComm@y..., John Mayson <john@m...> wrote:
> Does anyone know what Williamson County (or other central Texas agencies
> for that matter) do with their old cruisers? I know DPS has quarterly
> auctions, but everyone else has to do something.
>
> I am interesting in buying one. Yes, yes, I know, according to the media
> they explode like Pintos and after my 1992 Rangers I vowed never again to
> own a Ford, but I think they'd make excellent mobile monitoring stations.
> :-)
>
> John
>
> --
> John Mayson home: jmayson.ee92@g...
> Austin, Texas work: JohnMayson@s...
> KC4VJO play: john@m...

1188. Re: [CenTexComm] Old WCSO cruisers question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-30 06:41:41 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1186 Message: 1188

Theres a place outside Pflugerville on fm 685 before Pfluger Ln.it's like a bodyshop kinda .Thats where Round Rock police ,fire &city works just had there big auction with police still on the side of the cars and rumor has it Wcso will have theres at the same place soon
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John

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1189. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Old WCSO cruisers question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-30 14:02:40 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1186 Message: 1189

Speaking of construction. Here are some frequencies
used by the big cranes in downtown Austin.
462.675
469.550
151.525
463.3625
--- "Mayson, John" <john@...> wrote:
> > I saw a white one zoom by our firehouse this
> evening, so I know
> > they're not all retired yet.
>
> Which firehouse? I know a guy who volunteers in
> Coupland.
>
> > I would think they auction them. By the way, Just
> don't try to pull
> > people over or get caught with a Crown Vic full of
> police equipment,
> > or they might think you're one of those
> impersonators. :)
>
> Nah... I'll just drive into construction sites going
> 70 and come out of the
> car wearing a dark suit yelling "INS" to see what
> happens. :-o
>
> > I'd like to have one too. Old cruisers still have
> heavy duty
> > everything and plenty of power. And it would
> certainly be much safer
> > that my Suzuki Samurai!
>
> I'll be at the DPS auction this Saturday. :-)
>
> John
>
>
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1191. Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-31 20:55:10 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1191 Message: 1191

I'll be taking a trip to San Antonio soon from Austin. I have the LCRA frequencies for both Hays and Comal Counties.
But, I have a few questions:
Does Comal County still broadcast on 156.000 and 155.595? If so, which one of these would be the main dispatch?
I have 04-151 and 04-152 as the talk groups for the New Braunfels police. Which one is the main dispatch?
And finally, which cities between New Braunfels and San Antonio actually have authority on I-35, and does anyone have their PD dispatch frequencies?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

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1192. RE: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-07-31 21:07:59 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1191 Message: 1192

Frank,

Comal County maintains 156.000 for North Dispatch and 155.595 for South Dispatch.

New Braunfels on the LCRA system uses 04-151 for primary pd dispatch.

From New Braunfles to the City, Comal County SO, Live Oak (PD Disp on 154.890), Bexar County SO, and then the city.

For info:

http://www.lcblanton.com/satscan.htm
http://www.trunkedradio.net

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Frank Jacks, Jr [mailto:jacksjr@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2002 3:55 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio
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1193. Re: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 00:49:32 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1191 Message: 1193

Thanks Lindsay!
(Incidentally, a big thank you for all of the work and effort you put into the trunkedradio.net site and your own Dallas and San Antonio sites!!!)
Looking at a map of Comal county, would the interstate basically be in the south dispatch area?
And lastly, does Cibolo and Selma patrol the interstate too - and if so, what frequencies do they use?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

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1194. Re: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 01:51:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 1191 Message: 1194

I have a list that might be helpful in between AUS and SAT.
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/newbraun.html

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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> frequencies for both Hays and Comal Counties.

1195. ABIA ARRF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 01:58:30 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1195 Message: 1195

The ABIA AFR team are doing night ops tranning and building inspect
on Alarm ch 5 (453.450).Tuned in It gets kinda fun listing to them

Michael

1196. Re: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 04:49:10 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1191 Message: 1196

I 35 runs through Schertz. Cibolo has an exit but they don't patrol the interstate. Schertz police does that. Schertz runs from marker 184 south to 174B south. For frequencies visit my site at www.geocities.com/donhark
----- Original Message -----

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2002 7:49 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

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1197. Re: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 13:29:14 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1191 Message: 1197

Thanks Don!

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1198. Re: [CenTexComm] Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 13:39:49 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1191 Message: 1198

Thanks Myles!

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1199. Ham fest this weekend at the Red Lion Hotel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-01 20:40:48 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1199 Message: 1199

Austin Summerfest is this weekend Fri-Sat Aug 2-3 at
the Red Lion Inn. Please visit I think admission is
about $8-10.

http://www.repeater.org/summerfest/

for detailed info. Talk-in will be on 146.94.

The AARC/ARO will have a club table displaying club
info and brochures. Rick Kirchhof

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1200. San Antonio Frequency Listings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-03 00:33:57 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1200 Message: 1200

Hi everyone. It's me again. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the frequencies between Austin and San Antonio. I was looking at Lindsay's trunkedradio.net site today and noticed several sets of San Antonio PD frequencies. Which ones would I be using if I was heading down I-35 and then on 1610 to Fiesta Texas?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

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1201. Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-03 01:52:01 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1201 Message: 1201

I seem to recall a discussion in the past about scanners at Fiesta Texas.
Can anyone with recent experience tell me what is likely to happen if I
try to take mine with me?
Frank
NW Austin

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1203. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-03 19:19:13 UTC
From: TXTOLBOX@AOL.COM
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

Last time I was at fiesta they almost didnt let me in with my scanner.
Until a gaurd said its just a two way radio. I kept my mouth shut and took
it in. if anyone knows the official rule I d love to know.
Andy

1205. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Frequency Listings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-03 21:43:54 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1200 Message: 1205

The part of 1604 you will be traveling down is covered by the northeast and the northwest sites.

Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 7:33 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Frequency Listings

Hi everyone. It's me again. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the frequencies between Austin and San Antonio. I was looking at Lindsay's trunkedradio.net site today and noticed several sets of San Antonio PD frequencies. Which ones would I be using if I was heading down I-35 and then on 1610 to Fiesta Texas?
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1206. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-04 02:54:37 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 1203 Message: 1206

Sorry, I can't comment on Fiesta but there was no problem at Sea World in SA with a scanner this year but I didn't flaunt it either.
I would suspect no problem with a scanner at Fiesta but know whos? We need to hear from someone with first hand experience who's been there this year and none of this "hear say" or "she said, he said" stuff. When I used to take a scanner into parks like that I would have my wife put it in her purse instead of wearing it clipped to me. You might could pass it off as an FRS radio as I'm sure they see lots of these with folks coming thru the gates. Or maybe as a biz band radio and state that you're on call and have to have it with you. (Of course you shouldn't lie now ;-)).

One thing to try is to go in without the radio first to "see" how thorough or tough they are and then if you think there's no problem in bringing it in then go back out and get it and re-enter.
I've also noticed that sometimes the guards get more relaxed toward the 2nd half of the day when hardly anyone new is walking in thru the gates.
sly

1207. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-04 17:36:40 UTC
From: TXTOLBOX@AOL.COM
Topic: 1203 Message: 1207

YES Sly , I was told July 4th this year no scanners in the
park. Then some gaurd said its only a walkie talkie, I kept quiet and went
in. They also checked all purses and bags even my kids. It could be because
it was July 4th,even more reason for me to want to keep my scanner with me.
If they give me static next time I might show my ham ticket. Or say come on
kids were going to Sea world ha. On a side note a security gaurd
ran over a child out there last night, and S.A.P.D was doing an
investigation.
73s Andy

1209. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-04 20:44:42 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 1203 Message: 1209

Sounds like its just the Six Flaggs theme parks that are paranoid. I don't think there's any Six Flaggs parks in Florida.
I guess they think their signal does not travel outside the confides of the entry gate. Anyone could easily listen down the road or in the parking area. Yes I know they search bags but they tend less likely to say something about it in a womans bag than having it clipped to my belt or in my hand is what I was refering to. As for showing your ham ticket, it might work but do you really think they know what they're looking at? I'm sure most of them would be clueles. As far as they know (sadly) its something you created on your computer.
I now remember this was discussed a while back and someone said they weren't even allowing FRS radios in (but that's hearsay). But I guess Cell phones are ok?? I guess the bad guys aren't smart enough to call each other on the phone while in the park to plan their evil deed.

I guess it also depends on the individual guard too. if you get snagged by one and refused to enter with it, maybe try again in an hour or two and go thru a different line.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 12:43 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Did Fiesta Texas have a problem? I've been to many Florida theme parks and even Sea World San Antonio and they were no where NEAR as paranoid about this sort of stuff. But all of this was before 9/11 so maybe things have changed.
-----Original Message-----
From: TXTOLBOX@... [mailto:TXTOLBOX@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 12:37 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

YES Sly , I was told July 4th this year no scanners in the park. Then some gaurd said its only a walkie talkie, I kept quiet and went in. They also checked all purses and bags even my kids. It could be because it was July 4th,even more reason for me to want to keep my scanner with me. If they give me static next time I might show my ham ticket. Or say come on kids were going to Sea world ha. On a side note a security gaurd ran over a child out there last night, and S.A.P.D was doing an investigation.
73s Andy

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1210. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 03:02:57 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1203 Message: 1210

we went to fiesta texas 2 weeks ago (july 25th). they were making every one go through the metal detectors and checking everyones bags by hand. i didn't carry a scanner or radio but i saw a lot of park visitors with frs radios (common brands) in the park. i also saw a few visitors with commercial 2-way handhelds. the way scanners and new handhelds look so much alike, you could probably tell them that it was a reviecer and they would not realize that your saying scanner in another way!
chris
----- Original Message -----
From: res0b64t
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 3:44 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Sounds like its just the Six Flaggs theme parks that are paranoid. I don't think there's any Six Flaggs parks in Florida.
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I guess it also depends on the individual guard too. if you get snagged by one and refused to enter with it, maybe try again in an hour or two and go thru a different line.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 12:43 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

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1211. cedar park pd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 03:06:33 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

does anybody know whats up with cppd? i haven't heard anything out of them in the past 36+ hours and trunker has only 1 affiliation (any time a radio turns on/off or changes channels) in the same time period. chris

1214. Re: [CenTexComm] cedar park pd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 04:12:11 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1211 Message: 1214

Yea if your not hearing them on the Ceader Park TRS try the Williamson County TRS all of there channels are on the willco band now
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1215. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 04:20:29 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1203 Message: 1215

They have been using them for years now. I am a pass holder for Fiesta Texas. If you do something they don't like they can take your pass away from you. I have allot of updates to add to my site when I have the time to work on them.

Donald Harkins

The South Central Texas Communications Resource
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 11:09 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Must be a post-9/11 thing. Metal detectors at the amusement park? What's next? Having them at the HEB?
-----Original Message-----
From: Chris Howell [mailto:kc5dvr@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 10:03 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

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Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 12:43 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

Did Fiesta Texas have a problem? I've been to many Florida theme parks and even Sea World San Antonio and they were no where NEAR as paranoid about this sort of stuff. But all of this was before 9/11 so maybe things have changed.
-----Original Message-----
From: TXTOLBOX@... [mailto:TXTOLBOX@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 12:37 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] RE: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas

YES Sly , I was told July 4th this year no scanners in the park. Then some gaurd said its only a walkie talkie, I kept quiet and went in. They also checked all purses and bags even my kids. It could be because it was July 4th,even more reason for me to want to keep my scanner with me. If they give me static next time I might show my ham ticket. Or say come on kids were going to Sea world ha. On a side note a security gaurd ran over a child out there last night, and S.A.P.D was doing an investigation.
73s Andy

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1216. AEMS DC UNITS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 04:21:53 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

WEll it looks like AEMS is doing away with the suburbans
just saw DC 3 today with a brand new green F450 so that makes
DC#3,Spec Ops#4 & Spec Ops #6 with the new rigs .Also dose anybody
know where DCs 2,3& 5 stations are located at .

Thx
Michael ASA-006

1217. Re: [CenTexComm] AEMS DC UNITS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 06:42:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1216 Message: 1217

DC1 - EMS 15 - Ralph Ablanedo (Near Slaughter Lane/S. Congress) (AFD 36)
DC2 - EMS 5 - N Lamar at Koenig
DC3 - EMS 14 - Berkman Drive (Near 290)
SO4 - EMS 1 - S. 1st (Near Ben White)
DC5 - EMS 4 - Webberville Road (AFD 5)
SO6 - EMS 16 - River Place Drive (Near 2222 at 620) (AFD 39)

-Wes

1218. Re: [CenTexComm] AEMS DC UNITS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-05 10:47:31 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1216 Message: 1218

thats the new design for command units, they are all getting them as the old ones are replaced. the department will still get suv's for admin staff use. you might see a dc in one of those when thier regular unit is in the shop.
chris
----- Original Message -----
From: "fireman_mikey2002" <fireman_mikey2002@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 11:21 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] AEMS DC UNITS

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1220. Re: WCSO livery

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-06 00:11:45 UTC
From: DogHostage
Topic: 1181 Message: 1220

I thought this might be interesting for those of us who were involved in the discussion about Williamson County Sherrif vehicles:

http://www.jvfd.org/specialty_pages/july4th2002/parade.html

These are photos from the July 4th parade in Anderson Mill. You can see the newest pride & joy of the Jollyville Fire Dept. (1952 Seagrave fire engine), as well as an example of the new WilCo Tahoe, among other things.

1221. Scanners at Fiesta Texas, San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-10 01:07:15 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

Well, we finally have a difinitive answer to the question of taking a scanner into Fiesta Texas theme park in San Antonio.
Yes, it can be done. I went down yesterday afternoon after work (I met my wife and our kids along with my sister and her family). I arrived shortly after 6pm and entered the park with my Pro-93 and an FRS radio without questions on either one (my wife and sister had entered the park shortly after 10am with FRS radios and had no problem either). I have one of the Radio Shack "Communication" fanny packs. I had my keys, wallet, and FRS radio inside two of the zippered pockets; and my scanner was clearly visible in the front "cel phone" open top pouch. The guard hardly looked at the scanner as far as I could tell, and simply felt the radio, keys, etc in the pack. The amazing thing to me was not so much that he didn't seem to care about the scanner, as much as the fact that he didn't even ask me to un-zip and open the pockets.
Now, it was 6:00pm in the evening, and maybe he was just tired of working and checking people. And maybe another guard would have given me a more questioning look. But it was certainly easy for me to get in - and much easier than the security I encountered last Christmas at DisneyWorld.
Frank
NW Austtin

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1222. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners at Fiesta Texas, San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-10 02:50:15 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 1221 Message: 1222

So do tell what happened at Disney World??

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easier than the security I encountered last Christmas at DisneyWorld.
Frank
NW Austtin

1223. Re: Security at DisneyWorld at Christmas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-10 17:41:27 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

Well, it wasn't that much, but they were certainly more currious about our belongings at DisneyWorld at Christmas than they were Thursday night at Fiesta Texas.
Everyone had to completely open all carry-in items and show all pouches and pockets down to the bottom.
There was no questioning about our FRS radios - I didn't take my scanner in so I can't comment on that.
Remember that that was only 3 months after 9/11 (and just after the guy with the shoe bomb) so they were probably much more paranoid.
Frank
NW Austin

-----Original Message-----
From: res0b64t [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2002 9:50 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com; TexasScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TexasScan] Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners at Fiesta Texas, San Antonio

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1224. Cedar Park PD on Wm County, APD digital radios and

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-11 06:07:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1224 Message: 1224

I finally got to hear Cedar Parks Talkgroups on the Williamson County system. So what is the Cedar Park System being used for? Perhaps they will just use this as a "west" tower in case it's needed later. It is pretty consistent that all the previous Cedar Park traffic is now being broadcast over the Williamson County system.

I'm getting a few reports regarding APD's new digital system. My dispatcher friend said that they will be moving to the new Dispatch Center off 51st in October of next year. Meanwhile another friend who talked to a Walking beat officer the other night said they have and are using digital radios for little tactical operations like "drug buys" and prostitution stings. The comment was that he doesn't even try to listen to the radio because the voices are very distorted (digital) and very hard to understand. His comments were that the radios are not working well at all. This month's issue of "The Shield", APD's newsletter states that
The new system will consist of 2 main sites 1) 4 points (I assume this is 222 and 620) and 2) Decker Lake (power plant by the Expo Center)..
Additional sites (possibly receiver sites) being set up at Martin Hill (big round UFO looking building off FM 1325 @ Wells Branch), Lime Creek (off Fm 1431 by Cedar Park and poss same site as LCRA Lago Vista tower), UT RLM (UT Robert Lee Moore 26th and Dean Keaton), Collier (I have no idea where this is.. any guesses?), and Honey Comb (also have no idea where this is)

There was an earlier comment about EMS using new yellow District Command vehicles.. A picture of that vehicle is at the photos part of this site.
http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centexcomm/lst?.dir=/&.view=t&.src=gr&.done=

1225. atcems command veh and more

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-11 20:43:17 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

all dc's have the new command vehicle except dc2.

i finally found out what demand 3 and 4 are. those are academy units that are manned from 8a to 5p on select days to give the cadets some street time during the academy.

demand 2 is off-line due to budget, but that doesn't mean that you'll never hear it again.

rescue 17 is in thier quarters at deep eddy and medic 3 is at brack (well, the unit is stationed there, we're never home!)

chris

1226. Fw: No Radio Shack Catalogs?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-12 04:09:23 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

> > Stop into my local Tandy owned outlet & one of the salesman told me that
> RS
> > mostly likely won't be publishing an annual catalog as they did in the
> past
> > BUT will go completely to a web based catalog....
> >
> > Personnally, I think this is a mistake and I'd bet that the sale flyers
> > will still be mailed to everyone. BTW don't you all notice that within
1
> > month of a catalog's publishing there always appears that some new
> products
> > are added into their inventory, and miss the catalog!!!!.......
> >
> > Ken

1227. AIRONE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-15 03:15:49 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227

Herad AIRONE talking on APD old channel 11 460.375 today running as eye in the sky for traffic offenders along Mopac @ Parmer area .Just thought yall would like to know so to tune in and listen

1228. AIRONE and the New Austin Digital Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-15 04:10:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1228 Message: 1228

Yep.. they are supposed to be pulling over aggressive drivers but all they have been doing it targeting speeders.. Well speeders are kinda aggressive but I think it's just an easy way to make a traffic stop. SO Far, I don't know of any other Texas City that uses a $1.7 million Helicopter to catch speeders, and frankly I'm a little disappointed that they aren't using their "air time" more at night when the real crime is happening.

Details on the new Austin Trunked System can be found at:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

And the frequencies they will be using:

Licensee Name Callsign / File Num Status Service
TRAVIS, COUNTY OF WPQY686 Active YF
AUSTIN, CITY OF WPQY813 Active YF

And the scanners that will monitor it:
http://www.grove-ent.com/apco25.html

1229. Re: [CenTexComm] AIRONE and the New Austin Digital Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-15 13:56:32 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1228 Message: 1229

Does anyone (Robert?) have any idea when the "regular" frequencies we listen to now (460.????) will go by the wayside? I'm just curious as to how much longer we'll be able to listen?
Frank

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1230. Re: [CenTexComm] AIRONE and the New Austin Digital Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-15 14:45:48 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1228 Message: 1230

The Switch date over to digital is supposed to occur around October 2003, and will also involved the move of the communications over to the new building off 51st. However that date could change anytime. I don't anticipate it being any sooner but perhaps much later. For awhile there, Motorola was talking about filing bankruptcy so it that happens, it could change everything.

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1232. frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-18 23:34:26 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 1232 Message: 1232

FWIW-
Here's a list of frs, gmrs and dot freqs I've compiled. These are mainly the freqs you'll find pre preprogrammed in those little walkie talkies you can buy just about anywhere now. All of them are short range, couple miles (well except for some of the gmrs stuff). You'll hear kids, families, and etc while at public gathering places as well as apt complex workers, store/restaurant personel, surveyors and so forth. Plug them in and give a listen in your neighborhood.
Enjoy, Sly

462.5625 MHz FRS 1
462.5875 MHz FRS 2
462.6125 MHz FRS 3
462.6375 MHz FRS 4
462.6625 MHz FRS 5
462.6875 MHz FRS 6
462.7125 MHz FRS 7
467.5625 MHz FRS 8
467.5875 MHz FRS 9
467.6125 MHz FRS 10
467.6375 MHz FRS 11
467.6625 MHz FRS 12
467.6875 MHz FRS 13
467.7125 MHz FRS 14
154.5700 MHz BLUE DOT
154.6000 MHz GREEN DOT
151.6250 MHz RED DOT
151.9550 MHz PURPLE DOT
464.5000 MHz BROWN DOT
464.5500 MHz YELLOW DOT
469.5000 MHz
469.5500 MHz
462.5500 MHz GMRS
462.5750 MHz GMRS/WHITE
462.6000 MHz GMRS
462.6250 MHz GMRS/BLACK
462.6500 MHz GMRS
462.6750 MHz GMRS/ORANGE
462.7000 MHz GMRS
462.7250 MHz GMRS
151.5050 MHz IT spec ind
158.4000 MHz IT spec ind
467.7625 MHz J DOT
467.8125 MHz K DOT
467.8500 MHz SILVER STAR
467.8750 MHz GOLD STAR

467.9000 MHz RED STAR
467.9250 MHz BLUE STAR
151.7000 MHz MURS
151.7600 MHz MURS
151.8200 MHz MURS
151.8800 MHz MURS
151.9400 MHz MURS

1234. Motorola GTX's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-19 21:30:56 UTC
From: Kris Ramsey
Topic: 1234 Message: 1234

Has anybody use any of the Motorola GTX's (handheld or mobile) as dedicated trunked system monitors?

I'm kind of surpised by how inexpensive they are, especially in relation to other Motorola hardware....

1236. The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 05:38:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1236 Message: 1236

My friend in Corpus Christi is trying to make sense of the Trunked system there.. He has a radio shack Pro-93 and has it programmed for EDACs but is getting talkgroups on 00-001, 00-002, 00-003 and 00-004 and they are not listed on the list. He said neither the FIRE or EMS dispatch talkgropus tones anyone out. or does he just not have the right talkgroups??
Also on this Radio Shack scanner, can any takgroups be a priority.

Also does anyone have any more information on the Robbery in Cedar Park that resulted in a pursuit and the lady shooting herself? What got robbed? Was this female the one who robbed the store or was she working alone? How did APD get word of Cedar Park's Robbery? Was there a bolo and APD spotted the vehicle? or did Cedar Park initiate the case into Austin and APD just saw it happen.

I happened to be a few blocks away from the Body in the creek call earlier today, so I went by there to see what apparatus showed up and saw a truck I have never seen before. This was a WHITE search and rescue truck that said Austin Fire Dept 1 on it so I assume it's SAR1. I took a picture of it and will try to get it uploaded as soon as I get the film developed. Also they used a "big wheel" to get the patient out of the creek. I had no idea about the big wheel until I saw it or who is the keeper of the big wheel. This is a big thick wheel like from a wheelbarrow that I guess assists them in carry fat people out of a creek bed. Can anyone elaborate on the big wheel?

1237. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 06:32:23 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 1236 Message: 1237

I dont think they have it yet but I remember reading an article about the Heavy Rescue unit austin is getting and how there was a controversey because it was to be staffed both with AFD and AEMS people and they were worried noone would be in charge.

I think what i read was that it was not an AFD vehicle or EMS but rather somehow operated throuh the TC OEM and they were going to damn well do as they pleased (FD+EMS).

I saw a dumbass do something stupid and get hurt in a state park in california a few weeks back and the park rangers and AMR paramedics used some contraption to help get him out. It was like a backboard with a giant wheel attatched to the bottom. I assume it is a lot easier to move for a long distance (they don't have to carry all the weight) and easier to manuever then something with 2, 3, or 4 wheels through rough terrain. Was that what you saw?

Quoting Robert Barker <rbarker@...>:

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1238. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 06:21:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1236 Message: 1238

Yes it was a big wheel and I assume they mount the stokes basket on it. . looked really silly but I guess it's better than carrying a fat guy out of the creek. I know they used to try to use STARflight to try to lift patients out of tight spots but I don't think it has ever worked. that's all just TV Stuff. One time STARflight though they could drop paramedics into a creek area and have them try to search for a patient. that also never worked. I watched one time when the were out by the Loop 360 bridge looking for a patient who was supposed to be on the edge of a cliff somewhere.. Someone must have seen on TV that they could put a rescue guy on the end up a rope dangling like 50 feet below STARflight and he was supposed to be able help to locate a patient.. I think they were unable to communicate by radio due to the helicopter noise and they just abandoned that. That is also about the time that AFD began to loose confidence in EMS as a rescue crew. then again during water rescues they tried to do the STARflight thing again with a rope and seemed like hours trying to pull people off cars.. and AFD just extended a ladder out to the car and took over and got the patients out. That was some of the Chaos that I have monitored in the past. I think both groups have some good resources.. EMS has a rubber inflatable boat that they showed off at the new station off FM 2222 And FM 620 but I don't recall that it has ever been used on an actual call. But most of the attempts to use STARflight in any rescue involving ropes has pretty much not worked. Also when they first got the helicopter they said they could have rescue swimmers deploy directly from the helicopter into the water and I saw it as a demo only but never heard they actually did it for a real rescue.

The white AFD truck I saw today was the same size at the EMS commanders Vehicle but was easy to distinguish because it has a bicycle on the back, and we are talking about standing up on top of the back of the truck. I thought that the vehicle that EMS and FIRE were fighting about staffing was a big huge heavy duty rescue unit, but I'm not sure.

1239. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 18:12:03 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 1236 Message: 1239

Yeah, that most certainly wasn't it.

Quoting Robert Barker <rbarker@...>:

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1240. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 21:14:23 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1236 Message: 1240

Robert,
I have a Pro-93 scanner and will try to help out.
The easiest answer is to the last question...no, unfortunately, talkgroups do not have a priority. Only an individual channel in the scanner can have the priority feature attached to it. A work around for this would be to program the system into two banks with one of the banks having all of the talkgroups and the other bank with only the single talkgroup he wants as a priority. This of course requires him to have extra banks not being used.
As for the other issues, has he put the frequencies in LCN order, and has he left the 00 channel in the bank empty, and started with the 01 channel in the bank as the 01 LCN channel, etc?
Has he programmed in all of the talkgroups he wants to listen to, and has he put the bank in closed mode? Also, has he actually set up the bank as an EDACS bank (as opposed to an FM, AM, or MOT bank)?
Those would be the first things I would be looking at as to problem areas. Let me know what else he can tell you and I'll try to provide further information.
Frank
NW Austin

From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sun, 25 Aug 2002 00:38:32 -0500
Subject: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

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1241. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 21:23:36 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1241

Ok, the little truck that AFD was using was SAR 1. It's part of AFD's special operations team, which I'll try to explain.

Station 1 - Dive Rescue and Technical Rescue (high angle and cliff rescue)
Engine 1
Engine 50
Ladder 1
Dive 1 and Boat 1 (staffed by crews from E1, E50, or L1)
SAR 1 (staffed by crews from E1, E50, or L1)

Station 14 - HAZMAT
Engine 14
Rescue 14

Station 20 - HAZMAT
Engine 20
Rescue 20

Station 21 - HAZMAT
Engine 21
Rescue 21

The battalion chief for AFD's special operations battalion is Battalion 6.

The Heavy Rescue truck is not yet in service. I'm unsure of an in-service date for that.

-Wes

1242. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-25 23:54:26 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1236 Message: 1242

what your talking about is a "short-haul", where the helo hovers above someone and a rescue medic drops out of the helo, attaches to another person and both ascent tot he helo. it works and has been done by starflight. also, starflight does drop rescue medics out of the helo over the water, they have done that this year on lake travis. and, i have been on calls where rescue 16 utilized thier rubber boat.

the white truck is tech rescue 1, station out of central station (5th/trinity). the heavy rescue is still not in town as yet and ems hasn't and won't fight about staffing. the official and unofficial line for ems has always been for us to do what is in the best interest of the citizens (what a concept!)

chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 1:21 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

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1243. Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus Christi

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-26 06:01:52 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 1236 Message: 1243

From what I read, it wasn't EMS complaining about the staffing but rather AFD.

Quoting Chris Howell <kc5dvr@...>:

> what your talking about is a "short-haul", where the helo hovers above
> someone and a rescue medic drops out of the helo, attaches to another
> person and both ascent tot he helo. it works and has been done by
> starflight. also, starflight does drop rescue medics out of the helo
> over the water, they have done that this year on lake travis. and, i
> have been on calls where rescue 16 utilized thier rubber boat.
>
> the white truck is tech rescue 1, station out of central station
> (5th/trinity). the heavy rescue is still not in town as yet and ems
> hasn't and won't fight about staffing. the official and unofficial line
> for ems has always been for us to do what is in the best interest of the
> citizens (what a concept!)
>
> chris
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Robert Barker
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 1:21 AM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] The Austin/Cedar Park Pursit and Corpus
> Christi
>
>
> Yes it was a big wheel and I assume they mount the stokes basket on
> it. . looked really silly but I guess it's better than carrying a fat
> guy out of the creek. I know they used to try to use STARflight to
> try to lift patients out of tight spots but I don't think it has ever
> worked. that's all just TV Stuff. One time STARflight though they
> could drop paramedics into a creek area and have them try to search for
> a patient. that also never worked. I watched one time when the were out
> by the Loop 360 bridge looking for a patient who was supposed to be on
> the edge of a cliff somewhere.. Someone must have seen on TV that they
> could put a rescue guy on the end up a rope dangling like 50 feet below
> STARflight and he was supposed to be able help to locate a patient.. I
> think they were unable to communicate by radio due to the helicopter
> noise and they just abandoned that. That is also about the time that
> AFD began to loose confidence in EMS as a rescue crew. then again
> during water rescues they tried to do the STARflight thing again with a
> rope and seemed like hours trying to pull people off cars.. and AFD just
> extended a ladder out to the car and took over and got the patients out.
> That was some of the Chaos that I have monitored in the past. I think
> both groups have some good resources.. EMS has a rubber inflatable boat

> that they showed off at the new station off FM 2222 And FM 620 but I
> don't recall that it has ever been used on an actual call. But most of
> the attempts to use STARflight in any rescue involving ropes has pretty
> much not worked. Also when they first got the helicopter they said they
> could have rescue swimmers deploy directly from the helicopter into the
> water and I saw it as a demo only but never heard they actually did it
> for a real rescue.
>
> The white AFD truck I saw today was the same size at the EMS
> commanders Vehicle but was easy to distinguish because it has a bicycle
> on the back, and we are talking about standing up on top of the back of
> the truck. I thought that the vehicle that EMS and FIRE were fighting
> about staffing was a big huge heavy duty rescue unit, but I'm not sure.
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1244. APD get Bikes for Adam Sector

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-28 15:05:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1244 Message: 1244

If they do not increase the number of officers, I don't know how they plan to use these 6 new bikes in Adam Sector to help out with the drug problem. The map on page B3 shows the problem area to be Rutland from Metric to Lamar.
Community pitches in to buy bikes for Austin police patrol
By Tony Plohetski

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Wednesday, August 28, 2002

The question first came up during a recent neighborhood meeting: How could residents along Rutland Drive better prevent crime?

They delivered their answer Tuesday, giving Austin police six mountain bikes to help create a bicycle patrol along the North Austin street.

Residents and officials with St. David's Root Cause Project, an organization that deals with major community health issues, presented the ribbon-studded bikes to officers in the northwest area command outside the nonprofit agency's headquarters.

Sher Pyle, who has lived along Rutland for 20 years, said she and several others quickly mobilized to get donations from other residents and businesses after the bike patrol idea came up.

"Whether we are homeowners, businesses or police, we must do what we can to make our little piece of the world safer," Pyle said.

Officers read- ily accepted the bikes, valued at about $1,800 each.

Assistant Police Chief Rick Coy said bike patrols have been successful at fighting crime in other Austin neighborhoods, including down- town.

He said officers patrolling parks, apartment complexes and strip malls, for example, can quietly slip up on crimes in progress to arrest suspects.

"The Police Department is committed to keeping this a safe place to be," Coy said.

No officers will be added, but those already assigned to Rutland will use the bikes to patrol the area.

1245. Temple to Scott and White back to Williamson county

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-31 01:17:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1245 Message: 1245

I'm hearing that Scott & White is talking to their medical helicopter now on 866.0125 which is NSPAC Ch 1 (of 5) intersystem channels.. I think this is from Williamson county's system.

I need to know if they are on that all the time or on the 462.95 I have heard them on 467.950 which is the input.. talking to a repeater that I assume is in Temple.

Perhaps while in Temple they are on 462.950 and then if they run a call in Williamson County they switch over to NSPAC Ch #1 866.0125... If you can monitor that or the input 821.0125 Let me know what you are hearing.

1246. UT football game frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-31 19:29:22 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

anyone know any? in particular the frequencies for the coaches and players and the coaches in the booth calling the plays back and forth? do they even use radio communications?

1247. Re: [CenTexComm] UT football game frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-31 20:20:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1246 Message: 1247

Check 155.58 - UTPD Channel 1 and 155.82 - UTPD Channel 2 (non-repeaterized)

-Wes

1248. Re: UT football game frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-31 20:31:06 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1246 Message: 1248

--- In CenTexComm@y..., ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
> Check 155.58 - UTPD Channel 1 and 155.82 - UTPD Channel 2
(non-repeaterized)
>
> -Wes

yup ive already got those, do you know any from within the game do
you? like the teamswise

1249. college football game frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-31 20:45:44 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1249 Message: 1249

anyone know any? in particular the frequencies for the coaches and players and the coaches in the booth calling the plays back and forth? do they even use radio communications?

for the texas vs north tx game

1250. Re: college football game frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-08-31 20:47:42 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1249 Message: 1250

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "fusquanto" <fusquanto@y...> wrote:
>
> anyone know any? in particular the frequencies for the coaches and
> players and the coaches in the booth calling the plays back and forth?
> do they even use radio communications?
>
> for the texas vs north tx game

woops ignore this dupe

1251. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 522

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-01 01:39:59 UTC
From: Randell Pitts
Topic: 1251 Message: 1251

I can answer this one...

S&W STAT is using NSPAC 1 while working with
Williamson County EMS- this channel is labeled/called
"CALL-1" there and provides them with a mechanism to
communicate via 800mHz & patch. In the future there
are plans to have dedicated Heli channels in
Williamson County for this use.

STAT uses their EDACS system from Bell County, hence
why they're using NSPAC 1; STAT still uses UHF for
their primary communication with the communications
base in Temple.

Hope this helps.

Randell
--- CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Temple to Scott and White back to
> Williamson county
> From: "Robert Barker"
> <rbarker@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Fri, 30 Aug 2002 20:17:27 -0500
> From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
> Subject: Temple to Scott and White back to
> Williamson county
>

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1252. Pursuit and Kidnapping

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-01 20:05:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1252 Message: 1252

Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | 183 @ 71 | UD:suspect bailed now on foot pursuit ,suspect now in custody code4 att | ASA006

Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | Mlk @ 183 | U/D::AIRone otw ,speed is over 100mph ,Traffic light , reqst.stingers to be drop,K9 e/r | ASA006

Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | Stassney @ Westgate | Apd in pursuit of a vehicle wanted for a kidnapping M/ATXDPS | ASA006

Does anyone have more info on what happened?

1253. Re: [CenTexComm] Pursuit and Kidnapping

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-01 22:12:04 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1252 Message: 1253

Yes it all started off of Riverside where a guy was trying to pick up a street walker when he approach the girl he then showed her a weapon and told her to get into his car .Then they went all over south austin being chased by pd with speeds over 110 mph and then wrecked at the 71 & 183 split .TXDPS got involed along with TCSO & Apd Edward ,Frank ,David and George district
Robert Barker wrote:Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | 183 @ 71 | UD:suspect bailed now
on foot pursuit ,suspect now in custody code4 att | ASA006

Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | Mlk @ 183 | U/D::AIRone otw
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Does anyone have more info on what happened?

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Michael Maretka ASA-006

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1254. new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 02:43:18 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 1254 Message: 1254

Has anyone heard any activity from the new airport security? They started today. I wonder if they are going to use federal vhf or trunk?

1255. Re: [CenTexComm] new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 03:00:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1254 Message: 1255

I saw the news on TV and the report on the new airport screeners.. They were using what looks like little UHF radios.

1256. new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 03:13:55 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 1254 Message: 1256

Has anyone heard any activity from the new airport security? They started today. I wonder if they are going to use federal vhf or trunk?

1257. Re: [CenTexComm] new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 04:37:54 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1254 Message: 1257

They are still using apd channel 10 as primary and heard a rumor for my guys out there in AFR land aka heaven that security will probaly be on the airport trunk setup i belive trunkedraido.net has the mhz for them
Robert Barker wrote:I saw the news on TV and the report on the new airport screeners.. They were using what looks like little UHF radios.
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1258. Re: [CenTexComm] new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 04:38:16 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1254 Message: 1258

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1259. Re: [CenTexComm] new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 04:38:57 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1254 Message: 1259

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1260. Re: [CenTexComm] new airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 04:39:07 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1254 Message: 1260

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1261. sorry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-05 04:43:54 UTC
From: fireman_mikey2002
Topic: 1261 Message: 1261

Sorry for all the dups.i swear aol has a mind of its on so once again
sorry and happy scaning

1262. autin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-06 17:22:30 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1262 Message: 1262

I hear a demand 64 being dispatched to regular calls? I thought that id was usually reserved for ems units at events (erwin center etc)

Also, I hear them assigning EMS units to EMS Channel 2. Is this just new procedure or is there a specific reason for it?

1263. Re: [CenTexComm] autin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-06 17:49:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1262 Message: 1263

Demand 64 is a training unit staffed by new hires (cadets) and a training officer.

-Wes

1264. Re: [CenTexComm] autin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-06 22:28:34 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1262 Message: 1264

demand 63 and demand 64 are academy units. they are staffed with academy staff and cadets in the academy. it gives the cadets a chance to see what they are learning applied on the streets. the units are not online every day, just when the academy staff feels that the cadets would benefit from being on them.

there is no designator for academy units, so they use the standby unit logons for cad/mdt purposes. also, calling them demand xx seperates them from a standby unit. standby units are not usually assigned "system" calls.

ch 2 is not yet used for dispatch on a regular basis. it might, however, be used for a scene channel, usually when they are responding with county units. ems has a vhf radio in each unit but no handhelds for county use. so the crews are onscene with only uhf on thier radios. so, all all ems units on scene will go to other uhf ems channels. on that note, ems channel 3 was removed (not used enough or something like that)

chris
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ryan Pape" <ryan@...>
To: <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2002 12:22 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] autin EMS

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1265. Friday night before the Storm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-07 03:21:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1265 Message: 1265

The LCRA system goes all the way to the Bay so expect to hear some new and different talkgroups from that system. It's a good time to listen. http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

I'm listening to the LCRA rangers right now on I-call and they are talking about the storm. saying the lakes are already FULL and if we get that much rain... 5 of 8 models show heavy rain coming this way. That we will flood bad.. very bad.. why they will not open flood gates now is beyond me knowing that they are gonna get rain. So far news is saying the Storm isn't moving at all which is not good.

The City of Austin is planning some sort of parade for 9/11 but I don't know much more than it's supposed to be in the afternoon. Cap Metro is running detours after 3pm. APD is planning on having everyone work that day "just in case"

Has anyone else noticed all the radar Speed Devices along I-35 and Mopac.. They transmit on K-band.. On Mopac they are North and South at about Braker Ln and then about just north of the Barton Creek Mall Exit..

On I-35 They are north and South @ Rundberg and then around Ben White again. They have an APD Badge on the back and say something like donated by Capital Metro.. I assume they will eventually be moved all over where they are having speed problems. I have seen a similar trailer used by Street/Bridge but these say APD on them. They have a speed limit sign and then have a radar telling you "your speed" nice but make your detector go off.

1267. Re: [CenTexComm] Friday night before the Storm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-07 04:45:00 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1265 Message: 1267

They put those radars up where they think there is a high volume of speeders and having them on a k-band makes pepole with detectors think there's a cop up front to try to slow them down so wich means in about a week pepole are going to think that it's just the speed detector when they come up to it they find out its a traffic unit shotting radar.On the back of the speed detectors some of them say donated by cap.metro
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1268. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-07 06:01:13 UTC
From: memo124
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

Its that time again. Last week I went to cover high school football at Hyde Stadium. Burnet vs. Austin Reagan. Not a bad game. I was only able to do a quick search for about 30 minutes. I only found AISD PD on 460.875.

This week I went to Lake Travis High School vs. Lampasas. Again I was able to search for 30 minutes. I found:
461.750 for parking control.
464.550 for field operations.
154.600 could be anyone.
451- 452.000 found two frequencies for coach's headsets.

I will keep you posted next week.

1269. Re: [CenTexComm] Friday night before the Storm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-07 13:35:27 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1265 Message: 1269

A couple of LCRA questions:
What are "Rangers?"
I know that there is a tower on Dobie Mall, one in Lago Vista, and one in Seward Junction. Where are the other Austin towers located. I live in Anderson Mill (620 and 183), and have been trying to listen to the Lago Vista tower. But I'm wondering if another tower would provide me better reception.
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

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1270. LCRA Rangers and their Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-07 14:37:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1270 Message: 1270

The LCRA Rangers are Certified Texas Peace (Police) Officers that provide security and Law Enforcement duties at all LCRA properties and facilities. This includes the dams, and most all of the Colorado River. They have boats and patrol Lake Travis along with TCSO, and Parks and Wildlife. They drive SUV's and since they are law enforcement, they can do traffic stops and assist other agencies. Rangers are also trained in Swiftwater rescue and are Paramedics.
http://www.lcra.org/rangers/

What is fantastic about the whole LCRA radio system is that they wanted the ability to communicate with their rangers and dams all along the Colorado River from Llano down to Matagorda on the coast. So they created this Smartzone system of 900 Mhz towers. To help pay for the system, they got local police and fire depts, and other agencies to join onto the system to help share the cost. Since it is Smartzone, you may or may not hear another area depending if there is a radio that is tuned to the talkgroup you are wanting to hear. For instance, I'm in North Austin and last night I was hearing SWSTU PD from San Marcos off the Austin North Tower.. This means that there was a radio tuned to this tower that was scanning that talkgroup. I frequently hear Fredericksburg, San Marcos and Boerne transmissions off the North Austin Tower.

As for the Austin Area there is a tower off I35 @ Westinghouse Rd near Georgetown called Austin North,
Lago Vista Tower is located off FM 1431 by Trails End Rd.
Seward Junction Tower near the intersection of 183 N and Hwy 29 north of Leander
Dobie Tower located on Dobie Mall at MLK and Guadalupe
Supposedly a Site on Buchman Mountain which is in Westlake Hills near all the other transmitters *
(we have not been able to identify the Buckman Mtn site yet and get the frequencies)
Creedmoore Site is located just Southwest of ABIA airport
Bastrop site somewhere near Bastrop
Elgin Site I think is north of Elgin off Hwy 29
Blanco North Site is really south of Hwy 71 at the Colorado River as it goes into into Burnet Co.
San Marcos site, I'm not sure where it is but I think it's closer to Wimberly

see: http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

According to their literature we these agencies are on the sytem but we need to get their talkgroups if anyone can help out:

Fair Oaks Ranch (police),
San Marcos Electric,
Bluebonnet Electric Co-op,
University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Research (police),
Colorado Valley Transit,
Kimble County (sheriff)
Schulenburg Police Department

There was talk of Austin joining the system and they choose not too. As more agencies join the system, expect to hear more traffic and there may also be more DPS units with radios on these channels too. They are NOT talking to DPS dispatchers on it but they may talk car to car with other agencies and troopers like they do in Williamson County.

1271. 9/11 Parade - Two ladder companies will make an arch on Congress Ave

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-10 11:26:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

Memorial Parade
TCSLEA and AAPFF
Congress Avenue Bridge to Texas State Capitol
7:30 p.m.

Two ladder companies of the Austin Fire Department will extend their ladders to form an arch in the middle of Congress Avenue. The procession will be lead by color guards, the firefighter bagpipe corps, elected officials, VIPs and event sponsors.
Every law enforcement agency, fire department and Emergency Medical Service units in the state of Texas will be invited to send representatives to Austin to participate in the evening parade.
A long line of emergency response vehicles will silently roll up Congress Avenue with their lights turned on. Downtown Austin will be flooded with a bright glow of red, blue and amber lights. As the procession reaches the State Capitol grounds, the emergency units will stop at the front gates of the State Capitol.

see: http://www.911usa.org/911_itinerary.doc
for the complete schedue

9/11 USA PROJECT
Unity * Strength * Allegiance

On September 11, 2002, the Travis County Sheriffs' Law Enforcement Association (TCSLEA) will coordinate a series of memorial events to commemorate last year's horrific tragedy. The Austin Association of Professional Firefighters (AAPFF) will be working with TCSLEA to provide our community with a day of remembrance.
The 9/11 USA Project will recognize the men and women of law enforcement, firefighters, Emergency Medical Services and other emergency personnel who serve our community. TCSLEA and AAPFF will host New York firefighters and police officers that were at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. These firefighters and police officers will be in Austin several days before the events and available to the media for interviews and the school district for special appearances and speeches.
Other agencies, organizations, and businesses currently involved with this growing project are:

City of Austin
United States Army
Fraternal Order of Police
Austin Police Association
Texas Department of Public Safety / Capitol Police 155.445 460.075
Austin/Travis County EMS Employee's Association
Texas National Guard 149.625

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Holiday Inn - Town Lake
Harvard Technologies
JRG Communications, Inc.

The following is the itinerary of the day's events. Each of the planned events is open to the public and is projected to draw significant crowds.

September 11, 2002

Firefighters Memorial Service
Austin Association of Professional Firefighters
Old Fire Training Tower - North Shore of Town Lake
7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

The memorial service will include bagpipes, a City of Austin Proclamation and the ringing of a fire bell followed by a moment of silence at 7:46 a.m. (the time the first plane hit the World Trade Center). The names of fallen local firefighters will be read aloud. Elected officials, representatives of the Travis County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Association, the Austin Police Association and other law enforcement agencies will be present at this opening ceremony.

Public Memorial Service
Travis County Sheriffs' Law Enforcement Association
Texas State Capitol
Police Memorial
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Plans for this activity include a Military Color Guard, a rifle company, an elementary school choir, a bagpipe corps of firefighters, state elected officials and a fly-by of military aircraft in the missing man formation. This ceremony is projected to have hundreds of attendees. Staging and a sound system will be utilized to accommodate the expected crowd.

Candlelight Vigil
Texas State Capitol - South steps
8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

The Travis County Sheriffs' Law Enforcement Association members, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Austin Association of Professional Firefighters, will hold a candlelight vigil on the South steps of the Texas State Capitol.
The public will be invited to join police officers and firefighters from all over Texas for the candlelight vigil. Representatives of TCSLEA and AAPFF will make brief closing remarks. The memorial activities of September 11, 2002 will end with the playing of Taps.

All of the events are open to the public free of charge.

1273. photos from 9/11/2002, Austin, TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-12 06:00:32 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/9112002

1274. AEMS Comm.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-13 01:39:37 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

Dose anyone know why AEMS is now using channel 1 for dispatching calls and channel 2 for responding and everything else

Thx Michael

1275. Serial bank robbery suspect arrested

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-13 16:05:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1275 Message: 1275

If you haven't done so, check out the article on yesterday's bank robbery where they found a scanner, the was a rat pack activated and then a 4 hour standoff in a hotel.. they said
the guy robbed banks all over Texas. Of course I was at work during all this. And missed most of it. also check out the additional photos of the SWAT team, some of which I'll post on the photo section here.

http://www.austin360.com/aas/

1276. Re: [CenTexComm] AEMS Comm.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-13 18:45:35 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1274 Message: 1276

more to free up channel 1 than anything else. chris----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael" <fireman_mikey2002@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 8:39 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] AEMS Comm.

> Dose anyone know why AEMS is now using channel 1 for dispatching
> calls and channel 2 for responding and everything else
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> Thx Michael
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1277. Re: [satscan] Austin, TX & Apco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-19 11:43:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

The latest news is that the Austin, Tx system will possibly be 6.0 or newer technology and we have been told that the newer Uniden Trunktracker that will be released will NOT be able to decode this technology. We will just have to wait and see what happens. They may go on line with this system and go back to Analog in a short time. If you haven't already and want to be in on the discussion of the Austin system, check in @
Central Texas Communications List CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com

To subscribe to this group, send an email to:
CenTexComm-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

On Wed, 18 Sep 2002, solution1975 wrote:

The new Uniden scanners will demodulate digital (APCO25) but I spoke to a
detective yesterday who implied all police would also be scrambled. I'd
take that with a grain of salt, but....

> folks,
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> I just recently realized that the Austin area is moving to an
> APCO system that uses the 9.6kb bandwidth. I have also seen
> frequencies listed on trunkedradio.net. Is there some way to listen
> to this system. Decoding Interface? What? I was under the
> impression that APCO systems were out of reach for us. I am very
> interested in anything on this issue. Please let me know.
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1278. football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-21 05:04:34 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278

Last Friday I went to Round Rock Dragon Stadium. Stony Point vs. Harker Heights. I found coach headset frequency on 451- 452. I believe it was Stony Point talking on it.

This week I went to Burger stadium of Hwy 290w. Bowie High vs. McNeil High. I found two frequencies for Bowie High. Offense coach 469- 470. And defense coach 460- 461.

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http://sbc.yahoo.com

1279. Streetlights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-28 04:40:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

The other day when I was getting my mail, I noticed the streetlight near my mailbox cluster had a big box mounted on the top of the mast, it has two stubby looking antennas mounted under the box facing upside down and a thick wire going to top of the light and appears to be wired into a dusk/dawn sensor(?)

So I saw that and then the next day, when I pulled into the neighborhood next to mine on Lamplight at Parmer Ln, the first streetlight inside the neighborhood has the same looking box on top but this box has two very distinct looking 800 Mhz antennas (curly que, pigtail type) mounted upside down and one mounted on the top of the box and no wire going to any sensor. I have no idea what this is unless it's a wireless device to turn all the other streetlights on which seems like a waste of money.

Does anyone have any ideas what this is.

1280. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-28 14:37:04 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1280

75- 76Mhz WFM LBJ Jaguars- Coach headset
455.450 Live Remote- KISSFM 96.7

Do you Yahoo!?
New DSL Internet Access from SBC & Yahoo!
http://sbc.yahoo.com

1281. Band opening into SA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-28 15:12:07 UTC
From: Daines Hornsby
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

Good band opening into San Antonio this morning. Several DPS stations. Houston FD on 154.160 very strong.

1282. Re: [CenTexComm] Streetlights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-28 15:21:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1279 Message: 1282

Probably TX/RX for Ricochet wireless internet.
I think they are out of business now but their stuff is on light poles everywhere.
Here's one article about it.
http://www.sandiegometro.com/2001/jul/editor.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 11:40 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Streetlights

> The other day when I was getting my mail, I noticed the streetlight near my
> mailbox cluster had a big box mounted on the top of the mast, it has two
> stubby looking antennas mounted under the box facing upside down and a thick
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1283. Re: [CenTexComm] Streetlights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-28 15:37:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1279 Message: 1283

Here's one more article about Ricochet. Looks like they are trying to make
a come-back starting in the Denver area.
Maybe they will eventually start using their equipment again since no one
else wants it.
http://www.frtechbiz.com/displayarticledetail.asp?Art_ID=59461

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2002 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Streetlights

> Probably TX/RX for Ricochet wireless internet.
> I think they are out of business now but their stuff is on light poles
> everywhere.
> Here's one article about it.
> http://www.sandiegometro.com/2001/jul/editor.html
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 11:40 PM
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Streetlights
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> > The other day when I was getting my mail, I noticed the streetlight
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1284. Austin City Limits Music Festival

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-09-29 02:57:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1284 Message: 1284

Austin City Limits Music Festival Frequencies heard today:

461.3125
461.3375 very active involving moving artists to stages
461.3875 not sure if this was active or used nearby
461.4375
464.500
464.550
465.6875 2nd most active channel
466.0875 Security and Medical Control Ch 4?
467.2125
469.500
469.550 Police Ch 5?
453.325 Parks 1 can hear park police and parks all over Austin
460.500 APD ch 8 was being used some but just tonight Parks Police seems to have switched to
460.025 APD Ch 7 they are using tonight
of course the media freqs are active and especially News 8 on 859.8125

I got close enough to see a label on a handy talkie. there are 18 channels. every stage has their own channel. the first few are for main event staff, operations, trash, etc..

1285. Belton Ham Fest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-01 01:58:59 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

Just a reminder... Belton Ham Fest is this Saturday (Oct.5) at the Bell County Expo center.

http://www.tarc.org/

Sly-n5gqb

1286. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-05 05:11:40 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1286

cedar park at leander:
466.450 ???
452.750 cedar park band ???
170.250 cedar park band- wireless speakers for band
director
467.8875 leander i.s.d. (parking, buses, field ops)
469.500 cedar park/ chit- chat from the press box
468- 469 leander coach headsets- offense
468- 469 leander coach headsets- defense
903- 904/ 927- 928 (paired)cedar park- coach headsets
467.6125 cedar park- video crew for coaches

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1287. Re: [CenTexComm] APD chopper

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-07 18:19:45 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

The APD Helicopter pilots seem bored. I too have witnessed them flying in circles.. I guess he was backing the officer up on his traffic stop.

It seems there are times they need to fly and they don't and other times when they do fly and they don't need to be. I don't know in other cities if they fly all the time but I do know many are on Standby ready to go anytime. I'd like to see them right at 5pm being a spotter for accidents and high traffic delays rather than just see them go in circles all the time. I live my the North Sub and they are always flying over there.

Still keeping a listen on the new 800 Mhz frequencies.

1288. new

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-09 08:12:47 UTC
From: twn_tbo
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

Hey guys this is a really cool group you got here, much props. Does anybody know the Austin Energy frequencies??Thanks a lot!!

1289. Utility Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-14 11:47:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

Someone was asking about the frequencies for Austin Energy Electric Dept.. They are included in my list that is in the files section of this group. Not the most exciting listening except when you loose power. Also they use 451.050 for car to car which IS more interesting.. I'm not sure about the channel numbers..

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

(CH 1) CITY ELECTRIC DEPT

1 451.025 Main

2 451.250 Power Production

3 451.175 Transmission and Distrib

4 451.375 Underground

5 451.425 Street Lights/Meter Div

6 451.075 Engineering Stores

7 451.125 Car to Car/Holman Rptr

153.665 Utility Customer Service install/disconnect utilities (158.25)

1290. FW: Operational: Emergency Drill on Campus

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-15 21:28:32 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

-----Original Message-----
From: Rhonda Weldon [mailto:rstrange@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 7:58 AM
To: GroupMail distribution: A8A57AC249A7C87CD5 :
Subject: Operational: Emergency Drill on Campus

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On October 17, 2002, The University of Texas at Austin will host a drill for city, county, and state emergency responders from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The drill will not interrupt classes or any other routine campus operations. At most, some pedestrian and vehicular traffic will be re-routed for a three or four hour period.

The exercise is likely to create media and public attention due to its size and scope. For this reason we are requesting that you forward this email to family and friends for their notification.

The University has agreed to be the site for this drill because we believe we can benefit from the experience. In preparing for the drill, we have become more aware of what is necessary to deal with any crisis that might arise on campus. Some of the University?s processes that will be tested include:
? Convening the Core Crisis Management Team.
? Testing emergency communications (e.g., fire warden telephone tree, all campus voice mail, pager systems, group email, web updates, campus dorm television).
? Responding with emergency personnel from UTPD, Environmental Health and Safety, Parking and Transportation Services, and Physical Plant.
In addition, the University benefits from the relationships our staff has built with the various city, county, and state emergency responders.

As stated before, this drill should not interrupt campus operations. Nothing is expected of faculty, staff, or students during the drill other than your patience and awareness. During the drill you may see emergency response vehicles and actors that appear to be injured. Because drill coordinators are trying to create a sense of realism, some individuals may find themselves emotionally affected by the scene. The Counseling and Mental Health Center (471-3515) is available to students who feel the need for consultation. In addition, students may access a counselor 24-hours a day by calling
471-2255.

More information about the drill can be found at
http://www.utexas.edu/vp/ecs/drill.

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1291. Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-17 13:04:12 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Not being very familiar with digital systems, I didn't realize this was possible: According to stuff I've read (http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,1568_1214_23,00.html) Springfield MO's new radio system is an APCO-25 system that can broadcast in either digital or analog. Apparently most of what they are using will be analog (http://drsm0ke.net/scanner/Spfld_grn_co_mo.htm). Is this possible on the new system that Austin is getting? And if it is, what is the possibility that they will broadcast in mostly an analog mode (allowing the public to still listen)?
Frank
NW Austin

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1292. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-17 16:01:52 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1291 Message: 1292

The Austin system is broadcasting a Project-25 control channel, or what Motorola trademarks as an "ASTRO-25" control channel. This means there will be NO analog transmissions on this system. None. Zilch. The system will not support analog transmissions.

Motorola's other APCO-25 compliant system offering transmits the older regular Smartnet control channel, but allows APCO-25 digital and analog transmissions.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Mayson [mailto:john@...]
> Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2002 8:41 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System
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> On Thu, 17 Oct 2002, Frank Jacks, Jr wrote:
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> And if it is,
> > what is the possibility that they will broadcast in mostly
> an analog mode
> > (allowing the public to still listen)?
>
> Based on what I was told by an APD detective even the new
> digital capable
> trunk tracker scanners won't be able to follow the new system. It's a
> "next generation" system.
>
> It'll be interesting to see how one thing goes. Right or wrong,
> justified or not, APD has been in a little hot water for
> things like the
> shooting death of the woman back in June. How will the media
> feel about
> them and the public being completely shut out? And has
> anyone noticed the
> price tag on this system? It's grown from an un-godly $70 million to
> close to $100 million. By comparison Cedar Park's was $3 million,
> Williamson County's was $15 million. I'm just waiting for a

> local news
> station to report this!!! I don't think it'll change
> anything, but it'll
> open some eyes around here.
>
> John
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
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1293. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-17 16:04:43 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1291 Message: 1293

Comments below:

> Based on what I was told by an APD detective even the new
> digital capable
> trunk tracker scanners won't be able to follow the new system. It's a
> "next generation" system.

This detective is misinformed.

Unless APD uses encrypted ASTRO, The Austin system will be trackable by the new Trunktracker scanner. You might read these comments on trunkedradio.net which discuss this exact "rumor" that seems to be floating about:

<http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=80>

-Lb

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The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

1294. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-17 20:09:09 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1291 Message: 1294

Lindsey,
I'm not disputing what you're saying, just asking for clarification...The press release (http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/pressreleases/page1418.htm) from Feb 2001 says, "...The first communications system in the state capable of operating in both digital and analog modes, this system will be used by public safety and public service agencies in Austin and surrounding Travis County including police, fire..." It later says, "...ASTRO XTS 3000TM digital portable radios and ASTRO Spectra? mobile radios and MTS 2000TM analog portables and MCS 2000? analog mobiles will be part of the system..."
Have they changed the system, or are they now doing something different with the technology, or was the press release just misleading and/or wrong?
You (and Robert) know a whole lot more about this than I do, so that's why I'm asking the "experts."
Frank
NW Austin

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1295. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-17 21:08:13 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1291 Message: 1295

Frank,

The press release is somehow either a misunderstanding, a mistatement, or requirements have changed. It is possible that the original intentions of Motorola and the system designers was to deploy the mixed-mode configuration that utilizies the regular Smartnet Control channel, which would allow analog and digital operation on the same system, but, the system is currently broadcasting the 9600 baud Project 25 control channel.

Because the system is using the Project-25 control channel, which is not Motorola's proprietary but rather a standards developed control channel, the system does not have any provisions to operate in analog mode. Motorola Project-25 Trunking subscriber units cannot be programmed to work in analog mode on a Project-25 system.

Now, they might be able to go to a conventional channel or simplex mode for analog operation, but the current system implementation will not allow analog operation.

Remember, there is a difference between a "Project 25 Trunking" system, and an APCO-25 capable system.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Frank Jacks, Jr [mailto:jacksjr@...]
> Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2002 3:09 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System
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> Lindsey,
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1296. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-18 02:16:07 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1291 Message: 1296

Thanks Lindsey!
Unfortunately, your answer wasn't what I was hoping to hear.
Like John, I live in Williamson County - however, my area will be anexed into the city within the next few years, and the city will then be my chief scanning desire. Hopefully the price on the decoding scanners will have come down significantly by then.
Frank

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1297. No 9600 from Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-18 18:03:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

According to http://strongsignals.net

The new Uniden Scanners WILL NOT decode 9600 baud systems.

http://www.strongsignals.net/access/news/news.cgi?type=single§ion=radio&entry=814

The new Uniden digital scanners will monitor three of the four types of APCO Project 25 systems. They are:
a.. Conventional P-25
b.. Trunked at 3600 baud
c.. Mixed Mode at 3600 baud
The APCO P-25 trunked system at 3600 baud is the most common P-25 system in operation today.
The other APCO P-25 trunked systems operate totally digital at 9600 baud. The ability to monitor these pure digital systems is still in development. There are a few agencies that use this total digital system and include the states of Michigan, Colorado, Minnesota and the city of Austin, Texas.

The BC250D and BC785D are just the first in a family of Bearcat digital capable scanners to be produced by Uniden. As we continue to grow the family in this series, so will their coverages of various other digital signal systems.

Thanks for passing along the news, Alex!

1298. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-19 00:19:24 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1291 Message: 1298

No sooner do I speak, than another rumor has surfaced indicating that the new scanner won't work on ANY project 25 systems using the 9600 baud control channel.

It doesn't look good.

My previous statements and observations were made after hearing directly from Uniden Reps, but now Uniden is saying otherwise on 9600 baud systems.

We are working the discussion in regards to this at:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/groups/showthread.php?threadid=1932

If this is true, I stand corrected in my previous statements.

-Lb

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The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lindsay C. Blanton
> Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2002 11:05 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System
>
>
> Comments below:
>
> > Based on what I was told by an APD detective even the new
> > digital capable
> > trunk tracker scanners won't be able to follow the new
> system. It's a
> > "next generation" system.
>
> This detective is misinformed.
>
> Unless APD uses encrypted ASTRO, The Austin system will be
> trackable by
> the new Trunktracker scanner. You might read these comments on
> trunkedradio.net which discuss this exact "rumor" that seems to be
> floating about:
>
<http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=80>

-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

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1299. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-19 03:09:18 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 1291 Message: 1299

but could you then scan the system in conv. (digital) mode since it won't decode the 9.6k data channel?

----- Original Message -----
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2002 7:19 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

No sooner do I speak, than another rumor has surfaced indicating that the new scanner won't work on ANY project 25 systems using the 9600 baud control channel.

It doesn't look good.

My previous statements and observations were made after hearing directly from Uniden Reps, but now Uniden is saying otherwise on 9600 baud systems.

We are working the discussion in regards to this at:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/groups/showthread.php?threadid=1932

If this is true, I stand corrected in my previous statements.

-Lb

1300. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-19 03:22:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1291 Message: 1300

but could you then scan the system in conv. (digital) mode since it won't decode the 9.6k data channel?

NO, you can't scan digital channels in an analog mode.. they are digital through and through and the only thing that would have let you decode them would have been the control channel.. but if the system is 9600 baud..then you can't trunktrack (according to the latest info we got today) and you can put the scanner back into a regular scanner mode (not in trunktracking) but it will then not decode any digital

1301. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin's New Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-19 03:47:21 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1291 Message: 1301
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

so I take it the scanner will only do digital while trunk tracking? No digital simplex or sitting manually on a channel (out of trunk mode) and monitoring comms? I just figured digital and trunking were to differently toggled settings on the scanner. Oh well it was a wishful thought...
I wonder how Austin's gonna handle npspac freqs?

Robert Barker wrote:

> but could you then scan the system in conv. (digital) mode since it
> won't decode the 9.6k data channel? NO, you can't scan digital
> channels in an analog mode.. they are digital through and through and
> the only thing that would have let you decode them would have been the
> control channel.. but if the system is 9600 baud..then you can't
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1302. Re: APD chopper

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-29 04:52:03 UTC
From: DogHostage
Topic: 1287 Message: 1302

Did anyone hear APD today tracking down a bank robber? It seems they received a lot of help from Starflight, apparently tracking the radio signal of the stolen money. I started listening when they we on 360, and they tracked the guy all the way down Ben White near I-35. I was left wondering where Air One was during this time...

1303. Bank One, the rat and the Warehouse

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-10-29 14:42:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1303 Message: 1303

I heard the traffic afterwards.. this would have been great monitoring I'm sure. It was the Bank One at 183 and FM 620 that got Robbed. The robber took a rat pack and STARflight was launched to track because Air 1's rat was broken. Air 1 seems to be plagued with problems .. when the guy was trapped on the side of Mt Bonnel this summer, they had to pull off the rescue because their spotlight blew a fuse. They fly around when nothing is going on and they are down for maintenance when they are needed. Starflight located the bad guy at the Warehouse on Ben White.. and he was taken into custody. Starflight proudly came up on EMS primary and said "mission accomplished". They are smiling knowing that they are able to bail out Air 1 for Law Enforcement needs in time of crisis.

Also there was some activity last night in George sector but unsure exactly what happened. Apparently the suspect tried to run over an officer and then there was a pursuit and the vehicle wrecked out and then there was a rescue alarm.

My friend called to say that Cap Metro is changing things up a bit. They seem to be moving more and more to the LCRA system and are giving the conventional 800 Mhz system back to Special Transit.
I think the line up was:
856.2125 Special Transit vans
857.2125 Special Transit cars
858.2125 Busses
859.2125 ??
860.2125 Supervisors

Everyone is gearing up for Halloween night. APD plans to have 200+ officers downtown. There is a map in today's paper showing the streets. Be familiar with the layout on 6th street because things happen very quickly. Should be an interesting night. I can't wait.

1304. sr1 k9 picture

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-02 08:20:50 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

i uploaded a pic of "Austin", sr1 k9 pup

1305. sr1 k9 picture

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-02 08:21:06 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1304 Message: 1305

i uploaded a pic of "Austin", sr1 k9 pup in the photos section if anyone wants to see him.

1306. Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-02 16:55:50 UTC
From: ajluc201
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

What channels does Austin EMS use for hospital reports. The last trip that I made to Austin I was not able to hear any reports on the med channels. Am i scanning the correct freq's or do they use cellphones?

Also med 9 and med 10 were very slow considering how busy they claim to be. Have they gone to a "silent dispatch" with their MDT's?

1307. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-02 17:00:51 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1306 Message: 1307

155.340 is the EMS to Hospital frequency. The ambulances are not on a repeater when they talk to the hospitals, so you need to be close to hear the patient reports.

462.975 is the primary dispatch channel, called channel 1. Channel 2 is 462.950 and is used mainly for non-emergency traffic.

Austin FD dispatches on their channel 7 (453.275). They coordinate with Austin EMS on 453.500, called Firecom 3. Rescue incidents are handled on 453.9, called Firecom 6.

County first responders are dispatched either on EMS County (155.715) or Firenet (153.95)

Hope this helps

-Wes

1308. Traffic Aircraft

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-06 09:06:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

They have switched out traffic reporters again and this new one tends to get excited. He's fun to listen to. His name is Joe. Listen during rush hours .. He gets wild on 455.9625 and the base he's talking to is somewhere near downtown on 450.9625 but these two are like semi-duplex and it's not a repeater. Also he's a bit more formal on 461.750.

1309. Re: [CenTexComm] Traffic Aircraft

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-06 11:28:38 UTC
From: tony potts
Topic: 1308 Message: 1309
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hope im sending this right

i picked up "american idol" reporter on a headset at 455.65
this is at 5:28am

Anthony Potts
211 Alta Vista Drive
Bastrop, Texas 78602
512.303.9721
-------Original Message-------

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 06, 2002 3:08:38 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Traffic Aircraft

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excited. He's fun to listen to. His name is Joe. Listen during rush
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1310. Re: [CenTexComm] Traffic Aircraft

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-06 21:54:37 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1308 Message: 1310

I was there this morning field producing for FOX live
shots to Houston, Dallas, Milwaukee and Good Day Live.
--455.650 104 KRBE from Houston, TX. They had their
truck transmitting live.
--564.125 104 KRBE Reporter wireless microphone
--583.700 News 8 wireless IFB (hear programming and
producers talk to reporters during their live shots)
--456.550 Double Tree Security for American Idol
--468.8125 Double Tree- staff/ events
--468.7125 Double Tree- staff/ events
--464.500 American Idol staff

Other frequencies of interest:
464.975 Hyatt- engineering
468.275 Hyatt- events
467.8125 Stephen F. Austin- engineering
467.900 Stephen F. Austin- staff ???

tony potts <darkjuju@...> wrote:
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1311. UT having an Emergency Exercise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-07 19:50:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1311 Message: 1311

Austin/Travis County EMS will be conducting a SAFETY EXCERISE using various public safety frequencies. This may last a few hours.

1312. Travis Co and Pflugerville Fire/EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-07 21:15:38 UTC
From: phugawi
Topic: 1312 Message: 1312

What freqs are unique to Fire/EMS in Pflugerville in northeast
Travis County?

1313. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co and Pflugerville Fire/EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-07 21:49:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1312 Message: 1313

Pflugerville Fire is Dispatched on
154.175

Units will go enroute on FireNet 153.950

and use their primary 154.145 to talk once onscene

Pflugerville Police are on 155.415

Pflugerville Fire also Serves the unincorporated areas of Travis County such as Wells Branch and part of FM1825 which are served by TCSO on 154.085

1314. AEMS ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-09 05:56:26 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1314 Message: 1314

Dose anyone (Chris)know what an Austin EMS divison unit is and if what do they do like Divison 1 ,not to be confused with district command 1

thanks Michael

1315. Lockhart, Luling Caldwell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-12 16:13:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1315 Message: 1315

I'll be taking a road trip down Hwy 183 south from Austin toward the coast this weekend.

Other than the Caldwell Co system:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=11

Are there any other frequencies I need to monitor along the way besides possibly LCRA and DPS and the standard Car to CAr stuff.

Any other new systems long this route.

1316. Pflugerville High School; APD new system activity?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-12 19:21:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1316 Message: 1316

Does anyone have frequencies for Pflugerville High School? Either busses or those used at or around their stadium. Just curious for a friend who was asking. I didn't find anything on the FCC database.

Also is anyone out there checking on the new APD system from time to time.. checking to see how many control channels are up and buzzing and trying to nail down the active tower sites. Also has anyone heard any talking or anything that sounds like talking on the new trunked system or the 5 NSPAC channels.

1317. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville High School; APD new system activity?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-13 04:51:26 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1316 Message: 1317

Robert, Durham School services are on 155.175 and as far as the austin TRS, they should start passing out and testing radios sometime in February.

Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:Does anyone have frequencies for Pflugerville High School? Either busses
or those used at or around their stadium. Just curious for a friend who was
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1318. Re: [CenTexComm] Lockhart, Luling Caldwell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-13 04:57:07 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1315 Message: 1318

Until you get to Victoria TRS, Here are some conventional freqs that I know
Caldwell Co Sheriff 154.815 and 854.3125
Luling PD 154.755
Luling Fd and EMS 154.980 and 154.190
Gonzales Sheriff 155.790
Gonzales PD 155.130
Gonzales Fire 155.085
Gonzales Co EMS 156.225 and 153.905
Dewitt Sheriff 154.725?? I don't have a confirmation on this one
Cuero PD 155.910?
Cuero Fire 154.340 and 154.175??
I haven't been down that way in a while, so i'm not sure on the dewitt co frequencies.

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Radio System Coordinator
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1319. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville High School; APD new system activity?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-14 14:51:56 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1316 Message: 1319

I don't have anything on Pflugerville, but Conally
High uses 466.700 for campus. During football they use
462.900 for stadium ops and 467.800 for football
parking.

Also, Williamson County jail in Georgetown uses
453.2125 and 453.9375 for jail ops, inmate transfers
to courthouse, and security at the courthouse.
--- Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
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> and testing radios sometime in February.
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> Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:Does
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1320. Comal Co - 11/14/02 AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-14 15:06:01 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1320 Message: 1320

11/14/02 - 8:00 AM

FREQ: 154.295

Any ideas on what is going on in Comal County? Requested Airlife, Starflight (not available) and Critical Air.

Sounded like a possible SAR and at least one DOA but I drove out of range too soon to get any more details.

At 0905 Bexar-Bulverde Firefighters called to station for manhunt. Is this related?

Thanks.

1321. Re: [CenTexComm] Comal Co - 11/14/02 AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-14 17:22:50 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1320 Message: 1321

School bus ax around Canyon Lake and Wimberley. 3
vehicles involved.
--- Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...> wrote:
> 11/14/02 - 8:00 AM
>
> FREQ: 154.295
>
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> Thanks.
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1322. old bearcat 150 base scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-15 04:22:34 UTC
From: thalmann77
Topic: 1322 Message: 1322

does anyone know where on the internet i might find some information
on this scanner(frequency range,user manual, etc.)?

1323. Re: [CenTexComm] old bearcat 150 base scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-15 05:37:05 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1322 Message: 1323

try this site www.universl-radio.com/catalog/scanner/3346spec.html
thalmann77 <cncmotion2@...> wrote:does anyone know where on the internet i might find some information
on this scanner(frequency range,user manual, etc.)?

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Michael Maretka ASA-006

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1324. Portable Scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-15 07:03:55 UTC
From: bradford69b
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

I am looking to buy a handheld scanner but also looking for any info.
on which one to buy. I am looking for a high end model one that I can
travel with through out the state that will receive trunking. I have
looked at Icom, bearcat etc... Any suggestions would be helpful.
Thanks.

bradford69b
corrections Officer

1325. Corpus Christi talkgroups and Refugio Co Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-19 13:30:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

I was in Corpus for the weekend and noted these talkgroups not listed at www.trunkedradio.net

00-001 Warrant Checks
00-003 Fire/EMS Dispatch
00-005 Swat Callup
05-121 Swat 1

Also Refugio County Fire was active on 159.195 (154.07input, 167.9tone) and was not using the 158.835, or 155.895 that they had used before

1326. Channel 36's great Story of the APD Helicopter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-20 14:35:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1326 Message: 1326

Did anyone else catch the great story on New 36 last night of the APD Chopper?. In one of the examples they showed using it to go after teenagers throwing eggs. The question that comes up is whether it's cost effective to be using a helicopter to go after crimes like that.

They probably just happened to be in the air at the time.. but they did ask why is its not always available and they just said it needs lots of maintenance. They said it hurts the spotlight to turn it off and on all the time.

Also there was a large fire in Luling.. a tire plant.

I hope everyone has had a chance to listen to Joe Taylor, Airbone Traffic on 455.9625.. he's a hoot.. he cusses and tells jokes and everything.

1327. Eagle Pass

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-20 22:48:47 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1327 Message: 1327

Any suggestions, other than the Police Call published frequencies,
for monitoring in Eagle Pass?

Thanks.

1328. day of giving

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-21 13:52:55 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

Capital Area Food Bank uses 462.675 for staff and ops.

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1329. React uses 462.975 Cap area Food Bank and Trail of Lights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-21 14:49:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1329 Message: 1329

Capital Area Food Bank uses 462.675 for staff and ops.

462.675 is a popular GMRS frequency and used by the REACT people also, so it may be the same radios.. That's a good one to keep in all the time.. It will be used at the Trail of Lights too I'm sure which should start after Thanksgiving.

1330. Re: AEMS ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-21 22:08:26 UTC
From: chrisnaustin
Topic: 1314 Message: 1330

division 1, 2 etc are the senior district commanders (the old unit 40). for the past 2-4 years they haven't really got out on the streets at all, but are now going out to run calls and see crews, etc. chris

--- In CenTexComm@y..., "Michael" <fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
> Dose anyone (Chris)know what an Austin EMS divison unit is and if
> what do they do like Divison 1 ,not to be confused with district
> command 1
>
> thanks Michael

1331. Texas A&M Bonfire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-25 02:22:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331

Does anyone have any frequencies or updates on the UNofficial Bonfire that was gonna take place tonight.. I would think the national media would be there but I'm not seeing it on TV.

1332. Re: [CenTexComm] Texas A&M Bonfire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-25 05:27:27 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 1331 Message: 1332

I heard of at least three unofficial bonfires. One was/is in Grimes County at the Boondocks recreation ranch off hwy 30 near the Navasota river. I would only maybe expect to hear some county chatter out of this. Which one are you refering to?
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2002 8:22 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Texas A&M Bonfire

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was gonna take place tonight.. I would think the national media would be
there but I'm not seeing it on TV.

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1333. The Texas Longhorns annual Hex Rally will take place tonight at 9 p.m.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-25 22:12:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1333 Message: 1333

The Texas Longhorns annual Hex Rally will take place tonight at 9 p.m.

Coaches, players and cheerleaders will kick things off at the South Mall.
Last year, Lance Armstrong came out to support the team.

The event is part of the tradition leading up to the Texas game with Texas
A&M.

The two teams match up on Friday, at 11 a.m.

The game will be televised on KVUE

UT Police 155.580, 155.820

George Sector 460.475

1334. TEXAS HEX RALLY CANCELED

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-25 22:17:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1334 Message: 1334

Right after I sent that email, then this came in. I suspect students will show up anyway and there will be some chaos.

TEXAS HEX RALLY CANCELED
Texas Exes officials cancel event after death of Texas A&M player

Texas A&M player dies
Freshman defensive end Brandon Fails dies after complaining of breathing problems
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Monday, November 25, 2002

COLLEGE STATION ? Texas A&M freshman defensive end Brandon Fails died Monday morning after, a source said, he complained of breathing problems in his dormitory room in Cain Hall.

Fails, a 17-year-old all-state recruit from Colleyville near Fort Worth, had been taken this morning to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He died at 9:03 a.m.

Officials at Texas A&M scheduled a press conference for this afternoon and have not provided details about Fails' death. The death was confirmed to The Associated Press by Robin McLure, spokeswoman for the Grapevine Independent School District.

Fails' parents drove to College Station on Monday and were notified of their son's death by head coach R.C. Slocum.

He is the third Texas A&M player to die in the past 12 years. Sophomore defensive end Terry Nichols, 21, of El Paso was killed as a passenger in a two-car wreck in his hometown on May 27, 2000. Freshman walk-on placekicker James Glenn, 19, of League City died of a suspected heart condition before an Aggie practice on Kyle Field on Sept. 25, 1991.

The death comes four days before the Aggies travel to Austin for the annnual game against the Texas Longhorns.

A 6-foot-3, 307-pound star at Heritage High School in Colleyville, Fails had played four games this season, against Louisiana-Lafayette, Virginia Tech, Louisiana Tech and Baylor.

He made two tackles in the Louisiana Tech before he suffered a knee injury in his last game against Baylor. He was granted a medical redshirt season and would have had four years of eligibility remaining.

1335. Texas A&M March on Austin Parade Detours, Friday, 11-29

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-11-26 19:05:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1335 Message: 1335

This will be a scanner event. UT 155.580, 155.820 Maintenance 158.925
APD George Sector 460.475 Downtown Rangers 453.2375

From: "Capital Metro Rider Info" <_riderinfo@...>

Texas A&M March on Austin Parade
Friday, 29 November, 2002

Detours for this event will commence at approximately 8:15 AM, and will remain in effect only as long as streets are blocked.

Common Corridor Streets

Due to the unusual nature of this event, we are unable to put all route on the same corridor streets. Some routes will be running up the west side on downtown, using Lavaca, and Colorado, or Guadalupe, while, other routes will be using Brazos and San Jacinto for corridor streets.

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1339. Attorney General

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-06 21:58:27 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1329 Message: 1339

The Attorney General has security escort everywhere he goes. I noticed it with the past A.G. Cornyn. I went to cover the swear-in of Greg Abbot. There were at least four guys with their Secret Service like earphones. I think they use 154.7325, but it sounds digital. Has any one heard anything?
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
>
> Capital Area Food Bank uses 462.675 for staff and
> ops.
> ---------------------
> 462.675 is a popular GMRS frequency and used by the
> REACT people also, so it
> may be the same radios.. That's a good one to keep
> in all the time.. It
> will be used at the Trail of Lights too I'm sure
> which should start after
> Thanksgiving.
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1340. Travis Co Ch 8 155.070?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-07 11:23:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1340 Message: 1340

Travis Co has been making references to "Go to Ch 8" and I think i'm hearing them on 155.07 which I thought was Ch 7.. Is there another frequency they are using for 8????

1341. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co Ch 8 155.070?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-07 12:35:36 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1340 Message: 1341

In the TCSO radios, channel 7 is 155.715, EMS County.

-Wes

1342. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co Ch 8 155.070?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-07 13:58:51 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1340 Message: 1342

Robert, you are correct, I have heard TCSO going to channel 8, and the freq is 155.070 (Guadalupe Co SO). There is a pl of 151.4. They use it mostly as a car-car frequency and for road construction detail
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1343. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co Ch 8 155.070?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-07 14:47:39 UTC
From: kd5lsh@netscape.net
Topic: 1340 Message: 1343

Hey folks,
I was on a ride along with TCSO just before T-Day, and yes, As Aaron stated it is primarily a car-to-car frequency. The officer I was with let me know that they prefer using 8 to the other talk about frequency because ch 8 is not being recorded, therefore they can talk a little more freely between each other.
-- Ben

Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:

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1344. Re: autin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-08 11:49:13 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1262 Message: 1344

Actually, Demand 63 and 64 are used for this purpose and have a training officer, a paramedic and 1 - 3 cadets. But, yes, it is used only for training purposes. Demand 1 is an impact truck and Demand 2 is used when the schedule is heavy and there are at least 2 extra paramedics. They usually go to Rescue 1's station for their shift.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
> Demand 64 is a training unit staffed by new hires (cadets) and a training
> officer.
>
> -Wes

1345. Attorney General - Executive Security is on 158.730

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-09 14:40:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1345 Message: 1345

I'm not sure about the 154.7325, that sounds kinda odd for a state security frequency. I had no idea Gregg Abbot in a wheelchair needed that much security. Usually all state security (the one that protects the governor) are done by DPS Executive Security and I would think they would do other state officials.. they are/were on 158.730 they have now pretty much gone digital but sometimes they are still in the clear. My friend also saw a secret service agent asleep last night in his car on 6th Street. I assume he was waiting for Jenna Bush to finish her bar hopping. (now that she's 21 and legal) I think 158.730 is also being used now at the DPS Headquarters for security (FM 2222 and Lamar)

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1346. Re: Pager notification groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-09 20:44:08 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1252 Message: 1346

Can someone give me any information on pager notification groups for the Austin area? Below are excerpts from this type of group. I am a member of Providence Citywide Fire Network and recently moved to Austin.

Any info would be helpful. Thanks

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
> Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | 183 @ 71 | UD:suspect bailed now
> on foot pursuit ,suspect now in custody code4 att | ASA006
>
> Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | Mlk @ 183 | U/D::AIRone otw
> ,speed is over 100mph ,Traffic light , reqst.stingers to be drop,K9 e/r |
> ASA006
>
> Austin | Vech Pursuit | 155.460/460.475 | Stassney @ Westgate | Apd in
> pursuit of a vehicle wanted for a kidnapping M/ATXDPS | ASA006
>
> Does anyone have more info on what happened?

1347. www.incidentpage.net to receive calls.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-09 20:50:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1347 Message: 1347
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You can receive notifications of local incidents through www.incidentpage.net

The service allows you to pick the call types you would like to receive pages on as well as the cities and counties.

Some of the recent pages:

2002-12-09
00:07
San Antonio | Major Accident | PD 1A FD 1BG | IH 35 & Starlight Terrace | PD o/s advising major accident w/ confirmed entrapment, EMS & FD rescue OTW | ASA084
2002-12-08
23:50
Williamson County (Weir Fire Dist) | 1 Alarm Fire | 158.865 | Unknown | WVFD o/s with a f/i Barn type building with Propane tanks inside | ASA006
2002-12-08
22:36
Austin | Armed Robbery | 460.275 | South Lamar Golden Corral | Golden Corral Robbery of business men with ski masks, just occurred | ASA004
2002-12-08
22:29
Corpus Christi | Armed Robbery | 460.275 | 3607 S Lamar | Robbery Of Business: Golden Corrall, Suspect In Nike Ski Mask. | ASA003
2002-12-08
22:28
Travis County (Oak Hill) | 2 Alarm Fire | 154.415 | 9202 Mems @ Gallant | Fully involved house fire | ASA004
2002-12-08
20:06
San Antonio | Major Accident | PD-3A | Nb Ih 35 / O Connor Rd | Major - driver of 18 wheeler trapped in cab | ASA001
2002-12-08
02:07
Austin | Major Accident | 3952/154.355 | 620 @ Parmer | U/D: Requesting second helo to be e/r for 2 critical pts,Pamer is shut downed @ Amberglen M/A: Williamson County M/A: Travis County | ASA006
2002-12-08
02:00
Austin | Major Accident | 3792/154.355 | 620 @ Parmer | Units o/s with a 2 car pin in mva 1dos 2 pinned in jvfd ,apd,STATAir e/r M/A: Williamson County M/A: Travis County | ASA006

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1348. One accident victim was left behind for 3 hours in Lakeway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-09 22:03:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1348 Message: 1348

Was anyone listening to this one:

Tonight on KVUE News at 6PM
An auto accident leaves 3 people injured. Two were taken to the hospital . . . One was left behind . . . for 3 hours. Learn what went wrong, the victim's condition now, and what D.P.S. has to say about it. Tonight on KVUE News at 6

Man left at Lakeway accident scene
12/09/2002

KVUE News

Three men are in critical condition at Brackenridge Hospital after the vehicle they were riding in slammed into a pole.

The accident occurred just before 1 a.m. in the 3500 block of Ranch 620 near Lake Travis High School.

Two men were found and taken to the hospital shortly after the accident. But the third man was apparently not initially found by emergency workers. He was found about 4 a.m.

No names have been released yet.

The cause of the accident isn't yet known

1349. Re: One accident victim was left behind for 3 hours in Lakeway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-09 23:34:42 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1348 Message: 1349

Hmm... If I was listening to the same one, there were three that were transported. Must have been another, though. Guess I'll have to watch that.

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1350. Re: One accident victim was left behind for 3 hours in Lakeway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-10 00:31:09 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1348 Message: 1350

KVUE reported that the third person wasn't found by a limited scene search by DPS and AEMS. Apparently, that patient left the scene to get help. He was intoxicated and went the wrong way into the woods.

What gets me is that he had a cell phone and used it later to call his g/f instead of 911. It appears to me that he was trying to flee, but as I've shown, I'm not the most informed person. Hehehe...

-Mike

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> No names have been released yet.
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>
> The cause of the accident isn't yet known

1351. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: One accident victim was left behind for 3 hours in Lakeway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-10 06:58:01 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1348 Message: 1351

ok the deal with the call was that pt was found 30 feet away the pt got thrown from the vehicle and tehy didn't find him 1 of the wrecker driver did 2 hours it hit a telephone pole right behind the front seat
"etlaesium <Etlaesium@...>" <Etlaesium@...> wrote:KVUE reported that the third person wasn't found by a limited scene
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1352. protest planned for 5 p.m. when banners will be hung from the Congress Avenue bridge.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-10 21:20:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352
Attachments: 7 described; 7 payloads recovered; 6 useful images are shown below; 1 recovered file is retained separately and not shown in this PDF

Protest earlier today will be followed by another protest at 5pm during rush hour. Listen to 460.500 and 460.475 downtown.

Peace protest on UT campus
Updated: 12/10/2002 2:55 PM
By: News 8 Austin Staff

Peace activists around the country, and here in Austin, staged demonstrations today to mark International Human Rights Day. However, seven protesters were arrested during their demonstration.

At noon in Austin, more than 150 people gathered at The University of Texas' West Mall and marched to a military recruiting office in Dobie Mall. They said they expected some arrests

Their plan was to shut down the recruiting office. But when they got there the office had already been closed. A sign in the door said recruiters would return at 1 p.m.

Protesters decided to put up their own recruiting table to sign up people for peace.

After about two hours the managers of the mall wanted the protesters out.

WATCH THE VIDEO

Protest for peace

Antonio Castelan reports on a protest at UT.

When they refused to leave, Austin Police arrested seven protesters.

"I think it was outrageous that the manager had people arrested for non-violently peacefully recruiting people for the peace movement," said Lisa Fithiean.

Mall managers said this is the second time protesters have done this in the past month. They said the protesters were disrupting mall business.

Another protest is planned for 5 p.m. when banners will be hung from the Congress Avenue bridge.

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1353. Capitol Metro on LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-12 21:05:08 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

My friend who rides Capitol Metro got a chance to ask the bus driver about their radios. The LCRA radios have the following channels:

Ch 1 RT 1 (possibly stands for route and seems to be associated with Special Transit)
Ch 2 RT 2
Ch 3 RT 3
Ch 4 CM 1 (this probably stands for Capitol Metro and I assume these are the reg busses)
Ch 5 CM 2
Ch 6 CM 3
Ch 7 EOC
Ch 8 Direct * I really want to find this frequency ..

I know the Cap Metro talkgroups seem to be showing up at 05-021 and 05-022, etc I also know I have seen some in the 05-012, etc so I'm not sure what's going on.

650 05-012 Capitol Metro
652 05-014 Capitol Metro Fleet Maintenance
653 05-015 Capitol Metro - Maintenance
657 05-021 Capitol Metro Special Transit (Austin1

More than 20 cities, counties and public organizations use LCRA's system. Among the customers: the cities of New Braunfels and San Marcos, Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative and Capital Metro.

1354. Re: Southeast Austin last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-13 15:28:04 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1159 Message: 1354

I know that this is an old string, but...

Hopefully, when Austin goes to 800 Trunk, they will assign everyone on a particular incident to a TAC channel (PD,FD, and EMS). This would allow everyone on a scene to be able to talk to each other. EMS and FD already do it with FireComm 3 & 6, and it works well.

On the other hand, all Austin units have CAD and from what I've seen, updates are timely and forthcoming between Austin units. This changes a little when you are in the county, though.

It will be interesting to see, though.

~Mike

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
> The amazing thing is that APD, AFD, and A/TC EMS have each other's primary
> channels programmed in their respective radios. Yet, officers, medics, and
> firefighters claim they are not allowed to use the other department's radio
> channels.
>
> -Wes

1355. Well things are getting better as far as coordination among the agencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-13 16:03:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

I get so frustrated listening to all the agencies trying to coordinate. Wednesday night about 5:30pm I was on my way home from work, there was a notification of a collision in the 15000 block of I-35 SB over Grand Avenue Parkway. EMS medic 18 and Pflugerville Fire were dispatched and told to coordinate on FireNet 153.950. Then EMS decided it was a city call and sent and RA (request assistance) to AFD and told Pflugerville to cancel. This part of I 35 is a major cluster because it's right where the city limits and the county limits are so they are always trying to decide if it's Austin, Pflugerville, Williamson County or Round Rock). So Pflugerville is cancelled and AFD, engine 28 responds to the call (AFD does not have FireNet)

About that time EMS, receives an RA from Travis County about a 2nd collision in the 14800 Block of I-35 and dispatches a 2nd EMS unit, Medic 10 I think. They again page out Pflugerville Fire. The Pflugerville chief comes up on Firenet and asks his engine if he is responding to 1 or 2 accidents on I35. They chat some on FireNet and realize they should go to Tac 2 154.145 which is the Pflugerville Fireground Channel. The driver of the Pflugerville engine says he is pretty sure that there is only one collision but they are going to check it out anyway. Pflugerville decides to back themselves up and send a 2nd engine just to be sure.

Pflugerville arrives in the 14800 block of the freeway and comes up on Firenet and tells EMS that they only see the one collision in the 15000 block and no 2nd collision. About that time, the 2nd EMS unit passes me on the freeway going to the 2nd (unfound) collision. EMS says this was an RA from TCSO and says they will send a message back to TCSO to see what's going on. (it would be nice if TCSO could also be on this Firenet channel or if either EMS or Pflugerville could go to a frequency and call the TCSO officer directly).. Pflugerville says there IS a TCSO unit on the scene at the 1st collision with AFD in the 15000 block and so they realize that this was all just one collision and AFD was handling it and the 2 Pflugerville engines and the 2nd EMS unit were not needed at all. All this took about 20 minutes to figure all this out.

They have made great strides putting EMS and AFD and the County Responders on FireNet 153.950 so things ARE getting better. However I am not sure the new system will help things that much. I still do not think a Pflugerville fire truck driver will be able to switch over to the TCSO dispatch channel and ask the dispatcher what unit requested the EMS unit for the collision and if there is just 1 or 2 wrecks on the interstate.

I personally think they should go out and paint a big blue line on the side of the concrete wall on the freeway median that shows where the city limits are. It would also help if they would paint the hundred block every once in awhile so there is no confusion for drivers. People have enough trouble keeping their attention focused on the road and shouldn't have to squint to try to see what hundred block of the interstate they are in by trying to read addresses posted on buildings on the side of the freeway.

1356. Re: Well things are getting better as far as coordination among the agencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-13 23:50:05 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1355 Message: 1356

IMHO, I think Pflugerville should have taken a SB response while AFD came up from the south. They were already en route, why cancel them until you know that they aren't needed. This would also alleviate triple checking the highways for secondary wrecks when they are reported erroneously.

I wasn't a party to the call, so I'm not so sure of the circumstances, but I don't think that I would have cancelled anyone unless the MVA was clearly in Austin (but, then... is it another wreck??)

Where I originally come from (RI), any wreck on a divided highway would result in an Engine, a Ladder or Hvy. Rescue, and an ambulance. If it wasn't dead in the middle of a city, then they would get an engine from the next city over to come up the opposite way. That served a few purposes. It allowed an initial notification of a possible M/A call for an ambulance, and it put enough manpower en route to deal with secondary accidents (which tend to be worse than many of the primary ones).

Also, isn't that what intercity is for? Too much time is wasted when you start cancelling apparatus just to send other apparatus. They're already on the way! Cancel them once the others get on the way and show a lesser ETA.

Hmm... Am I ranting, or is this raving? Never did know the difference. Hehehe...

Again, my opinion.

~Mike (ASA-007)

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1359. Re: Well things are getting better as far as coordination among the agencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-14 13:20:21 UTC
From: ajluc201 <ajl442@firehousemail.com>
Topic: 1355 Message: 1359

"fire truck driver" is that similar to an "ambulance driver"

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1360. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-15 13:01:32 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1360 Message: 1360

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1361. Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-15 14:06:40 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1360 Message: 1361

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1362. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-15 17:33:26 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1360 Message: 1362

I'd be interested in seeing the criteria for cat i.

Ryan

-----Original Message-----
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@...> [mailto:Etlaesium@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:07 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

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1363. Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-15 20:22:49 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1360 Message: 1363

For copyright sake, I copied these from the SOC's that are published on the "http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/ems" website and are available to the general public for download in PDF format (sorry, just covering my butt).

But, here are the criteria for the Trauma CATs:

<u>CAT I (Immediate Trauma Patients)</u>

1. Glasgow Coma Scale of less than 13 (associated with trauma)
2. vital sign abnormality (as follows, only adult included)
BP: < 90 mmHg systolic
HR: > 120, sustained
RR: < 10, > 29

3. Depressed or open skull fracture
4. Flail chest (3 or more contiguous ribs fractured in two or more places)
5. Pelvic fracture
6. Paralysis
7. Amputation above the wrist or ankle
8. Two or more proximal long bone fractures
9. GSW to head, torso, or extremities above the elbow and knee
10. Stab wound with a BP: < 100 or HR: > 110
11. Burns:
a. Inhalation burns
b. 2nd or 3rd deg. burns covering > 20% of the body

<u>CAT II (Emergent Trauma Patients)</u>

1. MVC (with any of the following)
a. Ejection from moving vehicle
b. Death in the same passenger compartment
c. Roll-over > 90 deg.
d. Steering wheel damage
e. Pedestrian of Auto v. Pedestrian
f. Bicyclist of Auto v. Bicyclist
2. Extrication > 20 min.
3. Motorcycle crash at speed > 20 MPH
4. Stab wound to head, neck, torso with BP: > 100 and HR: < 120 (STABLE)
5. Any significant traumatic incident for patients < 5 y.o. or > 55 y.o.
6. Fall > 20 ft. (> 10 ft for patients < 5 y.o. or > 55 y.o.)
7. Venomous snakebite
8. Burns: 2nd or 3rd deg. covering <= 20% of body

9. Blunt trauma with complicating conditions (HIV, cancer,
hemophilia, pregnancy, etc.)

<u>CAT III (Delayed Trauma Patients)</u>

1. Single bone fractures; isolated extremity trauma
2. Abrasions, lacerations, sprains, strains, and simple puncture
wounds
3. Isolated cervical spine pain (no neurological deficits present)

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Ryan Pape" <ryan@c...> wrote:
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1364. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-15 21:14:03 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1360 Message: 1364

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1365. Re: TRAUMA v. MAJOR ACCIDENT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-15 23:09:28 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1360 Message: 1365

I'm good friends with one of the guys (J) that you relieve on "A"
shift, then. I just finished my M24 rotation this morning and am now
going back to M12.

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1366. BC245 Mini-Review

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-18 14:13:31 UTC
From: twn_tbo <twn_tbo@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1366 Message: 1366

Man, what can I say. This is a VERY crafty little piece of work for my first scanner. Works great, battery life is superb and scanning is a breeze and clear. Haven't gotten to try out the trunking abilities yet, but I was able to listen to the Tonight Show with Jay Leno up at my ranch on KXAN believe it or not. We got the scanner at a place called Valco-Tronics for 206.50 shipped to my doorstep. I've had it since October and it it a neat little thing.

1367. BC245XLT Mods

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-18 14:14:29 UTC
From: twn_tbo <twn_tbo@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1367 Message: 1367

Are there any modifications for this radio out that could improve reception or anything?

1368. BC245 Trunktracker just try and get a better antenna

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-18 14:21:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1368 Message: 1368

The best improvement you can make to the BC245XLT Trunktracker is to get rid of the stock antenna it came with and get one that is more tuned for 800 or 900 Mhz. Unfortunately a decent antenna will run at least $25-35. Of course that depends on what you want to listen to and if any of it is in that frequency range. I'm not sure if there are any 800-900 Mhz antennas available locally that have the BNC connector on them. Does anyone know of a good source??

I have talked to many people who are trying to monitor LCRA and other systems like Williamson County and say, they lost the trunk signal from the control channel. This is almost always just poor reception.

Robert Barker
rbarker@...
IPN ASA 004

1369. Re: BC245 Trunktracker just try and get a better antenna

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-19 02:37:33 UTC
From: phugawi <fdwilliams@directvinternet.com>
Topic: 1368 Message: 1369

I purchased a RS 20-034 for my Pro-95 and can receive both
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1370. Critical Air Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-21 23:33:26 UTC
From: Michael <fireman_mikey2002@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1370 Message: 1370

Here are the correct locations for the new birds
11 is now in Rockdale Texas
19 Is in West Texas @ the air field
20 is in Brownwood Texas @ BRMC
21 is in Samford Texas @ ?

1371. Re: BC245 Trunktracker just try and get a better antenna

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-22 01:12:38 UTC
From: fusquanto <fusquanto@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1368 Message: 1371

do you have a win95 file for austin frequencies for your pro95? can
you upload it? thx

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1372. PRO-95 San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-22 03:53:06 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1372 Message: 1372

I would like to hear from anyone who has successfully programmed a PRO-95 for San Antonio. Please contact direct via email.

Many thanks.

1373. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-22 04:54:05 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 1373

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /austin.p95
Uploaded by : phugawi <fdwilliams@...>
Description : Pro95 Austin Texas

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/austin.p95

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

phugawi <fdwilliams@...>

1374. Bad Fires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-24 12:25:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1374 Message: 1374

Some really bad fires.. 11600 Buttonwood.. I missed it but woke up at the end to hear that 2 children (age 13 and 15) were killed in the fire. Firemen were not able to get to them. Then, a 3rd child 8 yo male was extracted with CPR in progress but later died . . Then a 30 YO male was extracted and they transported him Cat 1.

Then I woke up two the 2 alarm fire at 6th and Red River. I still don't know what business it is. A victim was pulled from that fire also with CPR in progress.

Does anyone know where Austin Energy went. The main freq was 451.025 but they are gone.

1375. Re: Bad Fires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-25 16:21:30 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1374 Message: 1375

6th & Red River was Custom Tatoos and an apartment above it. An approx 40-50 y.o. male died in the fire (he lived in the apartment above the tatoo parlor), but I think EMS was able to resuscitate a cat (hey, I had to get some good news in there... it is X-mas time).

As far as CoA-Energy, I have no clue.

~Mike

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1376. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-25 18:56:19 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1376 Message: 1376

I just wanted to wish everyone a very safe and merry Christmas.

~Mike

1377. RE: [CenTexComm] Bad Fires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-26 01:46:23 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1374 Message: 1377

I heard the Buttonwood fire from the beginning... it was pretty scary to hear IC repeatedly calling "mayday" to get the firefighters out of the building. Very, very sad night.

Fell asleep and like Bob, heard the fire on 6th and Red River..

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2002 6:25 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Bad Fires

Some really bad fires.. 11600 Buttonwood.. I missed it but woke up at the end to hear that 2 children (age 13 and 15) were killed in the fire. Firemen were not able to get to them. Then, a 3rd child 8 yo male was extracted with CPR in progress but later died . . Then a 30 YO male was extracted and they transported him Cat 1.

Then I woke up two the 2 alarm fire at 6th and Red River. I still don't know what business it is. A victim was pulled from that fire also with CPR
in progress.

Does anyone know where Austin Energy went. The main freq was 451.025 but they are gone.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.431 / Virus Database: 242 - Release Date: 12/17/2002

1378. FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-27 06:47:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1378 Message: 1378

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1379. Re: [CenTexComm] FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-27 12:05:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1378 Message: 1379

YES! I've been out there with the after-thanksgiving crown and found it quite challenging trying to find a usable FRS channel. With the release of GMRS+FRS radios, might have to start listening to GMRS channels now.
The thing I noticed most is that you will see a lot of kids playing with them. Sure would be more useful to give them the 49 MHz radios to play with and let the older folks "use" the FRS radios.
I think I've also caught folks using itinerant business channels out there too. They are available at Radio Shack and other stores too.
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From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2002 12:47 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

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1380. re: FRS et al.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-28 01:21:00 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

FRS - excellent frequencies to have in the scanner at all times. I spend quite a bit of time in Haiti and have noticed the FRS freqs are quite active there also. I heard some chatter on one of the FRS freqs last year when flying near Cuba.

I have recently seen some 'FRS-GMRS' radios - it may be interesting to monitor the soon to be abused GMRS freqs. I have never listened much to GMRS but I suspect there may be some friction between the 'legitimate (licensed)' users and the new comers.

A few weeks ago I bought, at Sams, a couple of VHF radios for business use. These are Motorolas and are field programmable to any of 20 or so frequencies in the VHF band. There was a little 'note' included stating that a FCC license is required to operate. I doubt many people pay much attention to that. As these well built but inexpensive radios are widely distributed we may expect to hear more unlicensed operations on those frequencies.

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1381. RE: [CenTexComm] FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-29 00:45:06 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1378 Message: 1381

Does anyone know if the Privacy channels on the new GMRS freqs are just CTCSS tones. I'm wondering if people are going to start opening up GMRS repeaters accidentally? Or are freqs the GMRS+FRS radios being sold not the repeater inputs?

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2002 6:06 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

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1382. Re: [CenTexComm] FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-29 03:27:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1378 Message: 1382

It is illegal to operate simplex on GMRS input channels. That doesn't mean it doesn't happen.
But the radios sold with FRS and GMRS are using the output channels (462 MHz).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ryan Pape" <ryan@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 28, 2002 6:45 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] FRS at the San Marcos Outlet Malls

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1383. Re: LCRA Rangers and their Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-29 04:50:35 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1270 Message: 1383

I recently bought a scanner that will monitor this system. I am north of San Antonio and can only hear the Comal County site. Any idea where in Comal County the tower is?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:

> As for the Austin Area there is a tower off I35 @ Westinghouse Rd

1384. Trip to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2002-12-29 13:07:05 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1191 Message: 1384

I'll be travelling from Austin to San Antonio in a few days for a mini-vacation. I'll be staying in the Comfort Suites at S Laredo & Guadalupe.
I've visited Trunkedradio.net and gotten the trunked systems for SA Public Safety Systems for Central, Northeast, and Northwest and also the Bexar county system.
But I still have several questions:
1) which specific system will cover the area where my hotel will be;
2) are there any business/non-public safety systems that will be useful or interesting for me while at the hotel and siteseeing;
3) which of the military system sites would be the most interesting and closest to my hotel.
I'll be using a pro-93 scanner most of the time with the stock rubber duck antenna.
Thanks in advance for all of the help, and sorry for the cross posting, but wanted to get as much information as possible.
Frank
Northwest Austin

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1385. One Dead As Car Plunges Into Colorado River

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-02 13:59:52 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1385 Message: 1385

It was a tragic start to the new year. A woman is dead after a car carrying New Year's Eve party-goers plunged into the Colorado River.

Authorities say it was after 9:30 pm Tuesday night that a car carrying what is believed to be five people missed a turn on Caldwell Lane and fell more than 20 feet into the river.

As of Wednesday night, DPS divers are still looking for a possible fifth person that may be in the Colorado River. They are still not positive there is a fifth person because the story of the driver has changed. But that's still not stopping authorities from exhausting all search efforts.

There was an intense rescue effort as dive teams from DPS AND AFD, along with Starflight, searched for all signs of life late into the night.

Three of the people inside the car were able to escape once the car hit the water. They are 21-year-old Herbert Lee Williams, 30-year-old David Scroggins and 21-year-old John William Gallagher. All were taken to Brackenridge Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

A 36-year-old woman was not so lucky. Her body was recovered from the car Wednesday morning after being trapped in the water overnight.

Authorities are still investigating what caused the crash but neighbors say it's a tough corner to navigate and notorious for accidents.

"Around a corner like this [the speed limit is] 25, but people I know try to go around it at 45 or 50," said resident Johnny Hays. "But sometimes they cannot make it."

"In essence, it looks like the vehicle drove off the roadway as you can down here and just made a straight shot through the trees, said Warren Hassinger with Austin-Travis County EMS.

There is still no word whether charges will be filed against the driver. He did make it out alive. In the meantime, authorities will continue their search for that possible fifth person.

(report stolen from KXAN)

1387. Austin digital question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-05 09:41:35 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

Does anyone know if the new Austin APCO-25 system will have a 3600 baud control channel?

Thanks,
Wes

1388. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 574

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-05 17:41:34 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 1388 Message: 1388

From what I've heard no, it will have a 9600 baud control channel.
Which means the new digital scanners (250d and 785d) will not be able to
track the new system. However you will be able to monitor it in
convention mode as the 250d and 785d will be able to decode the digital
voice channels. Its just the 9600 baud control channel that the new
scanners won't handle. Supposedly
they are working on even newer scanners for next year that will do the
9600 baud.

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1389. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-06 15:58:27 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 1389

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /CommAdvisory.pdf
Uploaded by : trebor1159 <rbarker@...>
Description : Austin EMS radio memo

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/CommAdvisory.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

trebor1159 <rbarker@...>

1390. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County mess

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-07 23:56:46 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1390 Message: 1390

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1391. RE: [CenTexComm] Williamson County mess

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 00:36:39 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1390 Message: 1391

Leander on a Digital VHF Trunked system?

Does anyone have any information on this new system??

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/>

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Maretka [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2003 5:57 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County mess

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1392. RE: [CenTexComm] Williamson County mess

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 00:48:57 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1390 Message: 1392

Yes that is what they are telling us nextdoor at the fire station the only thing i know right now is they are using motorola radios and they told us it's the only one of it's kind in the state .I'm still trying to dig up more info on it and i'll let you know when i find out
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1393. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County mess

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 01:58:48 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1390 Message: 1393

I thought Leander had 1 VHF frequency on digital. Also, there's DPS Capitol with 2 UHF digital frequencies. Not worth it for me, either.

I'll wait until they come up with a digital trunktracker for 9600 baud systems like Austin's.

-Wes

1394. airport security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 04:35:20 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda <memo124@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

Has anyone heard the new airport security? I was in Laredo for vacation and heard something on 409.600. They mentioned the old airport and new airport. They built a new airport a couple of years ago.

Also, I have started a group on scanning the Laredo area. Group name: scanninglaredo. I have some photos that I took in Nuevo Laredo. Thank you for your interest.

1395. Laredo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 04:56:39 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

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1396. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 05:14:48 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1395 Message: 1396

yes.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanninglaredo

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1397. Leander has been digital since at least August 2000

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 05:37:07 UTC
From: Robert <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Topic: 1397 Message: 1397

I know we had this discussion before so I went searching the prev
messages:

From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
Date: Fri Aug 4, 2000 3:06 pm
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Leander

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and the Fire is using 155.355
Wow, 3 different type radios all in the same little city.. bad idea.

1398. RE: [CenTexComm] Leander has been digital since at least August 2000

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 12:47:20 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1397 Message: 1398

Ok, Digital Radio System or Digital Radio *Trunked* System...? Big
difference.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert <rbarker@...> [mailto:rbarker@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2003 11:37 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Leander has been digital since at least
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1399. help a newbie

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-08 20:38:50 UTC
From: JfStX <jfs2@rocketmail.com>
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

k guys~ give me some info on a good scanner~ I'm interested in
learnng as much as possible, so any and all help would be golden

thnx,
jfstx~ hill country between Austin and Fredericksburg

1400. From Today's Austin American Statesman RE: the last Antenna needed to complete the new system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 16:23:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

Antenna set for ex-official's land

A radio project by more than a dozen government entities, including Austin and Travis County, will pay a former county justice of the peace to use some of his land for a radio antenna tower under a deal approved Tuesday by the county Commissioners Court.

Scott A. Davis will be paid more than $11,000 a year for the use of 1 acre just over the southwest Travis County line in Hays County, near Hamilton Pool Road.

The tower is the final piece of infrastructure needed as part of a $70 million project that would put Austin and Travis County emergency authorities on the same radio system. The project is scheduled to go online in October.

Davis retired last month after 14 years as the Precinct 3 justice of the peace. He said members of the project team called him unsolicited last year and said his land was ideal for the antenna. After the county attorney's office told Davis there was nothing improper about the deal, he agreed.

"I told them it's going to look funny, but nobody seemed to care," Davis said. "Nothing improper was done, and I feel real good about it."

1401. Leander PD regular repeater

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 17:40:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1401 Message: 1401

It was my understanding that Leander was just a regular repeater.. not a trunked system. John, what freqs are you hearing the buzzing on.. is it 155.880

155.880 Leander PD(154.100in)
155.355 Leander Fire (w/158.940) PD on 155.880 Digital City Crews on 460.625
460.625 Leander Public Works 155.355 PD is digital

1402. Rio Grande City?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 18:54:29 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1402

I have the published freqs for the Rio Grande City trunked system but no details. Is it Motorola or EDACS? Any info on talk groups?

Thanks.

1403. Re: [CenTexComm] Leander PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 22:00:02 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 373 Message: 1403

This is the same way Laredo police is set up. They use
vhf with digital.
--- John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> I could very well be wrong, but I suspect Leander PD
> is not trunked, but
> just digital.
>
> WNCY325 is not licensed as a trunked service, just
> PW. I live near
> Lakeline Mall and can hear the Leander PD freqs
> (just digital buzzing) but
> do not hear a trunking control channel.
>
> VHF public safety trunked systems do exist (I've
> monitored Goffstown, NH
> last time I was in Manchester) but they are
> extremely rare. I understand
> the FCC is cautious about licensing VHF trunked
> systems due to possible
> interference problems.
>
> --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>

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1404. Re: [CenTexComm] McAllen area frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 22:18:13 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

I use to work in the McAllen bureau with KGBT 4. The
station is based in Harlingen. Is there a way I can
fax you a list? I don't have it saved on a disk yet.
You can e-mail me at memo124@....
--- John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> I might be in the McAllen area in June. I know
> Brownsville is Motorola
> trunked and that country (forget the name) uses an
> odd one like EF
> Johnson. What about McAllen and its county? Border
> Patrol?
>
> --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>

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1405. Los Dos Laredos

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 22:19:05 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

This links to an interesting article regarding illegal radio communications in and between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

http://csmweb2.emcweb.com/durable/2000/11/16/text/p1s4.html

1406. Re: [CenTexComm] Los Dos Laredos

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-09 22:24:06 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1405 Message: 1406

any radio band that I to search, they are there.
--- "Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...>"
<hornsby@...> wrote:
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> illegal radio
> communications in and between Laredo and Nuevo
> Laredo.
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1407. boat show

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-10 04:56:44 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda <memo124@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407

I stopped by the Boat show for a short while in the morning.

462.6375 was used for the exhibitors entrance at the convention center.

464.500 someone got called to vaccum an area of the convention center.

822.775 this is a weird one. I programmed it in my scanner but all I heard what it sounded like trunk noise. I saw someone talking on the radio. I heard the same noise again while they were talking. I also picked up another frequency similar to this one but it went away. I was using my frequency counter.

I did not pick up the old 453 frequencies.

1408. KVUE report on new radio system..

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-10 22:31:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1408 Message: 1408
Attachments: 4 described; 4 payloads recovered; 4 useful images are shown below

Check out the video:
http://www.kvue.com/news/local/010903kvueResponse-eh.8ad3c5a.html

Article sites the major problems with the SETCO rescue that occurred New Years Eve when DPS, water rescue, dive teams and EMS, Fire and Sheriff were not able to communicate with each other. They say the system will be in place in October. "The biggest problem on any major call is ALWAYS communications. The inability to talk to with everyone on the scene has been a constant burden. This new communications system will change that" AISD, The University of Texas, and Capitol Metro will hopefully join the system later on the report says.

New radio system will help in emergencies
01/10/2003

By Amanda Lawson
KVUE News

Emergency crews in Austin say the hardest part of responding to a major emergency is not being able to talk with everyone at the scene.

KVUE's Amanda Lawson reports

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Requires RealPlayer or RealOne, get the player:

As the system is now, each agency has to communicate with its own dispatch center, instead of being able to relay information from one agency to another in the field.

Crews say in cases where three or four departments are working an accident, the cumbersome communication system eats up valuable time.

A new system is now in the works.

"The new radio system allows us to tie those radio systems together, so we have that seemless radio communications and operability between the different departments and the city and the county," says EMS Communications Commander Greg Middleton.

Under the new system, crews responding to a scene will all be assigned the same frequency channel.

The new system is expected to be operational by late October

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Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_02.gif (125x15)

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_03.gif (54x41)

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_04.gif (88x31)

1409. 453.950

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-11 02:20:51 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda <memo124@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1409 Message: 1409

who uses this frequency in Austin? heard them talking about 2nd level floor and a elevator.

1410. 453.950 Performing Arts Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-11 09:56:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1410 Message: 1410

453.950 is the Performing Arts Center At UT Austin.
453.650 Is the Frank Erwin Center UT Austin

1411. Bad Page

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-11 17:25:57 UTC
From: etlaesium <Etlaesium@netzero.net>
Topic: 1411 Message: 1411

Austin | 3 Alarm Fire | Fire Comm 3 | 6009 Daffodil Dr | Hvy Box
Alarm 3501 - Structure Fire, No Size-up [ASA007] | OKL033 2003-01-10
12:26

I apologize for the lack of information in the page, but rest assured
that I did give a pretty decent size-up to the recorded line.

Anyway, it was 5 apartments in a complex heavily involved. There was
one minor injury (a FF) but no transport.

I hope that clears that up.

ASA-007

1412. Re: [CenTexComm] 453.950 Performing Arts Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-11 22:18:36 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1410 Message: 1412

I was trying to listen for the boat show. The only
thing I heard was AFD frequencies and 453.950.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> 453.950 is the Performing Arts Center At UT Austin.
>
> 453.650 Is the Frank Erwin Center UT Austin
>
>
>

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1413. Caldwell County added

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-13 05:06:34 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/database?
method=reportRows&tbl=4

1414. DOZENS OF AIRCRAFT TO SOAR OVER TEXAS CAPITOL, DOWNTOWN AUSTIN Wednesday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-13 12:42:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1414 Message: 1414

DOZENS OF AIRCRAFT TO SOAR OVER TEXAS CAPITOL, DOWNTOWN AUSTIN

Flyover part of festivities honoring 100th anniversary of first flight

Waves of airplanes ? including warbird, experimental, military and vintage aircraft ? will fly over downtown Austin and the Texas Capitol on Jan. 15 as part of a year-long, national celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first flight of a powered aircraft. Dozens of airplanes from across Texas will participate in the 30-minute flyover, which will begin at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Although the historic flyover will be visible from many places in downtown Austin, a narrator stationed on the south steps of the Capitol will provide commentary. Most of the planes will gather at the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Hangar at San Marcos Municipal Airport for a briefing before making sequenced takeoffs, proceeding to orbit points southwest of Austin and then, in staggered order, soaring over downtown Austin at 1000 feet above ground level.

?From current military aircraft, to World War II warbirds, to experimental aircraft, to general aviation aircraft, to vintage aircraft, those watching the flyover will gain an appreciation of Texas? aviation legacy as well as an understanding of just how far aircraft have evolved over the years,? said Col. Stu McCurdy, USAF (Retired) who is organizing the flyover as one of several events planned in Austin in January as part of the ?Centennial of Flight Celebration.?

Centennial celebratory events will take place across the United States during 2003 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright. The Austin events, sponsored by the Texas Aerospace Commission ? and timed to coincide with the opening of the Texas legislative session ? will showcase the historic contributions and current state of the Texas aerospace community as well as highlight its importance to the state?s economy.

Although the Wright Brothers? historical achievement took place in North Carolina, a Texas tribute is appropriate, said Norma Webb, chairman of the Texas Aerospace Commission.

?The Centennial of Flight Celebration recognizes Texas? notable aerospace heritage,? Webb said. ?Texas has played a major developmental role as both aircraft and spacecraft have evolved over the last century. Our state has been at the forefront in the design and manufacture of aircraft, the training of military and commercial aviation pilots, and, of course, the exploration of space.?

Aircraft featured in the flyover will include:

? Vintage aircraft, such as PT-19, Stearman, early Cessnas and Piper Cubs.

a.. General aviation planes, such as Bonanzas in formation, Cessnas, Pipers and Mooneys.
b.. Experimental aircraft, including ?Falcon Flight? flying numerous RV aircraft in formation, Lancair, Glasair, Rocket, Heath Parasol, Skyote and Pitts Special.
? World War II airplanes from the Commemorative Air Force, Lone Star Flight Museum, Cavanaugh Flight Museum and Vintage Flying Museum, including A-26, B-25, C-47, P-39, P-40, P-47, T-6, T-33, T-34, Corsair, Wildcat, Spitfire, Kate, Zero and L-39.

? Aircraft from various Texas military bases, such as Randolph AFB, Dyess AFB, Fort Hood and Air National Guard and Reserve sites, to include B-1, C-5, T-6, T-37, T-38, T-43 and helicopters.

In addition to the flyover, other ?Centennial of Flight Celebration? events include:

? Aviation and space exhibits at the Texas Capitol from Jan. 13-26. The exhibits will highlight historic aviation and space exploration milestones, as well as detail current and future initiatives.

? NASA Johnson Space Center?s ?Benefits of Space? semitrailer, parked at 18th and Congress in Austin (Jan. 13-17). The exhibit will spotlight how technology derived from the space program touches our lives each day;

? An evening reception at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin on Jan. 15 to recognize Texas? state and federal lawmakers, state officials, event contributors, representatives of the aerospace industry and other invited guests. Tickets are $75;

? Recognition by the Texas Legislature, which on Jan. 15 will pass proclamations to mark the event.

1415. First day os session

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-14 14:09:49 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda <memo124@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

Legislative council uses 453.8625. They are in charge of audio and video for the capitol building. They also walk around the House and Senate floors to make sure everyone is wearing thier coat and tie.

1416. planes over capitol

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-14 19:39:15 UTC
From: thalmann77 <cncmotion2@aol.com>
Topic: 1416 Message: 1416

What will some of the most interesting frequencies to be monitoring tomorrow as the planes are flying over the capitol? i am planning on being in the area but haven't done any scanning downtown before.

thanks

1417. Re: [CenTexComm] planes over capitol frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-14 19:49:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

I'm trying to get frequencies for the Noon parade of aircraft. I assume they may use 122.85 since that is the downtown frequency for STARflight. Otherwise, it could be 122.75 which is common.

1418. Re: [CenTexComm] planes over capitol frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-15 00:06:36 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1417 Message: 1418

Well for the Helos try 123.025 thats the channel they talk to the tower on and to each other if not try the tower channel 121.100,And like Robert said it's a good chance they will use tthe 122.850
Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:I'm trying to get frequencies for the Noon parade of aircraft. I assume they may use 122.85 since that is the downtown frequency for STARflight. Otherwise, it could be 122.75 which is common.
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1419. Re: [CenTexComm] First day os session

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-15 00:06:43 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1415 Message: 1419

A couple of years ago women did have to wear skirts.
Now, they can wear slacks with a coat.
--- John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> > Legislative council uses 453.8625. They are in
> charge of audio and
> > video for the capitol building. They also walk
> around the House and
> > Senate floors to make sure everyone is wearing
> thier coat and tie.
>
> Even the women? And don't they need to wear pants
> also? ;-)
>
> Sorry, I'm in a weird mood today.
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>

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1420. Re: [CenTexComm] TG 32688

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-15 05:02:33 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1420 Message: 1420

Yea on the Willco system 32688 is Called info it's more like thier channel .A few motnh ago Cedar Park finally linked up to the Willco TRS and they use the Cedar Park TRS for Public works and as a back up now incase the Willco System goes down
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identify 32688 as "INFO".

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John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA

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1421. Re: [CenTexComm] TG 32688

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-15 05:18:02 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1420 Message: 1421

Sorry PC crashed on me so all of it didn't make it What it meant to say was "32688 is called info 2 It's like Cedar Park Police channel 2 " not thier channel
Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@...> wrote:
Yea on the Willco system 32688 is Called info it's more like thier channel .A few motnh ago Cedar Park finally linked up to the Willco TRS and they use the Cedar Park TRS for Public works and as a back up now incase the Willco System goes down
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1422. courthouse

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-15 13:52:25 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda <memo124@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1422 Message: 1422

I was at the Williamson county courthouse yesterday. The deputies were using 464.500 to communicate with each other during trials. Also heard 453.2125 for the jail.

1423. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS, aviation, PPD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-16 15:55:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1423 Message: 1423

I think Pflugerville PD on 155.415 is 151.400PL

I can't believe with about 10 officers on duty at one time, that they do not have a repeater.

The 154.665 with DPS is the input to the 159.210 repeater for DPS possibly in New Braunfels. They use different PL's to access different towers. It is my understanding that there is another 159.210 mobile repeater in Paleface (Hwy 71 west) that should be accessed with a different PL but I have never been able to confirm it.

I noticed DPS uses a PL of 107.2 on their 154.665 MHz mobile frequency.

Does anyone have the correct PL tone for Pflugerville PD?

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1424. 159.210 DPS Repeaters.. New Braunfels and Paleface

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-16 16:20:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

OH yeah.. sorry the 159.210 repeats both the dispatcher and the mobiles.. my bad. Sometimes they simulcast on that and on 155.460 at the same time and other times they don't. I do not know why they never use the Paleface repeater. I was told it works but I almost never hear it.

I wish DPS would use a repeater all the time.

1425. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS, aviation, PPD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-16 17:38:34 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1423 Message: 1425

The correct p/l tone for P-ville PD is 131.8 for the FD it is 186.2
Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:I think Pflugerville PD on 155.415 is 151.400PL I can't believe with about 10 officers on duty at one time, that they do not have a repeater. The 154.665 with DPS is the input to the 159.210 repeater for DPS possibly in New Braunfels. They use different PL's to access different towers. It is my understanding that there is another 159.210 mobile repeater in Paleface (Hwy 71 west) that should be accessed with a different PL but I have never been able to confirm it. _____I noticed DPS uses a PL of 107.2 on their 154.665 MHz mobile frequency.

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1426. Closed channel communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 01:48:33 UTC
From: phugawi <fdwilliams@directvinternet.com>
Topic: 1426 Message: 1426

What does it mean when a dispatcher says 'this channel closed'? then all you hear is beeps but no voice. I heard that for the first time on 154.085 for TC last night.

1427. Re: [CenTexComm] Closed channel communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 02:44:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1426 Message: 1427

What does it mean when a dispatcher says 'this channel closed'? then all you hear is beeps but no voice. I heard that for the first time on 154.085 for TC last night.

When Travis County Sheriff has a major incident working.. they close the channel to regular traffic. If an officer is on a chase or an in-progress call, then they will freeze, or close the channel to keep all radio traffic at a minimum in case the officers get into trouble.. until a CODE 4 or an ALL CLeAR is issued.. and then they will resume normal radio traffic. The beeps tell you that the channel is closed.. but I always thought it was stupid that officers are usually trying to sneak up on someone like a robbery in progress when their radio is sitting there beeping like that.. it seems kinda stupid to me.

1428. Re: Closed channel communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 03:02:44 UTC
From: phugawi <fdwilliams@directvinternet.com>
Topic: 1426 Message: 1428

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...>
wrote:
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are usually trying to sneak up on someone like a robbery in progress
when their radio is sitting there beeping like that.. it seems
kinda stupid to me.

So no other traffic is allowed? Do they, Travis County, then use
other frequencies while that one is closed or use the channel anyway
in a high priority need? Interesting...

1429. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Closed channel communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 03:43:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1426 Message: 1429

They will use another channel if one channel is closed.. if you heard the channel being closed and the beeps.. you probably heard whatever was going on.. were they in a chase.. was it a disturbance in progress. usually and officer will say if he wants the channel to be closed.. Travis County is so slow that they will tie up the channel while talking. They give out calls too slow

1430. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Closed channel communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 05:37:53 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1426 Message: 1430

If lets say TCSO channel one (154.085) is closed they will probaly switch over to TCSO channel 3 (155.310) and let the west dispatcher handle there traffic .Or depending on how many dispatchers are up at Comm they will move all of channel ones normal traffic to TCSO channel 2(153.935) if theres like a SWAT or a stand off going on they will close the channel off and move everything over to Channel 4 aka inner city regarding the call and the other comm channel will handle the other calls for both sectors .Up in Round Rock it's a lot simpler they have two channels north and south they will come up on the radio and south command is closed north and south will be patch so the south dispatcher can handle the call on one of the tac channel with no beeps saying the channel is closed .Hope that made some since
Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:They will use another channel if one channel is closed.. if you heard the channel being closed and the beeps.. you probably heard whatever was going on.. were they in a chase.. was it a disturbance in progress. usually and officer will say if he wants the channel to be closed.. Travis County is so slow that they will tie up the channel while talking. They give out calls too slow
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1431. Re: Closed channel communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 10:43:22 UTC
From: phugawi <fdwilliams@directvinternet.com>
Topic: 1426 Message: 1431

Thanks all. It makes sense, just interesting that they close the primary channel to divert everyone else when I am accustomed to the primary being left open, BPD(Birmingham)moves high priority or chase activity to specific channels. The TC activity over here on the NE side is realitively heavy although they are slow to dispatch. My neighbor called not long ago for someone breaking into her car, I heard the call and went to check on her. She said she had called more than 20 minutes earlier and the wheels were gone on the car.

1432. FATAL AX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 18:03:21 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1432 Message: 1432

Major road closure @ Hwy 290 West. Tractor trailer and
auto. Close to Hays and Travis county line.

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1433. Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 19:34:48 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1433 Message: 1433

Recently monitored active in the Laredo area:

143.910 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as ambulance
164.415 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as la zona roja
166.920 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as Proteccion Civil - very active
169.370 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as NL Police - very active
169.390 - Nuevo Laredo - listes as NL Police
154.695 - Nuevo Laredo

154.680 - DPS Mobile calling 'Laredo'
155.460 - DPS Base 'Laredo'
154.950 - Active with car to car comms

163.625 - encrypted - likely Border Patrol

154.725 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
154.785 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
155.250 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
155.655 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
156.030 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD

127.800 - Houston Center

1434. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 20:50:33 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1433 Message: 1434

154.695 OR 154.700 is Federal highway police
--- "Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...>"
<hornsby@...> wrote:
> Recently monitored active in the Laredo area:
>
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> 127.800 - Houston Center
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1435. Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-17 23:55:16 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1433 Message: 1435

Could have been 154.700 - I was not in the search mode - I already had 154.695 programmed in.

----- Original Message -----
From: jose esqueda
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 2:50 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

154.695 OR 154.700 is Federal highway police

1436. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-18 04:44:33 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1433 Message: 1436

154.695 is DPS. The signal sounds stronger at 154.700.
--- Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...> wrote:
> Could have been 154.700 - I was not in the search
> mode - I already had 154.695 programmed in.
>
>
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1437. Air one

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-18 07:16:43 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

I saw them flying around 6pm Friday evening and then
at 12:30 am. Both times around Riverside.

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1438. Re: Air one

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-18 14:19:00 UTC
From: Michael <fireman_mikey2002@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1437 Message: 1438

Yea they were doing the same thing up around the Jollyville area on thursday i can understand being over by Riverside at 12:30 at night b/c of all the stuff that gose down at club cahos .AS for the 6pm i think they're just up in the air giving traffic reports back to dispatch go figure a 1.6 millon dollar traffic helo

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, jose esqueda <memo124@y...> wrote:

> I saw them flying around 6pm Friday evening and then
> at 12:30 am. Both times around Riverside.
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> _____
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1439. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-19 21:43:31 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 1433 Message: 1439

I hardly think this qualifies as central texas. Just more garbage on an already clogged outlook express.
----- Original Message -----
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 1:34 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Recently monitored active in the Laredo area:

143.910 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as ambulance
164.415 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as la zona roja
166.920 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as Proteccion Civil - very active
169.370 - Nuevo Laredo - listed as NL Police - very active
169.390 - Nuevo Laredo - listes as NL Police
154.695 - Nuevo Laredo

154.680 - DPS Mobile calling 'Laredo'
155.460 - DPS Base 'Laredo'
154.950 - Active with car to car comms

163.625 - encrypted - likely Border Patrol

154.725 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
154.785 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
155.250 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
155.655 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD
156.030 - 100% encrypted - listed as Laredo PD

127.800 - Houston Center

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1440. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-19 21:45:01 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 1433 Message: 1440

More trash on the wrong group.
----- Original Message -----
From: jose esqueda
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 2:50 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

154.695 OR 154.700 is Federal highway police
--- "Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...>"
<hornsby@...> wrote:
> Recently monitored active in the Laredo area:
>
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1441. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-19 21:45:36 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 1433 Message: 1441

And again!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Daynes Hornsby
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 5:55 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Could have been 154.700 - I was not in the search mode - I already had 154.695 programmed in.

----- Original Message -----
From: jose esqueda
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 2:50 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

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1442. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-19 21:46:10 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 1433 Message: 1442

Getting old!@##@???
----- Original Message -----
From: jose esqueda
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 10:44 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

154.695 is DPS. The signal sounds stronger at 154.700.
--- Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...> wrote:
> Could have been 154.700 - I was not in the search
> mode - I already had 154.695 programmed in.
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: jose esqueda
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 2:50 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area
>
>
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>

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1443. RE: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-19 21:57:07 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1433 Message: 1443

How can you complain about having to read 4 informative messages by sending
out another 4 that are absolutely of no interest to anyone.

I, for one, was glad to see the info for laredo.
-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Jester [mailto:shaggy2dope@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2003 3:46 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Getting old!@##@???
----- Original Message -----
From: jose esqueda
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 10:44 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

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> mode - I already had 154.695 programmed in.
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> From: jose esqueda
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 2:50 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area
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1444. Re: [CenTexComm] Laredo area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-20 03:33:37 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 1433 Message: 1444

Thanks for the info, Daynes. Have added to my "Texas List". Bob, East Texas.
Steve Jester <shaggy2dope@...> wrote:I hardly think this qualifies as central texas. Just more garbage on an already clogged outlook express.----- Original Message ----- From: ">Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@...> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 1:34 PMSubject: [CenTexComm] Laredo area
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"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there." George Burns

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1445. inauguration

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-22 04:03:26 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1445 Message: 1445

This is what I heard today.
468.7625 Texas Legislative Council- staff
455.5500 KHOU TV- Houston
455.1500 KVUE TV- Austin
455.3125 KTBC TV- Austin
868.8000 BBQ- Eddie Deen Catering
460.2250 Capitol Ground Maintenance

CONVENTION CENTER
461.0375 Inaugural Ball Audio & Video Production
464.5000/ 469.5000 Convention Ctr. Staff
*821.2625 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
*821.6125 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
*821.8625 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
*822.7750 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance

*I heard alot of noise on these frequencies. Could be
a trunk system. I have not been able to figure it out.
Does anyone know anything about this system?

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1446. Re: [CenTexComm] inauguration

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-22 05:38:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1445 Message: 1446

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*821.2625 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
*821.6125 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
*821.8625 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
*822.7750 Convention Ctr.- Staff/Security/Maintenance
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1448. Re: [CenTexComm] 868.8000 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-22 16:37:14 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1448 Message: 1448

This is what the volunteers were using during the BBQ.
I saw people from the Eddie Deen Catering using this
frequency. So, I figured that was their frequency. I
was able to hear them.
--- John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> Jose mentioned he heard Eddie Dean Catering on
> 868.8000. This is licensed
> to the new Austin/Travis County TRS. Odd....
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> http://www.mayson.us/
>
>

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1449. Re: [CenTexComm] 868.8000 MHz is a simplex Analog frequency used on the new system.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-22 17:02:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1449 Message: 1449

This is what the volunteers were using during the BBQ.
I saw people from the Eddie Deen Catering using this
frequency. So, I figured that was their frequency. I
was able to hear them.

Ok so if you heard them on 868.800 in the clear, that means they were transmitting SIMPLEX in the CLEAR..
So we can mark that one down as a talk-around, or direct frequency for the new system.

1450. 2 alarm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-22 19:16:34 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1450 Message: 1450

454.3875 Huston- Tillotson College security

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1451. Re: [CenTexComm]

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 05:04:10 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1450 Message: 1451

Who uses 155.64 around centex area? I heard traffic on
it. Also, 155.475 had some chit-chat. And this
morning, I heard Smithville FD dispatched on 154.965.
--- jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> 454.3875 Huston- Tillotson College security
>
> _____
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1452. Pflugerville PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 05:32:39 UTC
From: phugawi <fdwilliams@directvinternet.com>
Topic: 1452 Message: 1452

Does Pflugerville PD use anything other than 155.415? I seem to be missing a much of the traffic other than from dispatch. This is becoming addictive. :)

1453. Re: [CenTexComm]

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 05:55:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1453 Message: 1453

I show Medina County SO (just west of SAT) using 155.640 with PL of 203.5 Hz.

155.475 is a nationwide law enforcement emergency frequency in other parts of the country. Don't think it ever caught on here in Texas since we had Intercity already.
The closest licensee I see to Central Texas is the Burnet County SO.
Don't know if they use it for regular comms or if it is just programmed in like so many other agencies for that "emergency" use for which it was intended.
No telling who you might hear on that frequency.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jose esqueda" <memo124@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2003 11:04 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm]

> Who uses 155.64 around centex area? I heard traffic on
> it. Also, 155.475 had some chit-chat. And this
> morning, I heard Smithville FD dispatched on 154.965.

1454. frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 06:24:16 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda <memo124@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1454 Message: 1454

If you are interested, I have added frequencies to the database in http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanninglaredo/. There are alot of frequencies that I have monitored in past including south texas.

1455. Re: [CenTexComm]

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 06:30:13 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1453 Message: 1455

there were two seperate units trying to meet somewhere
in Austin. sounded like they were from out of town.
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> I show Medina County SO (just west of SAT) using
> 155.640 with PL of 203.5
> Hz.
>
> 155.475 is a nationwide law enforcement emergency
> frequency in other parts
> of the country. Don't think it ever caught on here
> in Texas since we had
> Intercity already.
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> for which it was
> intended.
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> From: "jose esqueda" <memo124@...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2003 11:04 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm]
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> 154.965.
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1456. Re: [CenTexComm]

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 06:52:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

Who uses 155.64 around centex area? I heard traffic on
it. Also, 155.475 had some chit-chat. And this
morning, I heard Smithville FD dispatched on 154.965.

I have a lot of frequencies on my list posted here in the FILES section.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/BYFREQ.LST.doc

155.640 Input to 154.845 Travis Co Ch 6
154.965 Street & Bridge Ch 2 - Does Have Phone Patch (153.755) * I think we are hearing Smithville PD on the Animanl Control"s Input, 153.755 using the same tone needed to key the Austin repeater..

As for Pflugerville on 155.415 I have no idea what else they could be using but I'd start with that city freq for the MUD district 153.905

1457. STARflight grounded amid labor, safety concerns

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 12:11:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1457 Message: 1457

Medical chopper service grounded amid labor, safety concerns
Crew members refuse to fly until grievances aired with county
By Tony Plohetski and Steven Kreytak

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Thursday, January 23, 2003

The medical helicopter service serving Austin and Travis County was grounded for much of the day Thursday after crews refused to work amid labor and safety concerns.

After months of growing tension, the 25 STAR Flight pilots, nurses and paramedics decided at noon to no longer fly until they could discuss grievances with Travis County Commissioners, who run the service jointly with the City of Austin.

STAR Flight began receiving calls for service more than six hours later after an evening meeting with commissioners; There were no calls for service during the suspension. The service is expected to operate uninterrupted through Tuesday, when the court will take up the issue again.

During Thursday's meeting, the group expressed concern about the impact of a decision the commissioners made earlier this week.

County officials on Wednesday reinstated the program's former director of operations, Spankey Handley, while he is suing the city and county alleging program mismanagement.

Handley, had been reassigned since October because crews expressed concerns about whether distractions from the suit would hinder his ability to safely fly.

"It wasn't an easy decision," said Jason Martin, president of the Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Employee Association. "They agonized over it, but they said they would not be able to fly until this gets addressed."

Thursday's so-called "stand-down" was the longest in STAR Flight's 17-year-history. During the suspension, emergency officials would have been forced to use only ground ambulances in Travis County and would have directed calls from surrounding counties to helicopter services in Georgetown, Temple, Kerrville and New Braunfels.

The last time STAR Flight helicopters were grounded for similar problems was about seven years ago, allowing crews and program officials to discuss a series of minor safety violations, EMS officials said. That suspension lasted for two hours.

Martin said concern about distractions from Handley's suit has been brewing for several months. Association members met with STAR Flight officials in December to talk about whether Handley's suit was distracting them.

However, they decided at the time that concerns about his legal action would not jeopardize their performance.

1458. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville PD and Fire Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 15:19:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1458 Message: 1458

Pflugerville PD is on 155.415 simplex.. Both the base and the mobiles are on that frequency. If you are having trouble hearing the mobiles.. consider a better antenna or an outside antenna.. You do have to be close to hear the mobiles.

Fire is on 154.145 but with the new county wide dispatching they are usually dispatched on 153.950 (I thought dispatching was supposed to be on 154.175 but it's not) Both of these are repeaters Fire uses 153.920 as a ch 2, but it is simplex.

153.905 is used by the city of Pflugerville for turning on water meters and shutting people off who don't pay. This is also simplex.

1459. Re: Pflugerville PD and Fire Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 15:30:39 UTC
From: phugawi <fdwilliams@directvinternet.com>
Topic: 1458 Message: 1459

Thanks for the info. I have a Diamond D130J and Pro-95, so I suspect it must be my location. I can hear Taylor, RRock, and the trunking in Williamson Co. Also, Travis County is clear to Lake Travis but >50% of Pflugerville PD is a no go... Thanks

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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1460. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville PD and Fire Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 15:45:25 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1458 Message: 1460

Ok sorry for the late reply i was at work and no computer ,The Pflugerville Police Dept are on simplex so thats one reason the other reasover to 154.145 when working a call most of the time on is they now they have MDT in the cars so alot of silence dispatch is going on along with the nextels Pflugerville Fd still is paged out on 154.175 (AFD COUNTY PAGE OUT)they also get toned out on 154.145 then they go enroute on 153.950 and switch

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1461. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville PD and Fire Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-24 15:50:14 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1458 Message: 1461

That should say the other reason is they have MDTs inthe car along with there nextels and the FD switches over to 154.145 when working a call most of the times

Sorry guys don't know what happen on the other email hope this one clears it up a little

Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@...> wrote: Ok sorry for the late reply i was at work and no computer ,The Pflugerville Police Dept are on simplex so thats one reason the other reasover to 154.145 when working a call most of the time on is they now they have MDT in the cars so alot of silence dispatch is going on along with the nextels Pflugerville Fd still is paged out on 154.175 (AFD COUNTY PAGE OUT)they also get toned out on 154.145 then they go enroute on 153.950 and switch

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1462. 155.475

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-25 02:43:19 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1462 Message: 1462

I heard comms on 155.475 last summer in I-35 north of San Antonio. Did not sound like police comms. Sounded more like a security guard at a gate communicating with people inside.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2003 12:52 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm]

it. Also, 155.475 had some chit-chat. And this

1463. in Adam Sector tonight about 8pm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-28 05:19:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

This is weird, they had a Burglary in Adam Sector on Burgundy CV in Lamplight Village off Parmer and Metric.. K9 and Air 1 have been circling the area for almost 2 hours looking for suspects.. APD went way overboard looking for the suspects.. the helicopter was circling and circling and circling like they always do. Then just now A390, the sergeant came on the radio and said would you please log in the call that the homeowner has just kicked us out of his house and wants no further assistance from APD. Sgt. just told his units to continue canvassing the neighborhood but don't go back to that address. They must have really made the guy mad.

1464. Re: [CenTexComm] in Adam Sector tonight about 8pm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-01-28 06:43:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1463 Message: 1464

> They must have really made the guy mad.

Either that or they were about to stumble onto something he didn't want them
to find.

Yes, crooks can be stupid. They have called police to report their drugs
being stolen.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.

1465. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS off the air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 16:46:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1465 Message: 1465

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which seems to show a big red area just below Tyler..

1466. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS off the air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 17:08:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1465 Message: 1466

Many reports of debris on ground.
Possible rocket booster stuck in ground near Nacogdoches.
Falling pieces putting holes in some structures.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] DPS off the air

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1467. Freq to monitor on Shittle disaster?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 17:17:48 UTC
From: David J Ellis <dellis78741@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1467 Message: 1467

Any freqs (NASA, DPS) that might fire up today?

1468. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS off the air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 17:33:14 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1465 Message: 1468

Just a FYI TXDPS are doing an Update on there system wich they are saying normaly takes about 30 to 45 min austin did theres on thurs and it probaly Houstons turn Also From IPN DFW @ 806 plano FD was dispatched to a 1st alarm highrise alarm atShilon & Park for heavy fire on the roof @1031 PFD reporting a large hole from the 26th floor all the way to the ground floor IC indicates this is shuttle debri
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1469. Re: Freq to monitor on Shittle disaster?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 18:34:09 UTC
From: Michael <fireman_mikey2002@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1467 Message: 1469

ok found this on the internet www.dxworld/shutlogs.html --- In
CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "David J Ellis <dellis78741@y...>"
<dellis78741@y...> wrote:
> Any freqs (NASA, DPS) that might fire up today?

1470. Re: Freq to monitor on Shittle disaster?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 18:36:00 UTC
From: Michael <fireman_mikey2002@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1467 Message: 1470

SORRY Forgot part of the link here it is though
www.dxworld.com/shutlogs.html --- In
CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Michael <fireman_mikey2002@y...>"
<fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
> ok found this on the internet www.dxworld/shutlogs.html --- In
> CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "David J Ellis <dellis78741@y...>"
> <dellis78741@y...> wrote:
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1471. HF - Shuttle Related ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 20:42:32 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1471 Message: 1471

I have heard 5 different Coast Guard helos on 8983 usb over the last hour - all id as 'Rescue xxxx'.

Any other HF actvity?

----- Original Message -----
From: David J Ellis <dellis78741@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 11:17 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Freq to monitor on Shittle disaster?

Any freqs (NASA, DPS) that might fire up today?

1472. Re: HF - Shuttle Related ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 21:45:50 UTC
From: David J Ellis <dellis78741@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1471 Message: 1472

What about FEMA freqs? They are reportedly in the lead for collecting the parts.

1473. Texas Guard

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-01 23:26:16 UTC
From: David Litsinger <Davidlitsinger@aol.com>
Topic: 1473 Message: 1473

At 4:45pm today five blackhawks departed from Bergstrom heading east.
One about 5 minutes before this, and 2 about an hour before that.
This is just about all the Bergstrom complement of TxNG Blackhawks.
Old listing was 36.80. dont know if this is still used tho.

1474. photos from palestine/nacogdoches

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-02 09:27:56 UTC
From: fusquanto <fusquanto@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/columbia

1475. IPN Dispatchers 3-4 Incidents a WEEK.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-03 12:34:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1475 Message: 1475

Geez the IPN people are getting very very strict.. now they want 3-4 pages A WEEK in order to remain active as a dispatcher.

----- Original Message -----
From: "IPN Technical Support" <Support@...>
To: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2003 6:15 PM
Subject: Dispatch: Premium Renewed

Thank you for your dispatch contributions last month.

While the number of pages you sent was lower than we normally consider "active", we have renewed your free Premium membership for another month. Accounts with less activity are usually limited to a single chapter, however your Premium status is being extended as a courtesy for prior contributions.

Generally, we ask that dispatchers send at least 3 to 4 unique incidents per week in order to remain Premium Dispatch Members. All accounts are reviewed by computer each month & accounts are adjusted automatically.

If you have any questions regarding your account or the dispatch program, please let us know.

Thank you,
IPN Technical Support Team
Support@...

1477. Re: [CenTexComm] My letter to Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-03 19:02:09 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1477 Message: 1477

I saw this a week ago or so and thought I'd pass it on, especially in relation to John's e-mail to Uniden.
Rich Wells posted it on his Strongsignals web site.
The actual link is
http://www.strongsignals.net/access/news/news.cgi?type=single§ion=radio&entry=987.
There may be hope for us here in Austin yet.

RS/GRE Digital Scanner In Works!
Posted on 01/25/2003 14:38 EST

We recently received the following information and after talking to the program manager of the project to help ascertain its credibility, we offer the following for your enjoyment:

I work with a team of engineers who is assisting Radio Shack and GRE with the development of Radio Shack's first
digital trunked scanning receiver. We are very excited about this radio and thought your readers might be interested in knowing a little bit about it.
The user interface and receiver are built around the very successful PRO-93/95 radios, with some significant enhancements:

The radio has 500 channels in 10 banks of 50 each
There are 150 trunked IDs per bank, in 5 ID sub banks of 30 each
Users can perform "open mode lockout" - lock out undesired new or existing IDs while in open mode, a great tool for catching new talkgroups!
It is now possible to perform manual ID hold without waiting for the talkgroup to become active
The radio will track UHF and 800 MHz Project 25 9600 BPS Control Channel systems!
The radio will track all Motorola 800 MHz splinter system types
Users can now edit the Welcome screen, just like the PRO-92
Full FIPS/SAME NOAA weather radio capability, with 10 FIPS code slots
A new FRS/GMRS/MURS search range
A temperature controlled crystal oscillator (TCXO) is used to ensure frequency stability at all temperature ranges - very important for digital!
There is a revolutionary, patented scanner memory management system - you'll have to wait for details but trust me, it will be a very popular feature!
There are some control channel analysis tools that users will find very beneficial, again, you'll have to wait for full details!
The radio will be a handheld scanner similar in size to a PRO-93 or PRO-92

One of the most exciting things about this radio is the digital DSP decoder system!
The radio is fully digital ready - there are no add on cards to purchase
The radio will decode any digital system that is compliant with Project 25 Phase 1 - essentially this means no VSELP, but all ASTRO IMBE and P25 digital modulation types are supported
There is a really cool DSP feature that I can't give details on just yet - but you will know it when you see it in the manual!
No special quality settings are needed for different digital system types - you can scan different systems in the same or different bands simultaneously without changing digital quality settings
The cost is expected to be in the $499 range, and the radio is expected in stores around November 2003.

So there you have it. Sounds like quite the revolutionary product and a new direction in scanner design! It sure looks like Uniden won't be the only game in town for long and it will hopefully breath some life into RadioShack's lean scanner product line.
We thank the gentlemen working on this project for sharing this news scoop with us and hope to hear more about this product in the near future!

Here is Rich's reply to an e-mail questioning the validity of the above:

Posted by Rich Wells, N2MCA [e-mail] on January 25, 2003 at 21:54:31:

In Reply To: Re: New RadioShack Digital Scanner ?? posted by Brett - N7OLQ on January 25, 2003 at 15:49:32:

> Part of me thinks someone's pulling a fast one on Rich

That's what I thought of at first, as well. It's also why it took me over 24 hours to do my best and use all sources to try and get to the bottom of things. At this time, with all the people I have talked to and to those who have contacted me in regards to this above and beyond those mentioned in the news article, I believe in this project 100% at this time.

My personal take on the situation is that this represents a shift in how the developers and manufacturers, at least for RS/GRE, are treating the hobbyist community, with a more open attitude of sharing and involvement. I was also led to believe that the comments of hobbyists on the Internet, and this site in particular, played a direct part in helping to mold and direct this project and the radio which shall result from it.

If this project/radio is a success, let's just say that the future looks bright for future development and hobbyist involvement.

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1478. Re: [CenTexComm] My letter to Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-03 19:40:28 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 1477 Message: 1478

AMEN, John. If they build it, I will buy it and I haven't bought a scanner in 15 years. (PRO-2005)
Bob WB3GUB EM20ku Onalaska TX
"Mayson, John" <john@...> wrote:I have been a loyal Uniden customer since I became a scanner listener almost
ten years ago.

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1479. TEXAS Emergency Management - Space Shuttle Columbia.htm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-04 16:46:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1479 Message: 1479
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Hazardous chemicals may be present in debris. Do not handle or move any debris.
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Photos / Video Footage
In order to complete the accident investigation, NASA asks that any persons with photographs or video footage call the Johnson Space Center Emergency Operations Center, (281) 483-3388 or send e-mail.
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1480. Here we go again

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-04 17:48:19 UTC
From: David Litsinger <Davidlitsinger@aol.com>
Topic: 1480 Message: 1480

Returning home this AM after running erends in town, I hear on the news that someone ran off the road at the end of Caldwell Lane into the river -- again. Yes, comming home, there are the sheriffs units, and all the local news trucks parked there at the end of Caldwell Lane. AND the barbed wire fince and t-posts that had been put up after the last incident were indeed all torn down. Seems some people are bound to make the same mistakes over and over again.

1481. NOTHING SHOWING ON CALDWELL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-04 18:03:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1481 Message: 1481

STARflight, Setco, AFD, LCRA, TCSO are all out there on Caldwell ln looking for a car over the cliff but have yet to find anything.

TCSO is also starting to get reports of shuttle debris being located. Probably all false calls.

1482. Re: My letter to Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-04 22:24:59 UTC
From: fusquanto <fusquanto@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1477 Message: 1482

i didn't read all of this, but was not using proprietary battery packs on the list?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Mayson, John" <john@m...> wrote:
> I have been a loyal Uniden customer since I became a scanner listener almost
> ten years ago. I have purchased every trunk-tracking scanner you have
> produced. Right now I have no plans to purchase your latest and greatest
> digital scanners because they won't trunk track the Austin/Travis County,
> Texas system that's slated to turn on later this year. I was very excited
> to read in the January 2003 issue of Monitoring Times that Uniden is working
> on the next generation of trunk tracking scanners, one that'll monitor the
> 9600 baud systems like Austin's and will certainly add that scanner to my
> collection.
>
> I have some ideas I would to see built into the next Uniden scanner. I work
> in the electronics industry and do realize some of these items are easier
> said than done. Perhaps you already plan to incorporate some of these ideas
> into your next scanners.
>
> The scanner as we know it today works great when the owner doesn't take it
> out of his home listening area or has very specific monitoring interests. I
> travel every couple of months or so meaning I need to reprogram my scanners
> while traveling (usually in a car). Also when tragic events such as 9/11 or
> the Columbia accident occur, I'd like to quickly load frequencies, or better
> yet, have them already in my scanner ready to be selected. Many of my
> suggestions stem from these needs.
>
> * A smaller handheld.
> I have never opened up my BC235 or 245. However just by holding the
> radios I sense there's a lot of air inside. I would like to see a more

> compact handheld, possibly taking the radio to a form factor a
little larger
> than a cellular phone.
>
> * 700 MHz coverage.
> The FCC plans to refarm the 700 MHz spectrum to land mobile
> communications. I'd love to see a scanner with trunk tracking and
digital
> capabilities in this spectrum prior to its use by public safety
agencies.
>
> * Continuous 100 kHz to 1300+ MHz coverage (less cellular).
> I know wideband receivers have a reputation for being mediocre on a
> lot of frequencies. 25 MHz and up performance must not be
compromised, but
> having the ability to tune in VOA or BBC while on the road would be
great.
>
> * Customized channel spacing.
> Channel spacing continues to decrease. Allow the scanner to tune
> the 6.25 kHz, 7.5 kHz, and etc. "splinter" frequencies.
>
> * Alpha tags on all radios.
> It's too hard to remember so many frequencies and talkgroups.
>
> * FM stereo through the headphones.
> Great way to pass the time when I don't feel like scanning.
>
> * Ability to listen to audio of digital television stations.
> We're supposed to see analog stations in major markets disappear. I
> like listening to TV programs while driving around town.
>
> * Real-time CTCSS/DCS decoding.
> I enjoy this feature on the BC780XLT. However it's quite slow. I'd
> like for the algorithm to detect the tone immediately rather than scan
> through the common tones.
>
> * Improved memory management.
> We have had scanners with x channels in y banks since the original
> frequency synthesized units came available. I believe this method
has grown
> obsolete. I would like to see user configurable memory. People
comfortable
> with the x channels/y banks can continue using this method. However
power
> users would not be confined to this. Frequencies and talkgroups
could be
> selected by type (police, fire, etc.), geography (Dallas only,
Boston metro
> area), or specific agency (California Highway Patrol only). People

could
> swap Uniden memory files on the Internet and load those into their
scanner
> to be used at a later date. Rather than reprogramming a scanner upon
> landing in Cleveland, a person could just select his Cleveland
memory file
> and go. I'd like to see memory measured in megabytes and not
channels and
> the scanner to accept a compact flash card as a method of adding more
> memory.
>
> * Support for wide-area trunked system monitoring.
> I monitor the Lower Colorado River Authority's (LCRA) EDACS system.
> This system has over thirty sites each with their own set of
frequencies.
> Our country has other wide-area systems such as various state police
> departments. I'd like the ability to enter a talkgroup list and
frequencies
> for all sites once for a wide-area system. The scanner would allow
a user
> to travel across the service area and seamlessly monitor the system
without
> having to switch banks or reprogram.
>
> * TETRA and MPT-1327 tracking.
> These protocols are the standard in Europe and beyond.
>
> * Built-in clock and calendar.
> The clock could monitor either WWVB or a local PBS station to set
> the clock and calendar.
>
> * Built-in audio recorder.
> All users to record what they here and have the radio display the
> frequency/talkgroup and time of the recording.
>
> * Expandability
> Allow the use of expansion cards to provide features at a later
> date. Perhaps a new trunking protocol, new digital modulation, etc.
This
> would allow Uniden to make money off of future innovations without
requiring
> us to purchase an entirely new rig. Considering the total cost of
today's
> digital scanners, replacing the entire unit every two years might not be
> financially possible for many of us.
>
> * Open system.
> The FCC may frown on this one, but I'll propose it. Uniden probably
> will never be able to offer an Aegis capable scanner or one capable of
> tracking any other proprietary systems. However a third-party might

be able
> to offer this. Allow users to plug-in their own software upgrades to
> customize the scanner. This would not necessarily be illegal or violate
> intellectual property. A public safety agency for instance might have a
> legitimate need to monitor their own system and could obtain the
necessary
> software from their original equipment manufacturer or a licensed
> third-party.
>
> * Built-in GPS.
> Perhaps this could be added as an expansion card. If the scanner
> knows where it is, it could select the correct memory file and
auto-program.
> Also it'd be neat just to have a single unit to scan and navigate.
>
> I realize Uniden has to balance cost of development and manufacture with
> price the market is willing to pay. Some of these suggestions may
just be
> too hard or too expensive. I would like for your developers consider
> incorporating them in future Uniden scanners.
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>
> --
> John Mayson <JohnMayson@s...>
> Solectron Texas Test Development Engineering
> Desk: (512) 425-6441
> Pager: (512) 480-6206

1483. pictures

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-05 05:30:17 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1483 Message: 1483

I have some pictures that I took while working in East Texas during the Columbia recovery. You can find them at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanninglaredo/.

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1484. Federal Trans Security Administration (TSA) frequencies that may be in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-05 13:37:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1484 Message: 1484

----- Original Message -----
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
To: satscan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 7:22 AM
Subject: [satscan] Fed ASTRO operations

Ok, further discussions offline indicate the 172.800 is the TSA (Transportation Security Admin) - they have numerous repeaters going up nationwide for Airport Security operations - all in APCO-25 Digital Un-encrypted mode. This is an old FAA freq assignment.

But, came across another ASTRO Digital Fed Repeater in San Antonio this morning, 164.5375. Anyone have any ideas who this one belongs to?

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

For the latest information on San Antonio Public Safety Communications, see:
http://www.lcblanton.com/satscan.htm

1485. Shuttle recovery by hams

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-05 15:31:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1485 Message: 1485

** If anyone knows of any internet sites when you can link to hear scanner or any traffic relating to Shuttle recovery operations, let me know.. Would love to get a link for Nacogdoches County Sheriff. **

A new protocol will be put into effect at 9:00 AM tomorrow, Tuesday, February 4. As a result of this, we are asking all Amateur Radio operators willing to help in the Columbia Shuttle recovery effort to bring a vehicle (4X4 especially welcomed), mobile 2M FM, GPS that is a minimum of 12 channel capable, digital camera, paper and writing instruments (pens preferred), letter sized clip board and a cell phone. Additional equipment that would be helpful but not required would be a lap top computer with StreetMapUSA or something similar loaded, 70cM FM mobile, and binoculars. If possible, everyone should be self-contained, with a bed roll and all personal items they may require. Arrangements have been made to house people at the Expo Center in Nacogdoches, which means a cot in a common room. Food is also available for all workers involved in this project.

Please keep track of your time and mileage each day. This should either be passed to the net control station, or via e-mail to ae5p@... . This information will be submitted to the State, but we make no guarantee that there will be any reimbursements.

We would like to know in advance if possible when you expect to arrive in Nacogdoches, and how long you expect to be able to stay. We would also like to know your cell phone number.

Thanks very much, and we look forward to seeing you here.

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Shuttle Recovery Operation Update 2

CONTACTS:

I had a lengthy discussion with Kevin, KD5CCH tonight following their meetings. Johnny, K5JD and I are going to be in contact with him on a daily basis to identify needs. For this week we hope to be able to give you notice of their needs for the next two days. Early Tuesday evening we hope to learn of needs for Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday we hope to learn of needs for Friday and Saturday plus any changes for Thursday. By keeping a few days ahead we hope to avoid sending people to the site that are not going to be needed. As the situation stabilizes we may need fewer than expected hams and/or be able to shorten some hams' stays.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

We have been asked to stand by for Tuesday and allow the local situation to stabilize.

If you have not committed to me to report to Nacogdoches Tuesday morning, please do not go. I had three hams commit to that report time, Mark KD5TTT Dallas RACES 739, Hark Harper (KD5TAO), and Woody Harper (KD5TAP).

The situation is very dynamic at present with resources continuing to arrive from multiple agencies. Based on this evening's meeting, our involvement may last two weeks with 40 to 50 amateur radio operators being needed per day for the next week or so. Note that this can change dramatically depending on developments and the actions to be taken by various agencies.

THIS WILL REQUIRE HELP FROM HAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, NOT JUST DALLAS. THEY NEED THE ENTIRE AMATEUR COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT.

The important thing is to communicate amongst ourselves to prevent unnecessary expenditures of time, money, and goodwill. Especially the good will of our families and employers. Please let me know if you can commit to times of service, arrival date and how many days total.

1486. Shuttle Debris Collection

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-05 18:47:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1486 Message: 1486

From: <TexasEmergencyManagement@yahoogroups.com>
From: "Ben Patterson <ben.patterson@...>"
<ben.patterson@...>
Shuttle Debris Collection

Guidelines for the Collection of Space Shuttle Material
by Public Service Personnel

The following guidelines are designed to assist public service personnel to determine when and how to collect and document space shuttle material. If the material is less than 18 inches in length and does not appear to be hazardous, then it may be collected under the following guidelines:

Authorized Public Service Personnel:
Local, State, or Federal Law Enforcement Personnel
Fire, Medical, or Emergency Services Personnel
US Forest Service or Texas Forest Service
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/TCEQ & CST
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Individuals from any of these agencies will be able to provide verifiable identification.

Encountering Hazardous Material:
Hazardous materials may be associated with the space shuttle. If you suspect that hazardous material is present, secure the area and call 936-699-1032/1034 to report what you have found. Specially trained personnel will be dispatched to recover the item.

Potential Hazards (DO NOT TOUCH):
Stored Energy: High Pressure Tanks and Cylinders. Landing gear and tires.
Monomethyl Hydrazine: Clear liquid stored in tanks, strong fishy odor.
Nitrogen Tetroxide: Greenish liquid or brownish vapor, stored in tanks, bleach like odor.
Ammonia: Clear liquid, stored in tanks, very strong ammonia smell.
Pyrotechnic Devices: Landing gear, window frames, crew seats, hatches and antennae.
Biological Material: Any biological material, including human or animal remains.

Procedure for Collecting Shuttle Material:
Photograph items before they are moved. Carefully document the location of the items (to include GPS data if available). Attach a tag to the item with the location the item was found and the name and

phone number of the individual collecting the item. Include any information you think may be relevant to the investigation. Documentation for large items may be recorded with permanent marker directly on the hardware. Wear gloves (preferably not cloth) when handling items and do not open, adjust or move any switches, components or boxes. If possible, seal the item in a plastic bag. Transport the item to your local command post.

If an item is marked SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL, or SSOR do not leave the item unattended before handover to NASA personnel.

Astronaut crew remains information should be relayed directly to 936-699-1032/1034.

With any questions or for more information, please contact DPS at the Lufkin Emergency Operation Center, 936-699-1077.

1487. Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-06 06:33:04 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1306 Message: 1487

What does it mean to clear "dual"?

1488. New License update for McDonalds on MLK

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-06 15:30:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1488 Message: 1488

You can check this website daily for notifications of FCC licenses that are issued, renewed or any changes made.
http://www.scannermaster.com/scanner/en/frequency/fcc/

They will require you to register but there is no fee. Has anyone gotten a new 2003 Police Call guide from any local store?(Radio Shack?

Licensee: J-C'S MCD'S #4 LTD
Call Sign: WPWX459
106 B DEPOT ST
ELGIN, TX, 78621
Attn: MCDONALD'S AT MLK

Transmitter Address: 414 W MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS

1.. THIS APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN RESTAURANT DRIVE THRU
BUSINESS TYPE ACCEPTED WIRELESS
457.5125
457.5375
457.5625
457.5875
457.6125
469.1375
469.6625

Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 1
Emission Code: 20K0F2D
Mobile Count: 220
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 414 W MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:16:1N
Lat: 97:44:34W

1489. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-06 19:06:55 UTC
From: email list drop account
Topic: 1306 Message: 1489

clearing codes are for the cad record to close out a call. units can clear
b, stdh, sah, hh, s, ot, dual, rf, rb, will, etc. these are all cad codes
for clearing, b-brack, s-seton, rf-referred, rb-referred back,
will-referred to williamson county, etc. dual is when more than one unit
are onscene of a call and the unit(s) not transporting nor obtaining
refusals (ru-refusal) will clear dual.

is that clear as mud? chris
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ryan Pape" <ryan@...>
To: <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 12:33 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin EMS

>
> What does it mean to clear "dual"?
>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>
>

1490. New Scanner Coming...Need Hep!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-07 03:15:59 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 1490 Message: 1490

Hey all:

I haven't scanned frequencies in more than 20 years. However, tommorrow I'm taking delivery of a brand new Uniden/Bearcat BC785D scanner, and I need a little hep...

Since I went a scannin' last, a whole lot has changed out there. If there were anything such as trunked systems, they didn't exist around here (Austin, Texas), not to mention digital stuff, and all those terms and "services" out there...wow.

To maximize the capability of the new box, I want to know a lot more about how all of these various systems work, and how I can monitor them. The new scanner will have digital capability if I buy a board. I'll do that later, if there's enough out there using that system to listen to. And as other boxes able to monitor even newer trunking and transmitting technology comes along, I'll get those too, one at a time.

But first things first. I need a real solid source, well written, that covers it all as of this technological date. I can handle technical subjects, so don't worry too much about things getting thick.

I also need comprehensive frequency listings for every damn thing that radiates a signal out there. I'll have over 1,000 channels to stuff, so I need lotsa stuff.

If anybody cares to give me some recommendations or guidance, I'm all ears.

One other thing. This new catbox is coming complete with a telescoping indoor antenna. If it's anything like the rubber duck antenna I got with my amateur HT, it'll probably suck. So, if anyone can offer solid suggestions on outdoor antennas (multi band verticals would be best for me), I'd be grateful. I've looked around on the web and spotted a lot for under $50, but they all look like junk to me. I've also scoped out a "Scantenna" from Austin Antenna for about $250, so what are my options?

Thanks to all for any help, and

73

M.D. Boyer
md12@...

KD5RUS

Amateur Radio Station Austin, Texas
M.D. Boyer

1491. BANK ROBBERY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-07 06:27:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

From: <Michael.Barger@...>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 7:01 PM
Subject: BANK ROBBERY

The following can be viewed on line at
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/release4_0203.htm

BANK ROBBERY
Case: 03-0360543
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2003
Time: 10:25 a.m.
Location: Bank One, 12858 N. U.S. Highway 183
Narrative:
The suspect entered the bank, displayed a weapon, and demanded cash. The teller complied, and the suspect fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.
The suspect is described as:
* White male
* 40 to 50-years-old
* Approximately 5'8"
* Approximately 170 pounds
* Medium build
* Gray hair
* Last seen wearing a white shirt, dark sport coat, dark pants, and a mask covering nose and mouth
This case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information is asked to call the Robbery Tip Line at 974-5092 or CrimeStoppers at 472-8477.
This is the 1st bank robbery of 2003.

Senior Patrol Officer Michael Barger #2514
Downtown Area District Representative
Office phone 974-5980

1492. Re: [CenTexComm] New Scanner Coming...Need Hep!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-07 12:59:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1490 Message: 1492

M.D. Boyer
md12@...

KD5RUS

Welcome to the list You found the right place for Austin scanner listening. In the files section of this group you will find several scanner frequencies.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

there are also a bunch of photos: http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/lst

As for digital frequencies Capitol Police 460.075 is digital as is Leander PD

Any antenna beyond the stock scanner antenna would be good. I have seen several @ Fry's Electronics at Mopac/Parmer Ln.

Feel free to ask any questions. We have a great group here.

Also if you haven't already, consider joining www.incidentpage.net to get notified of events. You can even sign up to be a dispatcher to get free access. I'd love to see the new scanner when you get it.

Robert Barker
rbarker@...

1493. KVUE TELEVISION, INC. Update on License from FCC Data

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-07 15:03:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1493 Message: 1493

KVUE TELEVISION, INC.
Call Sign: WSM774
400 SOUTH RECORD STREET
DALLAS, TX, 75202
Email:
Attn: Control Address: 3201 Steck Avenue
Control City: AUstin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124596521
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 450.05000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 450.05000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 450.15000
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E

Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
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Transmitter County: TRAVIS
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Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
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Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 450.25000
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 450.25000
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER

Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 450.35000
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 450.35000
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 455.05000
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 455.05000
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100

Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 455.15000
Sequence Number: 6
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 455.15000
Sequence Number: 6
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 455.25000
Sequence Number: 7
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS

Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 455.25000
Sequence Number: 7
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Frequency: 455.35000
Sequence Number: 8
Service Code: RP
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 458.9
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W Frequency: 455.35000
Sequence Number: 8
Service Code: RP
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 10K0F3E
Mobile Count: 384
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3100 Trail of the Madrones
Transmitter City: WESTLAKE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 361
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:20N
Lat: 97:48:10W
Eligibility Activity
1.. Remote Pickup used in conjunction with KVUE-TV, Austin,
Texas

History
1.. 9/15/2000 - Internal Correction Applied
2.. /15/2000 - License Converted
3.. 2/6/2001 - License Modified
4.. /21/2003 - License Modified
5.. /22/2003 - Authorization Printed
6.. /29/2003 - Action PN Generated

courtesy
http://www.scannermaster.com/frequency/fcc/TX02062003.php#KVUETELEVISION,INC
.WSM774

1494. MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (debtor-in-possession) FCC Data update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-07 15:07:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1494 Message: 1494

MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (debtor-in-possession)
Call Sign: WPKS868

, ,
Email:
Attn: Control Address: 13785 WARWICK BLVD
Control City: NEWPORT NEWS
Control State: VA
Control Phone: 7579892000
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 461.55000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FBC
Power ERP: 40
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 225
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 4120 FREIDRICH LN
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 15
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:12:48N
Lat: 97:44:48W Frequency: 461.55000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FBC
Power ERP: 40
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 225
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 9001 INTERSTATE N HWY 35
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 15
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:21:15N
Lat: 97:41:23W
Frequency: 461.55000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4

Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 225
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 4120 FREIDRICH LN
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 15
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Lat: 30:12:48N
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Transmitter Height: 15
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:21:15N
Lat: 97:41:23W
Frequency: 461.93750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MOC
Power ERP: 2
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 225
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 4120 FREIDRICH LN
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 15
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:12:48N
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Transmitter Address: 9001 INTERSTATE N HWY 35
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 15
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:21:15N
Lat: 97:41:23W
Eligibility Activity
1.. APPLICANT IS A TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. RADIOS
WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE PERSONNEL HANDLING TROUBLESHOOTING.
COMPLIES WITH FCC R&R 90.477-90.483 FOR INTERCONNE
CT.

History
1.. 1/5/2000 - Authorization Printed
2.. 1/23/2000 - License Converted
3.. /7/2001 - Administrative Update Applied
4.. /1/2002 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent
5.. /15/2002 - License Renewed
6.. /21/2002 - License Assigned (Full Assignment)
7.. /14/2003 - Administrative Update Applied
8.. /15/2003 - Administrative Update Applied

MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (debtor-in-possession)
Call Sign: WPKS868
2270 LAKESIDE BLVD 42955/B82

RICHARDSON, TX, 75082
Email: LAURA.BIRKELBACH@...
Attn: LAURA J. BIRKELBACH Control Address: 13785 WARWICK BLVD
Control City: NEWPORT NEWS
Control State: VA
Control Phone: 7579892000
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 461.55000
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1495. SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN DETOUR Boy Scout Parade

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-07 15:30:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

From: "Capital Metro Rider Info" <_riderinfo@...>

SATURDAY DOWNTOWN DETOUR
February 8, 2003
Start of service - 12:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Parade
Due to the Boy Scouts Parade on Saturday, February 8, service downtown will be detoured away from Congress Avenue around an area bordered by Brazos in the east, Lavaca in the west, Riverside in the south and 15th Street in the north.
Most Downtown routes will be affected including: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 30, 37, 38, 100, Orange Dillo, Silver Dillo
Detour is effective at the start of service, and remains in effect until after the event is over.
For more specific detour information, please check www.capmetro.org or call the GO Line at 474-1200.

Go here to SUBSCRIBE http://www.capmetro.org/riderinfo.html

1496. Amateur Radio Station KD5RUS Announces Catbox Capability...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-09 04:10:28 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 1496 Message: 1496

Dear Group:

As of February 07, 2003, my budding amateur radio station now has Catbox capability!

By "Catbox" I mean the new Uniden Bearcat BC785D Digital Capable Scanner...

Although the free programming software leaves a lot to be desired, I have managed to program about 50 area police, fire/ems, and air operations frequencies into 3 of 10 banks (using those tags and bank i.d.'s). The Catbox is capable of holding 1,000 frequencies. I haven't even begun to tackle trunking capability...

And APCO project 25 card and tracking is a ways down the road (if ever)...
First I need to get well aquatinted with tracking systems, and then take a look at what I need to do what. I'm not even sure who's using (or going to use) what, and when...
So, once again, all the input I can get is very welcomed.

I'd also be interested in knowing if anyone has used the Uniden eScanner Spectrum Analyzer software. Their eScanner Plus stuff is outta stock online, and the Spectrum is supposed to allow actual scanner control via P.C....

So far, most all of the frequencies I've gathered for weeks in anticipation of getting the Catbox are working. Lotsa life out there on the streets too. But all the frequencies anyone wants to throw at me are also very welcomed.

Heard one dispatcher informing an APD unit today to look out for a "middle eastern-looking individual hauling a 50-gallon drum" of some kind of crap in the back of a pickup...woooohooo!

73

M.D. Boyer
md12@...

KD5RUS

Amateur Radio Station Austin, Texas
M.D. Boyer

1497. Check out my new Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-09 06:36:03 UTC
From: Michael <fireman_mikey2002@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1497 Message: 1497

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/texas_fire_rescue_pics
Hope that this links work if not click on the link page and it'll
send you to it

1498. Looking for Gillespie County fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-10 02:47:58 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1498 Message: 1498

Does anyone know the frequency for Gillespie County fire?

Donald Harkins

1499. Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for Gillespie County fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-10 04:00:47 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1498 Message: 1499

GCEMS is Recive 154.445 input is 153.890 and i belive Fredricksburd FD is on 154.325 there's also some county traffic on 154.160 also you may want to try the LCRA 900mhz system for futher i know Fredricksburd Pd is on it along with GCSO
Donald Harkins <donhark@...> wrote:Does anyone know the frequency for Gillespie County fire? Donald Harkins
Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>

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1500. Re: Looking for Gillespie County fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-10 04:44:24 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1498 Message: 1500

Thank you everyone For all your help.

Donald Harkins

1501. Keye's Story on the Radio system?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-11 07:54:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1501 Message: 1501

My friend called me about a news story Monday night on KEYE about the city's radio system. By the time I turned it on I only got the tail end, where a man was saying something like: "It's silly that the city planned on a $70 million radio system and all we are trying to do give them other alternatives" He was from Tyco.. Does anyone know what's going on?

1502. Trunktracking with a BC245

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-12 09:30:09 UTC
From: Andrew Williamsen <ajwilliamsen@yahoo.co
Topic: 1502 Message: 1502

I have been listening to scanners since I was a teenager, but I just purchased my first trunk tracking radio the other day and am at a loss as to how to set it up. Does anyone have any "laymens english" advice on how to get it set up.

Andrew

1503. Setting up a Trunktracker BC245

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-12 12:46:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1503 Message: 1503

To set up a Trunktracker,you first need to select the bank that you want the trunked system to go into. Now let's say you are going to put in the Williamson County System. You can go to http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=78

to see the frequencies for this system.
You push MANUAL to stop the radio from scanning and then you would press and hold the TRUNK button for 2 seconds until it goes into the programming mode. You need to pick the correct system. Since Williamson county is an E2-800 you use the arrow keys to toggle to that and then press enter and then all the banks will flash indicating you need to pick the bank you want to program. When you select a bank (say bank 1) it will automatically go to the first channel in that bank.(I may have that backwards.. it may prompt you for the bank first and then ask you to select a system) you then proceeded to enter the frequencies that are part of this system. (all 16 of them) and I would pay attention to enter them into the same order as they are in the list. You can fill up any remaining channels in this bank that you want scanned with the Trunked System you are programming such as 154.950 intercity or 158.865 Williamson County Volunteer Fire. If you want to have other 800 Mhz frequencies in there that are NOT part of the trunked system then get out of the trunk mode first by pressing trunk. Frequencies such as the NSPAC channels 866.0125, 866.0375. Once you are done you press scan. you may have to press TRUNK and then TRUNK again. Make sure before you press trunk that you see what banks are turned on.. if you only want to deal with bank 1, make sure the other banks are turned off.. then press TRUNK. The radio will then search for a control (buzzing) channel. If it finds the channel It will show dashes on the display. As talkgroups talk It will show you the talkgroup ID. If you do not see dashes or talkgroups and all you see is the normal display is scanning (it will be slow cuz the radio is searching for the control channel) then you are not in range and you may perhaps need a better antenna (Radio Shack or Fry's)
If it appears that the scanner is trying to hear something put it seems to be popping then you may have selected the wrong setting. The most common for Motorola is E2-800, only Water/Wastewater uses the E-1 and specific settings. LCRA uses Ed setting.

Anyway that's a very brief description of how it works. I could certainly walk through it with you on the phone if you needed more help. Unless you really know what you are doing, Do not try to combine systems into one bank.

Today is Wednesday and I'm about to leave for work. I can hear Edward Radio has I35 shut down at Braker Ln. What a mess. I guess some 18 wheeler flipped over again. They are saying they are just directing all traffic off the interstate until Day shift arrives.. I guess they have no intention of opening the road for rush hour. what a mess.

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1504. Followup to the KEYE news story on Linking Repeaters

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-12 19:08:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1504 Message: 1504

I called KEYE and they told me about the story they ran the other night. It was a company called Tyco or M/A Comm. They were here in Austin (with a communications trailer parked at the Austin Hilton Inn by Highland Mall) to try and promote a system of software and internet protocol that would allow any agency to link their radio to any other agency's radio. For instance, If there were to be a 3rd car to run off the cliff off Caldwall Lane and they were to once again pool agencies out there. They could use this software to link any repeater to any other repeater. So Travis County SO could set up their Ch 2 153.935 to simulcast AFD's Firecom 6 453.900 which could be linked to one of LCRA's Talk groups which could be linked to Setco's 154.205. You could even have a "communications truck" that could carry the software and a series of mobile repeaters that could link even Simplex channels like 154.950 to these repeaters. This concept is not new and APD and EMS were already doing linking Firecom 3 to the EMS med channel, but they, for instance have no ability to tie say 460.500 from APD to 453.900 from AFD, since it has never been put into the same console. Also say there was a pursuit that originated in Round Rock and went into Austin and along the way, TCSO, DPS, ADAM SECTOR and whoever else who joined in along the way even all they way into Hays Co, could be dialed up by the software and all linked together. So that anything said on one frequency or talkgroup could be heard on the other agency's system also.

They featured this as a possible money saver to the city spending all this money on a new radio system that is supposed to encompass this same idea. However, we all know that no matter how fancy the system is and even if they were to even think of the capacity to link say Animal Control to APD, they will never have it be able to link to Williamson County or Hays County or some other outside agency even such as Secret Service who will be here tonight for Clinton's Speech . So this could work in conjunction with the new system they are getting but I doubt they have plans for it.

1505. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 603

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-12 20:54:41 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 1505 Message: 1505

Andrew,
Try this link for scanner info:
http://marksscanners.home.att.net/index.html

Dan

Peace~out

1506. SBC Center & the San Antonio Rodeo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-13 05:13:13 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1506 Message: 1506

Took a pocket scanner to the SA Rodeo tonight and found the SBC staff on 466.5125. This appears to be a primary frequency. Some SBC comms also on 468.5625.

Of course, FRS was hopping with the usual "where are you?, I don't see you? you want a drink?..." type of comms. I did not hear anything on the MURS freqs.

I noticed several of the Rodeo staff with radios. There is one guy who is wearing a headset with a boom mic and runs around in the area of the entrance gate for the horses and bulls into the arena. He was doing alot of talking but I could not find him or any other Rodeo staff.

Freqs searched: 150.50 - 174.00; 451.00-470.00 and 902.00-927.00.

Any ideas?

1507. LCRA TG 10-151 on Comal County Tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-16 02:23:41 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1507 Message: 1507

Heard talkgroup 10-151 on the LCRA Comal County tower today. Sounded like students - possible SWTSU. Talking about a 'camp' and planting trees.

Any ideas?

1508. LCRA TG 10-151 on Comal County Tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-16 02:24:35 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1507 Message: 1508

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1509. LCRA TG 10-151 on Comal County Tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-16 02:25:14 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1507 Message: 1509

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1510. Post

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-16 02:26:15 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1510 Message: 1510

Don't know how that triple post of the same message happened - sorry about that.

1511. The South Central Texas Communications Resource is back online

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-16 03:57:52 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1511 Message: 1511

Hi all
My web site the South Central Texas Communications Resource is back online. It is at a new address witch is listed below.
http://www.geocities.com/donhark@...

Donald Harkins

1512. Frequencies still in use?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-19 03:18:54 UTC
From: Bob Stewart <bobscanfwtx@earthlink.net>
Topic: 1512 Message: 1512

I'm in Fort Worth on the DFWScan list, and I need to know if the frequencies below are still active in the Ausin area. Obviously, I just can't turn on my scanner in Fort Worth and hear them, so I need a little understanding and help. I have done the research. I have used various web sites, have e-mailed one CenTexComm member, read one year of CenTexComm posts, and used frequency lists from CenTexComm members. In the end, though, I just can't tell if they are still active at this time.

I want to know because I want to mail a gift scanner to a beginner in unincorportated Williamson County, about one mile from Leander and Cedar Park. I want to pre-load active frequencies that are near his house, so when he gets it he can turn it on and instantly hear something related to where he lives (WOW! factor). The scanner is a used Uniden BC-148 desktop, which someone gave to me. It has only 20 channels, and receives only 29-54, 137-174, 406-512. It has no 800, trunking, or search feature. I know that it's on the bottom of any list of scanners, but I just cannot afford to buy him a BC-245.

I already confirmed with one very helpful CenTexComm member, that Leander PD is now digital, that Cedar Park has it's own trunked system, and that Cedar Park is also on the Williamson Co TRS. But there still may be some conventional frequencies which are in use. I say that because just today, I learned on CenTexComm, that the Williamson Co VFD talk group is patched to 158.865. So, please tell me if any other of the below frequencies are still active, even if animal control is the only user:

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155.97 " SO

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Thanks for your understanding.

Bob Stewart
Fort Worth

1513. Frequencies still in use? In Williamson Co , Cedar Park , Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-19 05:33:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1513 Message: 1513

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1514. If you haven't already, be sure and get your copy of the new government brochure. GET ReADY NoW

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-19 14:29:12 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

http://www.ready.gov/readygov_brochure.pdf

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Terrorists are working to obtain biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological weapons and the threat of an attack is very real. Here at the Department of Homeland Security, throughout the federal government, and at organizations across America we are working hard to strengthen our Nation's security. Whenever possible, we want to stop terrorist attacks before they happen. All Americans should begin a process of learning about potential threats so we are better prepared to react during an attack. While there is no way to predict what will happen, or what your personal circumstances will be, there are simple things you can do now to prepare yourself and your loved ones.

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1515. Re: Frequencies still in use? In Williamson Co , Cedar Park , Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-19 20:44:54 UTC
From: Bob Stewart <bobscanfwtx@earthlink.net>
Topic: 1513 Message: 1515

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 00:21:32 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1513 Message: 1516

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1517. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Frequencies still in use? In Williamson Co , Cedar Park , Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 01:31:02 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1513 Message: 1517

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1518. 150.125 - Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 02:05:06 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

South of San Antonio - monitored air to air comms on 150.125, mode AM. Never heard AM comms here before - only FM.

1519. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Frequencies still in use? In Williamson Co , Cedar Park , Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 03:21:32 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1513 Message: 1519

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1520. Re: [CenTexComm] 150.125 - Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 04:24:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1518 Message: 1520

Have heard Ellington's F16s on 148.125 MHz AM but nothing in 149-150 band (yet).

----- Original Message -----
From: <hornsby@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 8:05 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] 150.125 - Air

>
> South of San Antonio - monitored air to air comms on 150.125, mode
> AM. Never heard AM comms here before - only FM.
>
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>
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1521. Hairspray

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 05:16:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521

Ok I'm stumped.. APD doing their normal (boring) nightly drug surveillance's on Ch 11 460.375 and tonight they are using the helicopter, Air 1 I presume.. they said something about putting something on the SUV's hood so the pilot can see the car better. They mentioned HAIRSPRAY.. ???? So they went to the store and bought hairspray. Was this a joke .. I know the helicopter has FLIR.. for infrared night vision but how does the hairspray help?? Perhaps it's the glare from their night sun spotlight.

1522. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Frequencies still in use? In Williamson Co , Cedar Park , Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-20 12:33:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1513 Message: 1522

155.355 is Leander Fire only. Jonestown fire (known on the radio as North Shore) is on 159.390 North shore also includes the community of Sandy Creek.

STAT air is the name of an aircraft that is operated or leased by the Scott and White Hospital system out of Temple. Since Scott and White has a lot of facilities in Williamson County, they will come and pickup a a patient. STAT air would be dispatched and talk back to Temple on 462.950. However this is a repeater located in Temple that you would most likely not hear from Blockhouse Creek (Leander, Cedar Park) but you can hear the helicopter talking on the input freq which for UHF is always 5 mhz higher than the repeater output. So if you monitor 467.950 you can hear STAT air talking to their base in Temple when they are close by.

There is a 462.950 here in Austin but it's a different tone so you will still not hear STAT air on the Austin 462.950 unless they come up on the Austin repeater to talk.

I had no idea about Brad Carpenter dying.
Thanks for the update and feel free to write me anytime or post on here.

For clarification:

Question 1. For 155.355, are you saying that this is Leander VFD and Jonestown primary VFD?

Question 2. What is STAT on 467.950 , and what traffic would he hear on this input?

I remember you from the RCMA Journal days, when you did the Texas column. You did call me once about jurisdictions in Edgecliff Village. Also, Brad Carpenter in Watauga died about 6 years ago. I'm sure you remember him.

Thanks for helping me do this thing by remote control. I appreciate your understanding.

Bob Stewart
Fort Worth

1523. FCC Updates: These are the tower locations for the new Austin/Travis Co Digital System and another update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-21 17:20:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1523 Message: 1523

Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter City: LEANDER
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 128
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:28:58N
Lat: 97:52:51W

Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 91.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:27:31N
Lat: 97:42:6W

Transmitter Address: 2724B TRAIL OF MADRONES
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 398.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:11N
Lat: 97:48:7W

Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 91.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:11:41N
Lat: 97:50:24W

Transmitter Address: Decker and Daffin Lanes, 7.51 NM northeast of
Austin-Bergstron Intl. Airport
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 136.2
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:18:38N
Lat: 97:36:51W

Borden Milk Products, LLC
Call Sign: WPUD563
71 Strandtman Cove

Austin, TX, 78702
Email:
Attn: Bob Sinks Control Address: 71 Strandtman Cove
Control City: Austin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5123852100
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 451.53750
Transmitter Address: 71 STRANDTMAN COVE
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Lat: 30:15:0N
Lat: 97:41:41W
Eligibility Activity
1.. Applicant operates a milk distribution facility and
will use the radios in connection therewith

1524. Re: Frequencies still in use? In Williamson Co , Cedar Park , Leander

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-21 19:04:04 UTC
From: Bob Stewart <bobscanfwtx@earthlink.net>
Topic: 1513 Message: 1524

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wrote:
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>
> Thanks for helping me do this thing by remote control. I appreciate
> your understanding.

>
> Bob Stewart
> Fort Worth

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE RESPONSES.
Thank you to Robert, Michael,Jose, and John several weeks ago.
Also thank you to all who read my post and invested time in
anticipation that they might be able to help.
Bob Stewart

1525. Looking for info for Fayette County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-21 19:08:50 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1525 Message: 1525

I am looking for information out of Fayette county to add to my online database.

Donald Harkins

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http://www.geocities.com/donhark@...

1526. RE: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-21 22:41:47 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1525 Message: 1526

Donald,

They are on the LCRA system (SO is)

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----
From: Donald Harkins [mailto:donhark@...]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2003 1:09 PM
To: CenTexComm
Subject: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

I am looking for information out of Fayette county to add to my online database.

Donald Harkins

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<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=246920.2960106.4328965.2848452/D=egroupmail/S=:HM/A=1464858/rand=283467812>

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1527. Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-21 23:12:52 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1525 Message: 1527

Lindsay thank you for all of your great information.

Donald Harkins
----- Original Message -----
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2003 4:41 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

Donald,

They are on the LCRA system (SO is)

Lindsay
-----Original Message-----
From: Donald Harkins [mailto:donhark@...]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2003 1:09 PM
To: CenTexComm
Subject: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

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1528. Re: [CenTexComm] McKinney Falls State Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-21 23:59:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1528 Message: 1528

As far as I know.. all State Parks are on 151.340 and use 151.310 as a ch 2

1529. RE: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-22 00:03:58 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1525 Message: 1529

FCSO Is still broadcasting on 154.740 County fire is on 154.430 and FCEMS is on 462.950
"Lindsay C. Blanton" <lindsay@...> wrote:Donald, They are on the LCRA system (SO is)
Lindsay-----Original Message-----
From: Donald Harkins [mailto:donhark@...]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2003 1:09 PM
To: CenTexComm
Subject: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County

I am looking for information out of Fayette county to add to my online database. Donald
Harkins The South Central Texas Communications
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1530. Re: [CenTexComm] Hairspray

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-22 01:02:55 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1521 Message: 1530

Some types of material work wonders on lighting you up like a Christmas tree on infrared... the only one I've been familiar with is starch (the clothing type), which is why they're not used on armed forces uniforms in the field... but the more I think about it, starch and hairspray have similar composition so it wouldn't be surprising.
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 11:16 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Hairspray

Ok I'm stumped.. APD doing their normal (boring) nightly drug surveillance's on Ch 11 460.375 and tonight they are using the helicopter, Air 1 I presume.. they said something about putting something on the SUV's hood so the pilot can see the car better. They mentioned HAIRSPRAY.. ???? So they went to the store and bought hairspray. Was this a joke .. I know the helicopter has FLIR.. for infrared night vision but how does the hairspray help?? Perhaps it's the glare from their night sun spotlight.

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1531. Re: Looking for info for Fayette County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-22 04:56:52 UTC
From: donhark@swbell.net <donhark@swbell.net>
Topic: 1525 Message: 1531

Thank you for that information. I will add it to my database.

Donald Harkins
--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Michael Maretka
<fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
>
> FCSO Is still broadcasting on 154.740 County fire is on 154.430 and
FCEMS is on 462.950
> "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lindsay@l...> wrote:Donald, They are on the
LCRA system (SO is) Lindsay-----Original Message-----
> From: Donald Harkins [mailto:donhark@s...]
> Sent: Friday, February 21, 2003 1:09 PM
> To: CenTexComm
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Looking for info for Fayette County
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1532. Austin to Leaky Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-23 00:13:34 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1532 Message: 1532

I will be traveling from Austin to Leaky (HEB Camp) for an office retreat soon. I'm guessing that my route will probably be Austin to Dripping Springs, to Johnson City, to Fredricksburg, to Kerrville. At that point, I'll probably take the scenic route through Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt, and down through Leaky.
Does anyone have any frequencies or help for me as I get ready to program my Pro-93 scanner?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

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1533. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin to Leaky Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-23 02:11:33 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1532 Message: 1533

154.955 is North Hays EMS ,154.250 is For NORTH HAYS fire ,154.160 is Gillespe County i belive S.O.not to sure on that but it is active ,154.325 is Fredricksburg FD ,154.355 is Kerrville FD/EMS primary ,155.550 is Kerr County .S.O,159.885 San antonio Airlife and TXDPS Kerrville(KCS508) is on 159.210 along 154.655.Hope this helps you out a little
"Frank E Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...> wrote:I will be traveling from Austin to Leaky (HEB Camp) for an office retreat
soon. I'm guessing that my route will probably be Austin to Dripping
Springs, to Johnson City, to Fredricksburg, to Kerrville. At that point,
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1534. LCRA Schulenburg

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-24 05:34:52 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1534 Message: 1534

Does anyone know if the LCRA Schulenburg site is up and running and can tell me what is the lcn for it?

Donald Harkins

1535. FREEZE and TxDOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-25 01:44:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1535 Message: 1535

TxDOT sand trucks are active on Loop 360 in Austin on 47.08 MHz.'

Also hearing traffic on the LCRA system with TxDOT Courtesy patrol on 10-037

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48
1309 10-035 TXDOT Austin Road Crews CH-1
1310 10-036 TXDOT Austin Road Crews CH-2
1311 10-037 TXDOT Austin Courtesy Patrol

1345 10-081 TxDOT Williamson County Road Crews
1349 10-085 TXDOT Operations

City of Austin Sand trucks should be on 155.760 and 154.965

Utilities have gone to 451.075 I guess but also check 451.125 for car to car

47.020 TxDOT

47.060 TxDOT

47.080 TxDOT

47.120 TxDOT

47.180 TxDOT (Base/mobile)

CITY ELECTRIC DEPT

1 451.025 Not being used

2 451.250 Power Production

3 451.175 Transmission and Distrib

4 451.375 Underground

5 451.425 Street Lights/Meter Div

6 451.075 Main - Primary **

7 451.125 Car to Car/Holman Rptr

1536. Re: [CenTexComm] TxDOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-25 03:01:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 776 Message: 1536

This may not be useful information for you guys but in the Houston area, some low band freqs do use PL. We have a couple of low-band repeaters on opposite sides of Harris county that use different PLs. PL has also been noted on at least a couple of simplex channels.
Seems that common PLs for TXDOT are 167.9 and 192.8 Hz.
I've not been able to verify PL tones used anywhere else in the state (for low-band).

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <john@...>
To: "Central Texas Communications List" <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 8:02 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] TxDOT

> Does TxDOT use a PL tone? I'm not detecting one.

1537. 932pm Monday night update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-25 03:34:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1537 Message: 1537

As of 9:32PM the best radio radio traffic is from the TxDot crews on the LCRA 900 system talkgroup 10-035 they are non-stop talking and very funny to listen to.

Also hearing a lot of radio traffic from the News 8 Austin crews 859.8125

1538. Travis Co Road crews are back on 156.195

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-25 03:41:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

Travis Co Road crews are on 156.195, heard them at 940pm
and I don't know about any PL tones for TxDOT on Low Band.

As of 9:32PM the best radio radio traffic is from the TxDot crews on the LCRA 900 system talkgroup 10-035 they are non-stop talking and very funny to listen to.

Also hearing a lot of radio traffic from the News 8 Austin crews 859.8125

Most active City Electric is on 451.075

1539. San Antonio <--> Laredo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-25 21:43:08 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby <hornsby@satx.rr.com>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1539

Here is a list of frequencies recently monitored between San Antonio and Laredo. Additions and corrections are requested.

http://www.picone.org/radio/

1540. Private Ambulance frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-26 04:16:33 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1540 Message: 1540

Does anyone have the frequencies for the private ambulance services (AMR and MetroCare) in Austin?

Thanks,
Wes Ogilvie

1541. San Antonio <---> Laredo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-26 04:43:41 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1541 Message: 1541

I was at Laredo this weekend, but finally I got some
time to check in.
These are the frequencies that I heard on my way back
to Austin:
154.445 Laredo FD
118.300 Nuevo Laredo Air traffic
163.675 Border Patrol (Laredo) Encrypted
127.800 Houston Center
155.565 La Salle county S.O.
169.450 Border Patrol (between Laredo and Cotulla)
OPEN
122.950 Air traffic
160.740 Railroad- Cotulla and Dilley
163.775 Border Patrol- Cotulla
134.600 Air traffic
155.685 Frio County S.O.
154.830 La Salle Co.- Used by DPS
153.815 State jail at Dilley
128.600 Air traffic
155.640 Medina or Hondo
155.610 Medina Co./ Devine area
154.725 ???
155.460 DPS
****
460.550/ 465.550 WBCA parade staff
123.300 WBCA air show
165.685 Border Patrol- security @ air show

I will post some pictures from the air show as soon as
I can.

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1542. RE: [CenTexComm] Private Ambulance frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-26 04:51:35 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1540 Message: 1542

I think I saw metroCare on nextel.
-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 10:17 PM
To: texasscan@yahoogroups.com; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Private Ambulance frequencies

Does anyone have the frequencies for the private ambulance services (AMR
and MetroCare) in Austin?

Thanks,
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1543. RE: [CenTexComm] Private Ambulance frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-26 05:15:12 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1540 Message: 1543

AMR is on a 800 freq and Metro Care is on a 450 freq but thats all i know
Ryan Pape <ryan@...> wrote:I think I saw metroCare on nextel.-----Original Message-----
From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 10:17 PM
To: texasscan@yahoogroups.com; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Private Ambulance frequencies

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1544. Celebrate Texas - Texas Independence Day and Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-02-28 14:06:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1544 Message: 1544
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Several events going on this weekend. Should be some scanner action.

Mardi Gras is officially Tuesday but they will start partying on 6th this weekend.. Last year was when the crowd got out of control and had to be maced and they used the less lethal bean bags on them. Expect some of the same this weekend. The problem with APD on 6th street is that they do not spread out and cover the crowd. They all bunch together on one corner. We counted as many as 18 officers on one corner one night while fights break out 4 blocks away where there are no officers. Expect much of the same this weekend.

Parade @ 10am along Congress Av. APD always uses 460.500 for parades
http://www.celebratetexas.org/
Celebrate Texas -- 2003 Texas Independence Day
Events and ceremonies include:

Saturday March 1

All day: Lone Star State BBQ Cook-Off (at Stone Mountain near Dripping Springs)

8:30 am: Texas 5K Fun Run (begins from 16th and Congress)

10:00 am: Texas Independence Day Celebration Parade (begins at 1st and Congress)

11:30 am: Capitol Celebration hosted by Senator Gonzalo Barrientos. (Celebration includes speeches and musical entertainment)

(Also there is a Texas Independence Day Celebration in the afternoon and evening of March 1 in Luckenbach as well.)

Sunday March 2

2:00 pm: A memorial ceremony at the Texas State Cemetery to honor all Veterans of the Texas Revolution.

7:00 pm: A Gala Celebration and Premier of the Documentary: "Texas Independence", at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum (Reservations are required for this event).

1545. Re: Celebrate Texas - Texas Independence Day and Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-01 08:23:53 UTC
From: jose3763 <jose3763@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1545

I've been listening to the 6th street action tonight on 460.475.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...>
wrote:
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1546. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Celebrate Texas - Texas Independence Day and Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-01 10:18:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1544 Message: 1546

6th Street Mardi Gras

APD using Ch 12 460.475
EMS using ch 3 453.350

1547. 1616 Royal Crest Apartment Fire and the ATF agent.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-03 12:25:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1547 Message: 1547

Sunday about 1pm there was a 2 alarm apartment fire at 1616 Royal Crest. I didn't even get to hear it since I was at a restaurant eating at the time. I did go by later to see the damage and was surprised to see and ATF agent at the scene. Is this normal procedure? I had never known ATF to be there.. I say ATF because he was wearing a jumpsuit (coveralls) that said in big letters on the back ATF INVESTIGATOR or something like that.

1548. Re: [CenTexComm] 1616 Royal Crest Apartment Fire and the ATF agent.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-03 13:00:06 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1547 Message: 1548

ATF is occasionally brought in to assist in fire investigations. Their agents have jurisdiction over Federal explosives and arson charges. Because of this, their crime lab is often used to assist local investigations, as are their agents. I remember ATF was brought in to assist on that large condo fire near UT a few years ago.

-Wes

1549. Re: [CenTexComm] 1616 Royal Crest Apartment Fire and the ATF agent.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-03 17:57:27 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1547 Message: 1549

The ATF person that was at the fire was only an ATF
intern. I guess it is part of the training to go out
on fire calls.
--- ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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> investigations. Their agents
> have jurisdiction over Federal explosives and arson
> charges. Because of this,
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> agents. I remember ATF was brought in to assist on
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> UT a few years ago.
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> -Wes
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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Tax Center - forms, calculators, tips, more
http://taxes.yahoo.com/

1550. Free "Preparing For Disaster" Seminar

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-04 14:17:10 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1550 Message: 1550
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/oem/
Free "Preparing For Disaster" Seminar
Learn how you can prepare for natural and man-made disasters on Saturday, March 8 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Speakers include meterologists Troy Kimmel and Steve Lanore, and representatives from the American Red Cross and City of Austin Office of Emergency Management. This KEYE Safe Family seminar is free to the public. To reserve your seat, please call (512) 832-7549 or e-mail kwqunell@.... The seminar will be held at the University of Texas J.J. Pickle Research Campus, 10100 Burnet Road, in the Commons Center Building #137 (click for a map).

New OEM Volunteer Program Starting

OEM and the citizens of Austin need your help to prepare the community for a disaster! Every volunteer will receive training about disaster preparedness, emergency management, and the hazards we face in Austin. The first training sessions will be held Tuesday evenings starting March 25.

Preparedness is the best defense against disaster losses. Our volunteers will help prepare the community before a disaster by assisting with preparedness activities, speaking to groups, and other educational projects.

During a disaster, communication is crucial. Some volunteers will be needed in the Emergency Operations Center in the middle of a disaster to help answer hotlines or relay information. Others will be needed out in the community, wherever help is requested. For example, providing extra support at an emergency shelter or checking on residents of affected neighborhoods.

After a disaster, OEM may need your help with damage assessments and with making sure everyone gets the assistance they need to recover from the disaster.

Requirements: Must be 18 years or older, attend a personal interview, 20 hours of basic training and submit to a background check at the Austin Police Department. We are asking for 4 hours of volunteer time a month, with the possibility of more during a disaster. Mileage reimbursement and some supplemental insurance provided while on duty. Optional advanced training opportunities will be available.

For more information, e-mail or call Valli Wasp at (512) 370-8863.

The application forms and details are available for download in PDF format below:

a.. Introduction Letter from OEM Director Steve Collier
b.. About the Disaster Ready Austin Volunteer Program

c.. Volunteer Application
d.. Volunteer Core Training Schedule
e.. About the CNCS Grant Funding the Volunteer Program
Note: The files are in PDF format which require the Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can download the reader for free from the Adobe web site.

Mitigation Action Plan Ready for Comment

The Office of Emergency Management has completed the draft Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. It is available for public review and comment in two locations before it is submitted for City Council approval:

a.. Online in PDF format
b.. At our office in City Hall, 124 W. 8th, Room 207.

2003 Austin Home Safe Calendar Ready

OEM's 12th Annual Austin Home Safe Calendar is available for distribution from our office. Please call (512) 370-8800 to request a copy, or stop by our office in City Hall. Each month contains community calendar events and preparedness tips. The calendar is produced by OEM through the generous support of corporate and departmental partnerships.

1551. This is a very neat Calendar from City of Austin, Office of Emergency Mgmt

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-07 04:31:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

I recommend you call and ask for this calendar to be mailed to you. It has some neat pictures and historical events that occurred in Austin.
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Map: http://www.utexas.edu/facilities/commons/maps.html

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http://www.cityofaustin.org/oem/

1552. Williamson County Talk Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-12 04:55:51 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 26 Message: 1552

Finally had some quiet time so I was able to update my list of active talk groups for the Williamson County TRS. It is located in the Files area inside the Williamson Cnty Folder. I only included groups that I was pretty confident on the names. Any talkgroup in my trunker database that I had not seen used in 2002/2003 is not included in this list.

Lindsay - I submitted the updates on trunkedradio.net tonight.

Enjoy,

George

1553. yesterdays BANK ROBBERY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-12 14:30:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1553 Message: 1553

From: <Michael.Barger@...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2003 8:15 AM
Subject: BANK ROBBERY

APD News Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 11, 2003
Contact: Public Information Office, 974-5017
BANK ROBBERY
Case: 03-0700625
Time: 11:31 a.m.
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2003
Location: Bank of Texas, 1005 Congress Avenue
Narrative: The suspect entered the bank in Downtown Austin and displayed a threatening note demanding cash. A weapon was not displayed. The teller complied, and the suspect fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.
The suspect is described as:
* White male
* Early 20s
* 5'6"
* Thin build
* Shaved head with light brown hair
* Unshaven face
* Wearing a multi-colored hooded jacket, mostly blue.
This case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information is asked to call the Robbery Tip Line at 974-5092 or Crime Stoppers at 472-8477.
This is the 3rd bank robbery of 2003.

Corporal Michael Barger #2514
Downtown Area District Representative
P.O.Box 689001, Austin, TX 78768-9001
Office phone 974-5980
e-mail: michael.barger@...
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/dtac.htm

1554. From: Strong Signals - Radio News.htm Radio Shack Digital Scanner in the works that WILL work on the City of Austin System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-13 04:21:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554

Strong Signals - Radio NewsI have not been following the thread on this one but apparently if you read this.. you should
** NOT ** rush out to get the new Trunktrackers that have just been released.. the ones that require a seperate digial card to be purchased since this one unit will supposedly do all of that and even follow the 9600 baud systems which is what The City of Austin and Travis County will be using. If anyone knows more about this radio, please let us know. If anyone has one of the new radios with the digial card, I'd like to know what they are hearing on the new City/County system. Any voice traffic at all? I'm being told that Motorola reps are testing the system and have been for awhile now. Just this last weekend they were testing it along the hike & bike trail on Town lake. Looking for dead spots and such. Can you hear me now ?? Can you hear me now ??

http://www.strongsignals.net/access/news/news.cgi?type=single§ion=radio&entry=987

RS/GRE Digital Scanner In Works!
Posted on 01/25/2003 14:38 EST

We recently received the following information and after talking to the program manager of the project to help ascertain its credibility, we offer the following for your enjoyment:
I work with a team of engineers who is assisting Radio Shack and GRE with the development of Radio Shack's first digital trunked scanning receiver. We are very excited about this radio and thought your readers might be interested in knowing a little bit about it.
The user interface and receiver are built around the very successful PRO-93/95 radios, with some significant enhancements:

a.. The radio has 500 channels in 10 banks of 50 each
b.. There are 150 trunked IDs per bank, in 5 ID sub banks of 30 each
c.. Users can perform "open mode lockout" - lock out undesired new or existing IDs while in open mode, a great tool for catching new talkgroups!
d.. It is now possible to perform manual ID hold without waiting for the talkgroup to become active
e.. The radio will track UHF and 800 MHz Project 25 9600 BPS Control Channel systems!
f.. The radio will track all Motorola 800 MHz splinter system types
g.. Users can now edit the Welcome screen, just like the PRO-92
h.. Full FIPS/SAME NOAA weather radio capability, with 10 FIPS code slots
i.. A new FRS/GMRS/MURS search range
j.. A temperature controlled crystal oscillator (TCXO) is used to ensure frequency stability at all temperature ranges - very important for digital!
k.. There is a revolutionary, patented scanner memory management system - you'll have to wait for details but trust me, it will be a very popular feature!
l.. There are some control channel analysis tools that users will find very beneficial, again, you'll have to wait for full details!
m.. The radio will be a handheld scanner similar in size to a PRO-93 or PRO-92

One of the most exciting things about this radio is the digital DSP decoder system!
a.. The radio is fully digital ready - there are no add on cards to purchase
b.. The radio will decode any digital system that is compliant with Project 25 Phase 1 - essentially this means no VSELP, but all ASTRO IMBE and P25 digital modulation types are supported
c.. There is a really cool DSP feature that I can't give details on just yet - but you will know it when you see it in the manual!
d.. No special quality settings are needed for different digital system types - you can scan different systems in the same or different bands simultaneously without changing digital quality settings
e.. The cost is expected to be in the $499 range, and the radio is expected in stores around November 2003.
So there you have it. Sounds like quite the revolutionary product and a new direction in scanner design! It sure looks like Uniden won't be the only game in town for long and it will hopefully breath some life into RadioShack's lean scanner product line.
We thank the gentlemen working on this project for sharing this news scoop with us and hope to hear more about this product in the near future!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1555. CRITICAL AIR MEDICINE - Non-injury incident accident.. in Llano County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-13 16:06:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1555 Message: 1555

From: "CONCERN Network Bulletin" <concern-network@...>
To: <concern@...>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2003 9:57 AM
Subject: CRITICAL AIR MEDICINE - Non-injury incident

DATE 3/6/03

PROGRAM CRITICAL AIR MEDICINE

VENDOR Own Part 135

ADDRESS
4141 Kearney Villa Rd
San Diego, CA 92123

WEATHER Clear. Not a factor

AIRCRAFT_TYPE Bell 206 L3

TAIL# N793CA

TEAM Pilot, Nurse, Medic. No injuries reported. No
patient.

DESCRIPTION Enroute from base at Marble Falls to LLano County
Airport to pick up a cardiac patient, aircraft
experience and undetermined tail rotor
malfunction, forcing pilot to institute emergency
landing procedures. Pilot's actions included
slowing engine to flight idle and maneuvering
aircraft through a series of turns and
autorotation in order to set own in a field where
a hard landing ensued. Once on ground crewmembers
intitiated emergency safety and evacuation
procedures and completely shut down aircraft. CAM
dispatch was notified of position and safety of
crew. CAM Dispatch notified appropriate local
authorities, area secured.

ADDITIONAL INFO NTSB still has the aircraft. The tail was severed
by the main rotor blades

SOURCE Dennis Brozowski, Admin Critical Air

VIA Roseanne Krantz, CONCERN

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The CONCERN network shares verified information to alert medical transport programs when an accident / incident has occurred. Please share the above information with your program staff. If you have further questions, please contact the CONCERN Coordinator, Roseann Krantz @ 1-800-75-SHOCK or rjkrantz@....

1556. FCC license update PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND REAL ESTATE.RADIOS 855.0875

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-13 17:23:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

BURTON, SUSAN M
Call Sign: WPUL734
7011 Dawn Valley Drive
SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78242
Email:
Attn: BURTON INVESTMENTS Control Address: 123 WHITEWOOD
Control City: SAN ANTONIO
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 2108540402
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 810.08750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: GB
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 11K2F3E
Mobile Count: 91
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2724B TRAIL OF MADRONES
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 398.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:11N
Lat: 97:48:7W Frequency: 855.08750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: GB
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 220
Emission Code: 11K2F3E
Mobile Count: 91
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2724B TRAIL OF MADRONES
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 398.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:11N
Lat: 97:48:7W
Frequency: 855.08750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: GB
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 50

Emission Code: 11K2F3E
Mobile Count: 91
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2724B TRAIL OF MADRONES
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 398.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:11N
Lat: 97:48:7W
Eligibility Activity
1.. APPLICANT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
AND REAL ESTATE.RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINTE B
USINESS ACTIVITIES.

History
1.. 4/2/2002 - Administrative Update Applied
2.. 2/23/2002 - Construction/Coverage Reminder Letter
Sent
3.. /11/2003 - Administrative Update Applied

1557. E50 Fleet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-15 23:41:16 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1557 Message: 1557

Sad day for the Crews on at Central ,Around 1100 this morning AFD E-50 was involed in a major T-Bone style collison with a passanger car at Riverside East Bound at IH 35 Frontage North Bound while responding to a Box Alarm on Lakeshore Blvd (Box2203).No one was injured on E 50 just a little shaken the driver in the passanger car was Pronouced on the scence .AFD E-1 L-1 & a Medic unit was on scence when the accindent happen .AFD held a Press confrence at 1400 on saturday and it will air on the evening News

1558. Found on the Austin EMS Association bulletin board

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-16 06:57:20 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1558 Message: 1558

This was posted in the public section of the Austin Travis County EMS Employees' Association bulletin board...

-Wes

Ok Gang... Let's see if we can knock some of these items out... Or I'll at least try to answer all of the questions that I can..

1) Trunked Radio -- We are installing a Motorla Trunked radio system. For you techie types, it is a Smartzone 6.1 (APCO Project 25 compliant system) system. We will have 2 simulcast layers, 1 that is Countywide, and 1 that is east of of 620.
EMS will function on the countywide layer. This particular layer will have 11 radio towers and be capable of supporting 23 simultaneous trunked conversations.
The City wide layer has 7 towers and will support 19 simultaneous trunked conversations.
There will also be a few individual tower sites called intellirepeaters for difficult coverage areas. Some example of these are Barton Creek and Hamilton Pool type locations. There are some technical limitations with these smaller towers that we are still evaluating in respect to their operational usage.

The radio system is currently undergoing coverage testing and is scheduled for field usage starting May 27th. The initial users of the system will be A/TCEMS, TCSO Patrol, and Water/Wastewater. These users will be participating in what is known as Operational Burn-in. The system must function for 60 days without any "glitches" before we will accept it from Motorola. At the end of a successful 60 day burn-in, other agencies will begin moving onto the system per their individual schedules.

The Austin Fire Department is currently looking at Jan of 04 and I'm not sure when APD will be coming on.

2) Williamson County EMS interoperability -- We are looking at how to enable the ability for WCEMS and ATCEMS to talk together. Austin radios are capable of talking on the WC system, but WC's current radios are not capable of working on Austin's (because of the newer technology). So we are exploring different ways of enabling this, and will have some options. The biggest challenge in this though, is knowing when we are both running on the same call. over 50% of the time, we don't know it until we respectully arrive on scene and see the other agency. So suggestions for how to manage this are welcome. Regretfully, we aren't on the same CAD system, which would be wonderful.

3) New Communications Center -- We are scheduled to take possession of the new comm center from the General Contractor at the end of March. There are then a few months of system installation and then a heavy training period for

comm staff. We will be changing over to a new CAD system, new 9-1-1 system, new radio system, as well as a new home; so this will be a very trying time for the communications staff. The cutover date for the new comm center is October 12th.

Further updates as I get them entered or as questions generate...

Greg

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1559. Basic / Advanced Skywarn Training

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-16 16:09:33 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1559 Message: 1559

Lockhart Fire / Rescue is hosting Basic and Advanced Skywarn spotter Training on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 from 18:00 to 21:30 hrs at the Lockhart City Hall; Glosserman Room 308 W. San Antonio. Topics covered will be Flooding and Flash Flooding, Tornado and Severe Weather Indications, Safety Rules in Flooding and Severe Weather, and The Meteorology of Severe Weather. For more information, Contact Aaron Slaughter at 512-398-2321 or 512-738-0843

1560. War and Protestors and stuff

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-20 20:46:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1560 Message: 1560

I'm getting requests for frequencies to monitor for this week:

155.580 UT police Primary for protests usually at noon @ the main building
155.820 UT police Ch 2

460.500 APD Ch 8 Info 1 Tac
460.025 APD Ch 7 Car to Car Info 2
460.475 is now George Sector (Downtown) where most protests will occur.
Air 1 and STARflight will talk to police on the above channels or on
whatever sector they are working in. Air 1 is constantly flying around with
their spotlight on. If you see them in your area, just check that sector's
frequency or the above two tac channels to see if they are on those. Most
likey they are just goofing around.

453.2375 Downtown Rangers has been very active since SXSW
453.3375 Dowtown Rangers Ch 2?? Not sure about this one.

155.445 DPS Capitol, for State Buildings except the Capitol
460.075 Capitol Police Digital; They may be in the clear if their digital
quits working.. This is for the
460.125 Capitol Police and usually in the clear.
158.730 Governor's Detail (DPS Executive Security) can be digital. Unit
3 Governor Rick Perry, 333 his wife, 3A, 3B kids
415.200 GSA - federal Courthouse

149.625 Camp Mabry Security

460.050 ABIA Airport Police
460.200 ABIA Airport Security (not the police)
TSA - Transportation Security Administration reported in other cities on
172.900 169.300 or 172.150 ??? can anyone confirm this ???

Can anyone think of any others.
There is another anti-war protest scheduled for 4:30 pm today Probably
downtown to block streets and possibly even the Congress Av Bridge over Town
Lake.

1561. PICTURES of anti war rally and some fires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-21 05:53:49 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1561 Message: 1561

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/peasrally

that is the peace really from 3/20 i didnt stay long enough for hte arrests though.

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/csems

these are of some fires (or lack thereof) and some mardi gras from 6th st.

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/columbia

and these are from nacagdoches of the day of the columbia accident.

comments welcome!

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1562. Check out the pictures of the Protest March at UT that blocked Guadalupe the Drag.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-21 06:17:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1562 Message: 1562

http://www.austin360.com/aas/photos/032003_protest/photo01.html

1563. photos from the fire at tx discount furniture

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-23 22:34:33 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/dscntfire

1564. Leander PD - APCO-25 DES/OFB

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-23 23:44:49 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1564 Message: 1564

Hi Folks,

Spent the weekend in Williamson County visiting some family.

It appears that Leander PD is Encrypted APCO-25 DES/OFB. They were
using the following frequency.

156.1575 Leander PD CH-1 - APCO-25 DES/OFB

It is unfortunate that such a small agency would totally encrypt their
communications, but they are doing just that! Both local listeners and
other local public safety agencies will have no way to monitor an
important local agency. Don't go out and get an APCO-25 scanner or
radio to monitor them, you won't be able to.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

1565. Travis/Williamson County Frequency table for BC780XLT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-25 01:22:53 UTC
From: phugawi
Topic: 1565 Message: 1565

Does anyone have a frequency list or table that I can load into a Uniden BC780XLT. I am having trouble moving my old scanner mem files to it and could use some help with a properly formatted list.

1566. COUNTY OF TRAVIS, TX Call Sign: WPVD248 Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY 3/23/2003 - License Expired

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-26 04:24:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1566 Message: 1566

COUNTY OF TRAVIS, TEXAS
Call Sign: WPVD248
1101 NUECES
AUSTIN, TX, 78767
Email: walter.leslie@...
Attn: WALTER F. LESLIE Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 298.7
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 74.4
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:17:20N
Lat: 97:44:10W

Frequency: 866.06250
Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250
Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250
Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250
Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.58750
Frequency: 866.71250
Frequency: 866.73750
Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.83750
Frequency: 866.92500
Frequency: 867.08750
Frequency: 867.11250
Frequency: 867.16250

Frequency: 867.18750
Frequency: 867.31250
Frequency: 867.33750
Frequency: 867.41250
Frequency: 867.57500
Frequency: 867.60000
Frequency: 867.63750
Frequency: 867.68750
Frequency: 867.82500
Frequency: 867.85000
Frequency: 867.95000
Frequency: 868.07500
Frequency: 868.10000
Frequency: 868.12500
Frequency: 868.27500
Frequency: 868.32500
Frequency: 868.36250
Frequency: 868.42500
Frequency: 868.55000
Frequency: 868.57500
Frequency: 868.62500
Frequency: 868.68750
Frequency: 868.82500
Frequency: 868.85000
Frequency: 868.87500
Frequency: 868.95000

Eligibility Activity
APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIAL TO ITS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.

History
3/23/2003 - License Expired

1567. CITY OF AUSTIN, TX Call Sign: WPVD245 Transmitter Add: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY 3/23/2003 - License Expired

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-26 04:33:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1567 Message: 1567

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Call Sign: WPVD245
1006 SMITH ROAD
AUSTIN, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: MICHAEL SIMPSON Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 298.7
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 74.4
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:17:20N
Lat: 97:44:10W

Frequency: 866.06250
Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250
Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250
Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250
Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.58750
Frequency: 866.71250
Frequency: 866.73750
Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.83750
Frequency: 866.92500
Frequency: 867.08750
Frequency: 867.11250
Frequency: 867.16250

Frequency: 867.18750
Frequency: 867.31250
Frequency: 867.33750
Frequency: 867.41250
Frequency: 867.57500
Frequency: 867.60000
Frequency: 867.63750
Frequency: 867.68750
Frequency: 867.82500
Frequency: 867.85000
Frequency: 867.95000
Frequency: 868.07500
Frequency: 868.10000
Frequency: 868.12500
Frequency: 868.27500
Frequency: 868.32500
Frequency: 868.36250
Frequency: 868.42500
Frequency: 868.55000
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Eligibility Activity
APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUNICAITONS
ESSENTIAL TO ITS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.

History
3/23/2003 - License Expired

1568. Update on City of Austin, TX system regarding the MDT"s

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-27 05:29:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1568 Message: 1568

I got a call last night from a friend who told me that when the City of Austin and Travis Co go over to the new Digital Motorola system, they will be using the LCRA 900 Mhz system to process all MDT traffic. I'm not sure what all this means and how it will break down..but it sounds like every single vehicle that has both an MDT and a radio will have two trunked radios in it. Talk about $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

They are using regular conventional 800 Freqs now for MDT traffic so I don't understand why the need to go trunked. Apparently LCRA might have been the low bidder and it's cheaper to do that than to maintain their own repeaters. I was told they can't do it on their own 800 Mhz Digital systems because it will not support MDT traffic.

Can anyone shed more light on this??

1569. It's a AFD Thing

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-27 06:37:20 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569

I found out some stuff that AFD is going to due with thier FFs and
the new Trucks

#1 Quint and Squad Location Decisions
Approved by the Fire Chief

Quints will be placed at stations 19, 27, 38, and 40
Squads will replace E50, E4, E9,
Quint required staffing will be Capt., FS, FF, FF
Squad required staffing will be Lt. and FS
L1 and E1 required staffing becomes 4 per company

Hyde Park Neighborhood Association understands the City's severe
budget constraints, and they have no strong objections at this
point. (STATION 9's territory)
(this group rallied against the closing of station 9 in the past)

#2 New Quints: Q19, Q40
Old Quints:(wich will be replace with the new Pierces) Q27, Q38
New Squads: S4, S9, S18, S40
Certified FF positons lost: 27

#3 Squad 18 is going to move in with the medics at ATCEMS Sta.14 in
18's territory, not at Fire station 18 . Not to sure where ATCEMS DC
3 will be housed .
That's all I know for right now when I find out more I will let
ya'll know

1570. photos from the swat callout last nite

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-27 20:23:06 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1570 Message: 1570

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/csems/pict6922
http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/csems/pict6918
http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/csems/pict6928
http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/csems/pict6930

1571. Re: [CenTexComm] Update on City of Austin, TX system regarding the MDT"s

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-27 23:21:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1568 Message: 1571

In Harris County and Pasadena, they run their MDTs on conventional. 2-way is on trunk.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mayson, John" <john@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 8:39 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Update on City of Austin, TX system regarding the MDT"s

> > They are using regular conventional 800 Freqs now for MDT traffic so I don't
> > understand why the need to go trunked. Apparently LCRA might have been the
> > low bidder and it's cheaper to do that than to maintain their own repeaters.
> > I was told they can't do it on their own 800 Mhz Digital systems because it
> > will not support MDT traffic.
>
> I think trunked systems can handle MDT traffic, it's just not recommended.
> Conventional frequencies work much better for this.
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>
>

1572. RE: [CenTexComm] Update on City of Austin, TX system regarding the MDT"s

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 13:51:45 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1568 Message: 1572

On EDACS systems, data communications work pretty well. Data is transmitted on the unused voice repeaters on the network - so there is less bandwidth requirements for the overall system.

The LCRA is really starting to sell 2-way communications as a commodity here in South Texas. There are quite a few users, including public safety, on the system now.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mayson, John [mailto:john@...]
> Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 8:40 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Update on City of Austin, TX system
> regarding the MDT"s
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> > They are using regular conventional 800 Freqs now for MDT
> traffic so I don't
> > understand why the need to go trunked. Apparently LCRA
> might have been the
> > low bidder and it's cheaper to do that than to maintain
> their own repeaters.
> > I was told they can't do it on their own 800 Mhz Digital
> systems because it
> > will not support MDT traffic.
>
> I think trunked systems can handle MDT traffic, it's just not
> recommended.
> Conventional frequencies work much better for this.
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA

1573. City Of Austin Transmitter Sites: WPVZ404 through WPVZ416 Travis Co WPVZ418 to WPWJ533

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:06:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1573 Message: 1573

In today's FCC update @ www.scannermaster.com they list the following new sites. I will follow with emails: each email will have that site and the frequencies that go with that site. The first Callsign is for the city of Austin, the 2nd Callsign is for Travis County

WPVZ404/WPVZ429 9225 FM Road 2244 (Bee Caves @ Cuernavaca)
WPVZ405/WPVZ418 2724B Trail of Madrones (Westlake off The High Rd)
WPVZ406/WPWJ533 7811 Burleson Manor Road (N of 969) 867.875 868.225 868.500 868.925
WPVZ407/WPVZ419 3402 Davis Lane (@ Brodie)
WPVZ408/WPVZ421 Decker & Dafflin Lanes
WPVZ409/WPVZ422 21409 Nameless Road (@ Honeycomb Hollow) 867.2625

867.725 868.175 868.775
WPVZ410/WPVZ432 14914 Burnet Road (north of Wells Branch by the big round water facility)
WPVZ411/WPVZ426 2706 1/2 Montopolis Drive (@ Oltorf)
WPVZ412/WPVZ427 Adjacent to USGS Shingle Hill Benchmark 867.6625 867.925 868.400

868.800
WPVZ413/WPVZ424 11941 Lime Creek Road (about 2 miles south off 1431)
WPVZ414/WPVZ428 6901-A Singleton Bend Rd (1 mile S of FM 1431 866.4625 866.8875
867.2875 867.8 868.15 868.75
WPVZ415/WPVZ431 3402 Davis Lane 866.2625 866.6125 866.8625 867.1375 866.775
WPVZ416/WPVZ423 3322 FM 620 South (Lakeway)

1574. Transmitter Address: 2724B Trail of Madrones WPVZ405 WPVZ418

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:25:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1574 Message: 1574

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ405
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 60.2
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2724B Trail of Madrones
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 398.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:11N
Lat: 97:48:7W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.58750

Frequency: 866.71250
Frequency: 866.73750

Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.83750

Frequency: 866.92500
Frequency: 867.08750

Frequency: 867.11250
Frequency: 867.16250

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Frequency: 868.87500
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TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ418
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1575. Transmitter Address: 9225 FM ROAD 2244 WPVZ404 WPVZ429

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:19:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1575 Message: 1575

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ404
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 366.5
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 24
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 9225 FM ROAD 2244
Transmitter City: BEE CAVE
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 100.9
Transmitter Type: MAST
Lat: 30:18:54N
Lat: 97:52:17W Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.71250

Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.92500

Frequency: 867.08750
Frequency: 867.11250

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Frequency: 868.42500

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Frequency: 868.87500
Frequency: 868.95000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ429
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1576. Transmitter Address: 7811 Burleson-Manor Road WPVZ406 WPWJ533

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:29:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ406
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 867.87500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 144.3
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 4
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 7811 Burleson-Manor Road
Transmitter City: Manor
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 143.2
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:16:1N
Lat: 97:31:18W Frequency: 868.22500

Frequency: 868.50000
Frequency: 868.92500

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPWJ533
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1577. Transmitter Address: Decker & Dafflin Lanes WPVZ407 WPVZ419

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:42:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ407
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 443.9
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3402 Davis Lane
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 91.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:11:41N
Lat: 97:50:24W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
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Frequency: 868.95000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ419
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1578. Correction: Transmitter Address: 3402 Davis Ln WPVZ407 WPVZ419

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:50:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1578 Message: 1578

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ407
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 443.9
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3402 Davis Lane
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 91.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:11:41N
Lat: 97:50:24W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
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TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ419
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1579. Transmitter Address: Decker & Dafflin Lanes WPVZ408 WPVZ421

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:56:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1579 Message: 1579

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ408
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 164.2
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: Decker & Dafflin Lanes
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 136.2
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:18:38N
Lat: 97:36:51W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.58750

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Frequency: 866.83750

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Frequency: 868.95000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ421
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9300 JOHNSON MORRIS BLVD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1580. Transmitter Address: 21409 Nameless Road WPVZ409 WPVZ422

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 15:59:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ409
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 867.26250
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 268.7
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 4
Mobile Pager Count: 0

Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 128
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:34:33N
Lat: 97:55:16W Frequency: 867.72500

Frequency: 868.17500
Frequency: 868.77500

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ422
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1581. Transmitter Address: 14914 Burnet Road WPVZ410 WPVZ432

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:11:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ410
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 344.6
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 14914 Burnet Road
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 91.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:27:31N
Lat: 97:42:6W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
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TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ432
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count

1582. Transmitter Address: 2706 1/2 Montopolis Drive WPVZ411 WPVZ426

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:15:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1582 Message: 1582

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ411
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 241.7
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2706 1/2 Montopolis Drive
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 57.9
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:13:21N
Lat: 97:42:56W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

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TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ426
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1583. Transmitter Address: Adjacent to USGS Shingle Hill Benchmark WPVZ412 WPVZ427

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:17:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ412
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 867.66250
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 425.8
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 4
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: Adjacent to USGS Shingle Hill Benchmark
Transmitter City: Bee Cave
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 51.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:18:13N
Lat: 98:5:45W Frequency: 867.92500

Frequency: 868.40000
Frequency: 868.80000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ427
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1584. Transmitter Address: 11941 Lime Creek Road WPVZ413 WPVZ424

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:25:10 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1584 Message: 1584

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ413
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 170.3
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 11941 Lime Creek Road
Transmitter City: Leander
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 128
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:28:58N
Lat: 97:52:51W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.58750

Frequency: 866.71250
Frequency: 866.73750

Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.83750

Frequency: 866.92500
Frequency: 867.08750

Frequency: 867.11250
Frequency: 867.16250

Frequency: 867.18750
Frequency: 867.31250

Frequency: 867.33750
Frequency: 867.41250

Frequency: 867.57500
Frequency: 867.60000

Frequency: 867.63750
Frequency: 867.68750

Frequency: 867.82500
Frequency: 867.85000

Frequency: 867.95000
Frequency: 868.07500

Frequency: 868.10000
Frequency: 868.12500

Frequency: 868.27500
Frequency: 868.32500

Frequency: 868.36250
Frequency: 868.42500

Frequency: 868.55000
Frequency: 868.57500

Frequency: 868.62500
Frequency: 868.68750

Frequency: 868.82500
Frequency: 868.85000

Frequency: 868.87500
Frequency: 868.95000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ424
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1585. Transmitter Address: 6901-A SINGLETON BEND ROAD WPVZ414 WPVZ428

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:30:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1585 Message: 1585

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ414
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.46250
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 220
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 6
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 6901-A SINGLETON BEND ROAD
Transmitter City: MARBLE FALLS
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 144.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:30:12N
Lat: 98:3:10W Frequency: 866.88750

Frequency: 867.28750
Frequency: 867.80000

Frequency: 868.15000
Frequency: 868.75000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ428
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1586. Transmitter Address: 3402 Davis Lane WPVZ415 WPVZ431 (2 sets of frequencies for this site)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:41:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1586 Message: 1586

There are 2 sets of frequencies for this site. I do not know why.

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ415
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.26250
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 71
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 5
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3402 Davis Lane
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 91.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:11:41N
Lat: 97:50:24W Frequency: 866.61250

Frequency: 866.86250
Frequency: 867.13750

Frequency: 867.77500

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ431
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1587. Transmitter Address: 3322 FM 620 SOUTH WPVZ416 WPVZ423

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 16:48:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1587 Message: 1587

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ416
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 555.9
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 24
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 3322 FM 620 SOUTH
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 45.7
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:42N
Lat: 97:58:20W Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.71250

Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.92500

Frequency: 867.08750
Frequency: 867.11250

Frequency: 867.31250
Frequency: 867.33750

Frequency: 867.57500
Frequency: 867.60000

Frequency: 867.82500
Frequency: 867.85000

Frequency: 868.10000
Frequency: 868.12500

Frequency: 868.36250
Frequency: 868.42500

Frequency: 868.62500
Frequency: 868.68750

Frequency: 868.87500
Frequency: 868.95000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ423
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1588. Transmitter Address: 2724B Trail of Madrones WPVZ405 WPVZ418

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-28 17:06:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1574 Message: 1588

AUSTIN CITY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ405
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 866.03750
Sequence Number: 13
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 60.2
Emission Code: 20K0F9W
Mobile Count: 44
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2724B Trail of Madrones
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 398.8
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:19:11N
Lat: 97:48:7W Frequency: 866.06250

Frequency: 866.13750
Frequency: 866.16250

Frequency: 866.28750
Frequency: 866.31250

Frequency: 866.38750
Frequency: 866.41250

Frequency: 866.56250
Frequency: 866.58750

Frequency: 866.71250
Frequency: 866.73750

Frequency: 866.81250
Frequency: 866.83750

Frequency: 866.92500
Frequency: 867.08750

Frequency: 867.11250
Frequency: 867.16250

Frequency: 867.18750
Frequency: 867.31250

Frequency: 867.33750
Frequency: 867.41250

Frequency: 867.57500
Frequency: 867.60000

Frequency: 867.63750
Frequency: 867.68750

Frequency: 867.82500
Frequency: 867.85000

Frequency: 867.95000
Frequency: 868.07500

Frequency: 868.10000
Frequency: 868.12500

Frequency: 868.27500
Frequency: 868.32500

Frequency: 868.36250
Frequency: 868.42500

Frequency: 868.55000
Frequency: 868.57500

Frequency: 868.62500
Frequency: 868.68750

Frequency: 868.82500
Frequency: 868.85000

Frequency: 868.87500
Frequency: 868.95000

TRAVIS COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPVZ418
1101 Nueces
Austin, TX, 78767
Email: Walter.Leslie@...
Attn: Walter F. Leslie Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

1589. From the FCC updates 3M off FM 2222 @ Riverplace Blvd. They have an 800 Mhz Trunked System so I'm not sure what this is

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-29 14:59:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1589 Message: 1589

3M Company
Call Sign: WNLQ590
3M Center, Building 224-4N-27
St. Paul, MN, 551441000
Email:
Attn: Dwight R. Dick Control Address: 6801 RIVERPLACE BLVD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5128346549
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 462.20000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 25
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 115
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 6801 RIVERPLACE BLVD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:23:49N
Lat: 97:50:44W

Frequency: 462.32500
Frequency: 462.50000
Frequency: 467.20000

History
2/24/1998 - License Renewed
1/24/2000 - License Converted
/1/2002 - Administrative Update Applied
/10/2003 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent
/27/2003 - License Renewed

3M Company
Call Sign: WNLY269
3M Center, Building 224-4N-27
St. Paul, MN, 551441000
Email:
Attn: Dwight R. Dick Control Address: 6801 RIVERPLACE BLVD

Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5128346549
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 462.87500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB
Power ERP: 310
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 1
Mobile Pager Count: 150
Transmitter Address: 6801 RIVERPLACE BLVD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:23:49N
Lat: 97:50:44W
History
4/15/1998 - License Renewed
1/23/2000 - License Converted
/1/2002 - Administrative Update Applied
/17/2003 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent
/27/2003 - License Renewed

1590. Capitol 10 K race radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-30 15:17:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1590 Message: 1590

I'm hearing the Cap 10K race.. on this system .. it is the same system that KEYE is on

According to the FCC data base: the system should be:
452.475 452.675 452.775 452.800 452.825 452.875

I'm listening now. primary is 452.675 (primary)

They just came up on that channel and asked about a runner who needs a golfcart cuz he doesn't want to run anymore. .they told him to go to the race channel.. he said ok.. and he came up on the same frequency (probably a different talkgroup in his radio) and he was talking on the other channel. This is definitely a trunked system or whatever.. It's not just KEYE ..these are the race people.

1591. S & P communications systems covers KEYE news and possible Metro Ambulance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-30 16:05:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

I'm hearing the Cap 10K race.. on this system .. it is the same system that
KEYE is on

Lindsay said it was already listed in the database:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=829

According to the FCC data base: the Austin Tower should be:
452.475 452.675 452.775 452.800 452.825 452.875

I'm listening now. primary is 452.675 (primary)
secondary seems to be 452.875

Please if ANYone can monitor this system we need more info on the talkgroups etc, I know KEYE TV news crews are on this system along with possibly a private ambulance service (METRO) that may also be in Austin.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1592. 452.550 AAA Auto Club Triple A Simulcast in Austin and in Houston

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-03-31 04:26:09 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

Does anyone know why Triple A (AAA) Auto club .. frequency on 452.550 transmits the same signal in Houston as they do in Austin. If you listen to the dispatcher.. She is giving out streets in Houston and every once in awhile she will have a dispatch in Austin and you will hear the mobiles talking on the same frequency.

1593. Helicopter Pilot needed for STARflight program

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-03 20:52:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

Helicopter Pilot
Position Title Code
3298-3-20327-47-0005
Essential Job Functions
Responsible for operating Austin/Travis County Emergency Services helicopters in support of emergency medical, law enforcement, fire suppression, rescue, and other emergency and non-emergency missions as directed by the Austin/Travis County Commissioners Court, the STAR Flight Program Manager and the Austin/Travis County Director of Aviation Operations. Pilots ATCES helicopters in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations, including the Austin/Travis County EMS Operations Manual. Operates and navigates helicopters under day/night VFR conditions to improved and unimproved local and non-local landing sites. Assures air worthiness of assigned helicopters by examining pertinent maintenance logs/records and by performing required inspections in accordance with the Federal Aviation Regulations, the ATCES Operations Manual and the appropriate manufacture's rotorcraft flight manuals. Coordinates unscheduled maintenance requirements with ATCEMS maintenance personnel. Operates emergency communications equipment. Performs other tasks as assigned by the ATCES Chief Pilot.

Qualification Requirements
A high school diploma or equivalent. A FAA Commercial Pilot certificate with a Rotorcraft, Helicopter category and Instrument Helicopter class rating. A current FAA Second Class medical certificate. Total logged flight time of at least 3,000 hours, 1500 of which must be as pilot in command of a helicopter, and 500 of which must be cross-country and 100 of which must be night unaided.

Preferred: Type ratings in the EC135 preferred.

Hours: Works some holiday, nights, and weekends. Availability to work a rotating shift consisting of 12 hour day and night shifts.

Work site: Brackenridge Hospital

BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED

PHYSICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM REQUIRED

DRUG & ALCOHOL TEST REQUIRED

Salary
$3830.67-$4789.20 Monthly. Commensurate with experience

Department
Emergency Services

Deadline
Until Filled

1594. Star of Texas Rodeo Frequencies for 2003 and Pflugerville ISD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-04 05:54:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

461.500
461.7125 ?
462.8375
464.500 Security and Medical (repeater)
464.550
469.550
466.9875 Parking
467.8625 lots of hollaring; possibly maintenance
154.570
154.600 camera crews.. this freq was on all the time.. like an IFB during the rodeo and concert
154.670 ? I'm not sure since I was on 154.680 (DPS mobile) nad it was bleeding over..

APD doing security as overtime assignment.

Does anyone have anything on Pflugerville ISD.. security, busses, High school radios??

1595. Re: [CenTexComm] Star of Texas Rodeo Frequencies for 2003 and Pflugerville ISD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-05 03:21:39 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1594 Message: 1595

this is what I have.
462.900 conally high school
466.700 conally high school
467.800 conally high school parking during football
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> 461.500
> 461.7125 ?
> 462.8375
> 464.500 Security and Medical (repeater)
> 464.550
> 469.550
> 466.9875 Parking
> 467.8625 lots of hollaring; possibly
> maintenance
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> time.. like an IFB during
> the rodeo and concert
> 154.670 ? I'm not sure since I was on 154.680
> (DPS mobile) nad it was
> bleeding over..
>
> APD doing security as overtime assignment.
>
> Does anyone have anything on Pflugerville ISD..
> security, busses, High
> school radios??
>
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>

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1596. Re: [CenTexComm] Star of Texas Rodeo Frequencies for 2003 and Pflugerville ISD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-05 03:32:19 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1594 Message: 1596

I was down in San Marcos for a tanker trailer that was
hanging from a bridge on the river. I heard these
frequencies:
NEXTEL- hays county is using them along with the LCRA
system.
159.045 Hays county fire
154.055 ??? need you up on the 5th floor
153.875 ??? control burn
153.025 ??? sounded like a school, but mentioned some
dorms. spoke about a main gate. used 10 codes. Does
anyone have an idea about these frequencies.

--- jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> this is what I have.
> 462.900 conally high school
> 466.700 conally high school
> 467.800 conally high school parking during football
> --- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
> > 461.500
> > 461.7125 ?
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> > 464.550
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> > 466.9875 Parking
> > 467.8625 lots of hollaring; possibly
> > maintenance
> > 154.570
> > 154.600 camera crews.. this freq was on all the
> > time.. like an IFB during
> > the rodeo and concert
> > 154.670 ? I'm not sure since I was on
> 154.680
> > (DPS mobile) nad it was
> > bleeding over..
> >
> > APD doing security as overtime assignment.
> >
> > Does anyone have anything on Pflugerville ISD..
> > security, busses, High
> > school radios??
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1597. Belton Ham Fest (sat april 5)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-05 03:56:48 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 1597 Message: 1597

Just a quick reminder, Belton ham expo is Sat April 5 at the Bell Co
expo center in Belton. Admission $1 opens at 7:00am. Exit 292 IH-35.
Talk-in 146.820 pl 123.0

http://www.tarc.org/hamradio/hamexpo/oct2002early.html

1598. FRY's advertised 5 Channel MURS radios in today's Statesman.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-06 04:30:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598

Fry's advertised 5 Channel MURS radios in today's Statesman. I assume these are the 5 freqs:

151.8200 (MURS Channel 1);
151.8800 (MURS Channel 2);
151.9400 (MURS Channel 3);
154.5700 (MURS Channel 4/BLUE Dot);
154.6000 (MURS Channel 5/GREEN Dot);

2 radios are $49.99
2 watts ("5 mile range") yeah right
38 sub codes (PL tones)
10 NOAA channels
NO FCC license required

Expect to hear more traffic on these frequencies picking up if the radios are that easy to get.

1599. noob questions inside - beware

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-06 23:23:32 UTC
From: twn_tbo
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

1. Ok, the tones on the EMS/FIRE pages are different, so what do they mean exactly? Does each fire engine and ambulance have its own tone? Haven't quite figired it out yet.

2. How would one scan the frequencies of the little handheld 2 way radios?

1600. Re: [CenTexComm] noob questions inside - beware

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-07 02:54:38 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1599 Message: 1600

It depends on the city or county. Some tones are station specific, and others are for the whole department. If you want to listen in on the radio traffic, you need to get a scanner and go to radio shack and buy a frequency guide called Police Call
twn_tbo <twn_tbo@...> wrote:1. Ok, the tones on the EMS/FIRE pages are different, so what do
they mean exactly? Does each fire engine and ambulance have its own
tone? Haven't quite figired it out yet.

2. How would one scan the frequencies of the little handheld 2 way
radios?

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1601. Tones go with voice pagers and FRS frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-07 03:45:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601

1. Ok, the tones on the EMS/FIRE pages are different, so what do
they mean exactly? Does each fire engine and ambulance have its own
tone? Haven't quite figired it out yet.

2. How would one scan the frequencies of the little handheld 2 way
radios?

yes the tones are activating their voice pagers.. and each unit will have a different voice pagers. If you listen that much you might begin to recognize some of the unit's tones.. I know Medic 9 and Hudson Bend are odd.

Not sure what you mean by the little handheld radios but I'm gonna guess you are referring to the FRS radios that are very popular now. The FRS can be 14 channels:

462.5625 MHz FRS 1
462.5875 MHz FRS 2
462.6125 MHz FRS 3
462.6375 MHz FRS 4
462.6625 MHz FRS 5
462.6875 MHz FRS 6
462.7125 MHz FRS 7

467.5625 MHz FRS 8
467.5875 MHz FRS 9
467.6125 MHz FRS 10
467.6375 MHz FRS 11
467.6625 MHz FRS 12
467.6875 MHz FRS 13
467.7125 MHz FRS 14

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1602. Pierce Big Show Confirmation Reminder ** Fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-08 01:00:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1602 Message: 1602

SiddonsFire.com Directions to the Big Show (800) 334-0737

CONFIRMATION REMINDER AND DIRECTIONS

April 7, 2003

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Confirming your reservation to attend the 2003 Pierce Big Show Event hosted by Siddons and Martin Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Event Time:
Friday, April 11, 2003 9am - 4pm
Saturday, April 12, 2003 9am - 4pm
Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch will be served both days.

Event Location:
Old Austin Municipal Airport
2000 East 51st St Austin, TX (Yahoo Map)
To Contact Us call (800)334-0737

PLEASE CHECK-IN AT THE FRONT TABLE WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND REGISTER ALL GUESTS FOR THE DRIVING COURSE.

Parking Instructions:
Traveling East on 51st, turn right into the first drive-way past Berkman Dr. Parking signs will direct you to assigned parking areas.

Attire and Restrictions:
This is an outdoor event. Dress for comfortable outdoor conditions. Please do not bring alcoholic beverages to the event. Drivers should carry a Texas Class B (or higher) License to operate on the driving course and finally...
Don't bring your checkbook. It's all on us...
enjoy the show!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1603. New FCC License office building off Mopac near Barton Skyway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-09 12:55:35 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1603 Message: 1603

Desta Two Partnership
Call Sign: WPXH577
2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Austin, TX, 78746
Email:
Attn: Jennifer Cayce Control Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Control City: Austin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5123069093
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 461.65000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 60
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 24.4
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:15:8N
Lat: 94:48:3W Frequency: 461.65000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 24.4
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:15:8N
Lat: 94:48:3W
Frequency: 461.77500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 60
Emission Code:

Mobile Count: 102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 24.4
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:15:8N
Lat: 94:48:3W Frequency: 461.77500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 24.4
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:15:8N
Lat: 94:48:3W
Frequency: 466.65000
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 24.4
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:15:8N
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Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2700 Via Fortura Suite 140
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 24.4
Transmitter Type: BANT

Lat: 30:15:8N
Lat: 94:48:3W
Eligibility Activity
1.. Applicant will use radio for maintenance and secur
ity.

1604. Was listening tonite...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-12 04:17:16 UTC
From: twn_tbo
Topic: 1604 Message: 1604

They had a downgrade to pri. 3 DOS - Im hoping this dont mean dead on scene does it??
They (im thinkin it was the same call) also were told to stage. I hear this a lot and im wondering what it means. Thanks

1605. Re: [CenTexComm] Was listening tonite... DOS= Dead on Scene Stage for APD if the scene is not secure

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-12 04:24:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1605 Message: 1605

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on scene does it??
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hear this a lot and im wondering what it means. Thanks
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Yes DOS means Dead on Scene.. and is common for EMS to say that if the person is DOS.

when a unit is told to "stage" it means that the scene is not secure and not safe for them to enter.. They are then (supposedly) cleared to enter once the scene is secure.. however.... this is where the major communication breakdown occurs.....and i'm frankly surprised that it hasn't gotten any of the EMS guys shot.. APD will all the time arrive at the call and then clear the call without even notifying EMS. and EMS will sit there for like 20 mins totally clueless.. why.. cuz they are on a different radio frequency.. they have no clue as to what is going on with the police at the scene. Most have the capability to monitor the APD channel but they don't or dont' want to learn. They could come up on the APD channel and ask the dispatcher if it's ok to enter but then APD has a cow about it.. and that's why the agencies do not get along. Every scene needs a scene channel. or they need to agree where EMS is responding with PD they need to be able to talk to each other on some talkgroup somewhere. Same with Animal Control, City Utilities, water/wastewater,

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1606. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-13 01:37:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

Lindsay's list should have the current listed system.. they do have more than 10 They have 16.. I put all these in and I heard it fine today on my way out to the lake.

001 Primary WPIR949 854.9625 854.9875 855.2125 855.7125 855.9875 856.9625 856.9875
857.9625 857.9875
858.9625 858.9875 859.9625 859.9875 860.7875 860.9625 860.9875

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=78

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1607. APD Civil Defense Batallion Vehicles at old airport.. 51st just past Berkman.. at their office (I guess)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-13 02:01:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1607 Message: 1607

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/album03/pict7162

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1608. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-13 03:02:50 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1606 Message: 1608

The Data Chanel is 858.9625

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1609. May 13 AARC program will be "Uniden Scanners", hosted by a Uniden representative

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-14 20:28:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1609 Message: 1609

Mark your calendars for May 13th and try to attend the Austin Amateur Radio Club's program.
They usually have a short meeting and then the presentation which will next month be
"Uniden Scanners", hosted by a Uniden representative.

AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- Lamar/Koenig Sirloin Stockade (back room)

ARO and AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

1610. grass fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-15 03:56:12 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1610 Message: 1610

Frequencies I heard at the grass fire at Florence.
158.865 jarrell
154.175 ???
153.815 williamson road & bridges
trunk ID# 5520 incident command channel

It was a control burn that got out of control.

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1611. Re: [CenTexComm] grass fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-15 05:33:40 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1610 Message: 1611

158.865 is FDComm vhf wich is used by Jarrell ,Florence & Weir .Leander and Liberty Hill uses it as a back up incase their Rpts go down.
154.175 is Jarrell Fd tac 1 Trunk id 5520 is known as FDComm wich all the depts in the county use incase something like this fire happens more then likely you'll here the ranking officers in the fire dept on this channel another Trunk Id that you'll here alot of county fire traffic on is 5008 County Fire 1 and also starflight was talking to Willco Dispatch on Helo 1 ID# 4592
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1612. 153.815 is the input to 158.865

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-15 11:35:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

153.815 is the input to 158.865

158.865 is a repeater.

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1613. Today is IRS Tax Day 409.025 I35 and Ben White.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-15 15:42:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Today April 15th, IRS taxes are due and should be activity on 409.025. The main IRS office is at I35 and Ben White with another office @ I-35 and Rundberg.

The adjacent building @ I-35 and Ben White is the Veteran's Administration and should be on 164.175. Let me know if anyone confirms this for sure. I'm pretty sure it is correct.

1614. Re: 153.815 is the input to 158.865

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-15 22:02:04 UTC
From: wldstlln
Topic: 1612 Message: 1614

153.815/158.865

are also used by the Georgetown Medical Assist Team volunteers for communication between them and dispatch during active EMS calls.

...Mike

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:

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1615. UNITED TELECOMM INC What is this?? in the 220 Mhz range.. does anyone know?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-17 14:24:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1615 Message: 1615

UNITED TELECOMM INC
Call Sign: WPCR781

GIDDINGS, TX, 78942
Email:
Attn: CHARLES R HORTON Control Address: 975 W BITTERS RD
Control City: SAN ANTONIO
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 2104963200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 220.08750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W Frequency: 220.23750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W
Frequency: 220.38750
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150

Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W Frequency: 220.53750
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W
Frequency: 220.68750
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W Frequency: 221.08750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: QT
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0

Transmitter Type: TOWER
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Sequence Number: 2
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Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
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1616. Re: [CenTexComm] UNITED TELECOMM INC What is this?? in the 220 Mhz range.. does anyone know?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-17 15:24:19 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1615 Message: 1616

This is who owns the control address in San Antonio and the ones in Bee Caves
http://www.alexutil.com/

Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:UNITED TELECOMM INC
Call Sign: WPCR781

GIDDINGS, TX, 78942
Email:
Attn: CHARLES R HORTON Control Address: 975 W BITTERS RD
Control City: SAN ANTONIO
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 2104963200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 220.08750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
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Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
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Lat: 97:54:9W Frequency: 220.23750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W
Frequency: 220.38750
Sequence Number: 3

Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 150
Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
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Mobile Count: 2505
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Service Code: QT
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Emission Code: 4K00J3E
Mobile Count: 2505
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1617. Re: UNITED TELECOMM INC What is this?? in the 220 Mhz range.. does anyone know?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-18 12:46:15 UTC
From: etlaesium
Topic: 1615 Message: 1617

These 10 freq's which are half of what each assignment include are used for land/mobile communications on a Nationwide or other regional system. Plans for construction of such system must meet a deadline of ten years until completion for the aplication to be granted.

United Telecomm will probably resell the ability to use the freq's or use them for themselves as service crew freq's.

This band also has a Public safety allocation which they are not using. I believe the thought would be for Emergency Management Authorities to have repeaters set up in such a way that a response in any area of the United States would have contiguous radio communications (for example, the Space Shuttle breakup, FEMA notifications, etc.).

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1618. UNITED TELECOMM INC WPCW447 Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71 Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-18 13:24:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1618 Message: 1618

UNITED TELECOMM INC
Call Sign: WPCW447

GIDDINGS, TX, 78942
Email:
Attn: CHARLES R HORTON Control Address: 975 W BITTERS RD
Control City: SAN ANTONIO
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 2104963200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 220.03750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 500
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 220.18750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 500
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 220.33750
Sequence Number: 3

Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 500
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 220.48750
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 500
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 220.63750
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 500
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 221.03750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 50

Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 221.03750
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: QT
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 221.18750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N
Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 221.18750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: QT
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0

Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
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Transmitter Height: 0
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Lat: 97:54:9W

Frequency: 221.33750
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: QT
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 8835 HWY 71
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
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Lat: 97:54:9W

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Frequency: 221.48750
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Service Code: QT
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 4K00J3D
Mobile Count: 2755
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Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:14:59N

Lat: 97:54:9W
Eligibility Activity

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO PROVIDE ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS
MOBILE RELAY FACILITIES TO ONLY THOSE ELIGIBLE UNDER
RULE PART 90 OF THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Comments
Notification date obtained from legacy database.

History
8/4/2000 - Authorization Printed
/15/2000 - License Converted
/16/2003 - Internal Correction Applied
/16/2003 - Internal Correction Applied

1619. Downtown activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-20 00:49:51 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1619 Message: 1619

Daughter called me about 7pm, sais a girlfriend downtown had called her, I-35 was closed down, police running around with guns, etc. may be exagareted a bit, anyone know what was going on?

1620. Downtown activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-20 03:39:32 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1619 Message: 1620

Ah, well, according to the 10pm news, all we had was the back up of traffic, all the activity was way to the north, temple and salado, somebody with a possible bomb.

1621. Re: [CenTexComm] Downtown activity I35 Shutdown?? NOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-20 13:38:44 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1621 Message: 1621

I never got any AWACS pages or anything about I35 being shut down... The only thing about I 35 was about noon on Saturday a section of road opened up and they had to block off a lane and then there was the normal collision south on I35 around Ben White where the lanes narrow down to nothing.. and they have wrecks every day there.

Happy Easter Everybody.

Robert Barker
ASA 004 - on www.incidentpage.net

Should be lots of LCRA Ranger Traffic today on the LCRA system.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1622. Re: [CenTexComm] Downtown activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-20 22:05:34 UTC
From: texthinker@aol.com
Topic: 1619 Message: 1622

The activity was indeed in Temple/Salado. Apparently a vehicle with a "explosive" device was at the mall, and led police on a chase from Temple to South of Salado. The vehicle crashed, and not knowing what explosives were in the vehicle the Interstate was shut down.
Heard about this when a friend who works at the mall called asked if I heard anything. I was out and about without my scanner, so no.
Was planning on taking a scanner to the POW arrival ceremony at Hood last night too, but didn't have a chance to run home and get it before they arrived.

1623. Re: Downtown activity I35 Shutdown?? NOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-21 11:31:50 UTC
From: etlaesium
Topic: 1621 Message: 1623

Hey Robert...

IH-35 NB was indeed shut down on Saturday night/Sunday morning. Just after the merge (around 51st St and Airport) there was an 8 car pile-up with two extrications. The roadway was very slick and I believe that was the cause of the accident, though my word is not final. It felt like I was walking on black ice up there.

I'm not sure if that is what you were referring to, but that was the last time that I know of that IH-35 was closed.

-Mike

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <rbarker@a...> wrote:
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> Robert Barker
> ASA 004 - on www.incidentpage.net
>
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1624. MANOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT WNQH333 151.115 158.985 154.265 154.280

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-23 12:43:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1624 Message: 1624

MANOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
Call Sign: WNHQ333

MANOR, TX, 78653
Email:
Attn: Control Address: 835 REAL
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5122724995
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 151.11500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 380
Emission Code: 20K0F2D, 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 902
Mobile Pager Count: 30
Transmitter Address: INT OF LOCKWOOD & PARSONS RDS
Transmitter City: MANOR
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:18:30N
Lat: 97:31:5W Frequency: 154.26500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 20K0F2D, 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 902
Mobile Pager Count: 30
Transmitter Address: INT OF LOCKWOOD & PARSONS RDS
Transmitter City: MANOR
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:18:30N
Lat: 97:31:5W
Frequency: 154.28000
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100

Emission Code: 20K0F2D, 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 902
Mobile Pager Count: 30
Transmitter Address: INT OF LOCKWOOD & PARSONS RDS
Transmitter City: MANOR
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:18:30N
Lat: 97:31:5W Frequency: 158.98500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 45
Emission Code: 20K0F2D, 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 902
Mobile Pager Count: 30
Transmitter Address: INT OF LOCKWOOD & PARSONS RDS
Transmitter City: MANOR
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:18:30N
Lat: 97:31:5W
Frequency: 158.98500
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code: 20K0F2D, 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 902
Mobile Pager Count: 30
Transmitter Address: INT OF LOCKWOOD & PARSONS RDS
Transmitter City: MANOR
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:18:30N
Lat: 97:31:5W
Eligibility Activity
1.. APPLICANT IS A FIRE DEPT. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO C
OORDINATE PERSONNEL FOR THE JURISDICTION.

History
1.. 12/3/1998 - License Renewed
2.. 0/20/2000 - License Converted

1625. Fredricksburg - Wildseed Wildflower Farm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-25 03:39:15 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1625 Message: 1625

Found the Wildseed Wildflower Farm in Fredricksburg on 464.550.

1626. Band Open (04/27 - early a.m.)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-27 06:13:31 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1626 Message: 1626

Band opening - I am in San Antonio and just heard on 154.250, Bay City FD dispatching a major 10-50 on 35 at Old Ocean.

1627. Search in progress on WIlliamson County Trunk System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-29 03:58:51 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

Williamson County is currently coordinating a search for what sounds like a missing male subject (possible a kid) and a dog. Somewheres off county rd 353(?) at a park, possibly Tehas Park?

They currently have the following groups patched together:
Sheriff TAC1 (3568)
County Helo 1 (4592)
PS1 (4944)
Constable TAC1 (3184)
PS2 (4976)
Fire/EMS Link (5008)

So far I have heard Sheriff units, Constable, DPS, Starflight (they just went back to get more fuel), and Georgetown PD & Fire. Liberty Hill Fire Rescue is also there, but they must be working off their vhf. DPS is launching their helicopter, and Blackhawks have been requested from the Army.

George

1628. Re: Search in progress on WIlliamson County Trunk System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-29 04:05:05 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 1627 Message: 1628

Just heard the DPS troopers enroute to get the chopper give the search area as north end of Lake Georgetown by FM3405, Tejas Park??? I can not find the park on my maps at home.

George

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> Hill Fire Rescue is also there, but they must be working off their
> vhf. DPS is launching their helicopter, and Blackhawks have been
> requested from the Army.
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> George

1629. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Search in progress on WIlliamson County Trunk System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-29 04:23:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1627 Message: 1629

I'm listening to the search.. they have STARflight and DPS chopper in route with a FLIR. I also just paged it on www.incidentpage.net
all I know is that Lake Georgetown has a lot of little park areas.. and this is probably that area.

Robert Barker
ASA 004

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1630. Re: Search in progress on WIlliamson County Trunk System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-04-29 15:01:56 UTC
From: wldstlln
Topic: 1627 Message: 1630

The US Army Corps of Engineers map of Lake Georgetown...
http://swf67.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/georgetown/GTlakemap.htm
which is also occasionally available in hardcopy at the Georgetown
Visitor's Center on the Square in G'town, 512 930-3545
Mike Nappo
Georgetown Medical Assist Team

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wrote:
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> all I know is that Lake Georgetown has a lot of little park areas..
and this is probably that area.
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> Robert Barker
> ASA 004
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1631. Uniden Scanner Presentation has been moved to tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-06 21:38:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

I just got a page that they have moved up the Bearcat/Uniden presentation to tonight's ham meeting taking place at the Sirloin Stockade @ N Lamar and FM 2222 across from DPS.

sorry about the late notice but I will try and be there. They will talk about their line of trunked scanners that will intercept the new city and county radio system so it should be good.

I know the food is nasty but perhaps a $1 off coupon would help. http://www.ssbuffet.com/navbar_2.htm

you don't have to eat there.. and usually the meeting will start at 7pm with the presentation about 30 mins afterwards.

1632. Price watch for the current line of digital scanners BC785D and BC250, BCi25D (digital Card)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-07 13:17:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1632 Message: 1632

BC785D base/mobile scanner
BC250D handheld scanner
BCi25D digital card that fits in either one

http://www.freqofnature.com/pricewatch/index.html

1634. Uniden/Bearcat Scanner used to decode Trunked Digital Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-07 13:29:58 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

Ok this is the latest info I have:

I attended a recent presentation from Randy Brewer of Lesco
http://www.lescodistributing.com/ at the Austin Amateur Radio Club meeting
on 5/6/03.

Randy made several statements that are not correct. The scanners that are
currently for sale: The Uniden BC785D (mobile) and the BC250D (handheld)
are NOT capable of decoding the newest: APCO 25 Digital Trunking
Technology, which is the Motorola 9600 baud rate digital system that
the City of Austin and Travis County will be phasing in over the next few
months. The above scanners will trunktrack "some" digital systems that are
3600 baud rate, using the optional digital card but they will NOT trunktrack
digital trunking above 3600 baud. The new Austin system is supposed to be
at 9600 baud.

That system is currently being used AT THIS TIME for testing. I was hoping
to see a WORKING scanner tuned to the frequencies and decoding at least the
control channel but he did not have it programmed. I just wanted to
caution anyone from buying this equipment thinking that it will work for the
new Austin system.

Right now, there is no scanner/radio that will decode and track this 9600
digital trunking technology. There is a rumor that Radio Shack will sell
their version of the above radios (sometimes referred to as the phase III -
Trunktrackers) that will not require the optional digital card (it will be
built in) and they will decode the 9600 baud systems. Rumors that this will
occur have been taking place at
www.strongsignals.net
http://www.strongsignals.net/access/news/news.cgi?type=single§ion=radio&
entry=987

Randy kept saying that both Dallas, TX and Houston, TX are now 80% digital.
That is incorrect. Houston Police, Fire & EMS and Dallas Police, Fire & EMS
are still analog using 460 and 453 Mhz. None of these agencies are even
using 800 or 900 Mhz for primary dispatch communications. The City of San
Antonio does use Motorola 800 Mhz trunking but it is not a digital system
either.

There is also a good link about updated info on the Austin System at:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2
including notes, frequencies and a map.

I have nothing against Lesco at all and in fact, would love to buy from them
if they offer the newer technology 9600 baud Trunktrackers. I just wanted
to caution anyone from jumping out there and ordering these radios without
knowing the facts.

If I have stated anything incorrect, please, by all means let me know. Otherwise, feel free to pass this information on to anyone whom it might benefit.

Thanks,
Robert Barker, N5RAQ, IPN-ASA004
Austin, TX
rbarker@...

1635. Response from Scott Carpenter at Uniden Corporation in Fort Worth regarding the scanners.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-08 04:00:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1635 Message: 1635

From: "Carpenter, Scott"
Date: 5/7/03
To: "'Robert Barker'" <rbarker@...>

Robert,

The BC250D/BC785D/BCi25D are capable of monitoring and tracking the control channel of APCO 25 systems operating at 3600 baud.

The BC250D/BC785D/BCi25D is unable to follow the 9600 Baud Control Channel, however, it can monitor the APCO 25 voice communications on the voice frequencies, but is unable to follow the conversation when the control channel switches the talk group to a new frequency. Thus, they do not provide a good solution for monitoring APCO 25 systems operating at 9600 baud, such as Austin's system.

Uniden will have new scanners available in the fourth quarter of this year that will be able to monitor 9600 baud communications.

Respectfully,

Scott
scarpenter@...

What he is saying is that the newest scanners that are currently available will allow you to hear digital communications just like a non Trunktracker can hear trunking systems now.. However.. the radios will not FOLLOW the conversations from frequency to frequency as they trunk.

1636. Palmetto State Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-08 23:38:27 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1636 Message: 1636

I'll be traveling from Austin to Palmetto State Park (just sout of Luling) in a few weeks. Can anyone help out with frequencies for Caldwell and Gonzales counties, the cities of Lockhart & Luling, and any frequencies for Palmetto?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

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1637. 100 CONGRESS BUILDING 855.0875

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-09 04:41:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1637 Message: 1637

100 CONGRESS BUILDING
Call Sign: WPLU784
100 CONGRESS STE 480
AUSTIN, TX, 78701
Email: sflue@...
Attn: SHELLEY FLUE Control Address: 100 CONGRESS
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5123223200
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 810.08750

Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: GB
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 3
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 100 CONGRESS BLDG @ 1ST & CONGRESS
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 122
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:15:51N
Lat: 97:44:43W
Frequency: 855.08750

Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: GB
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 58
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 100 CONGRESS BLDG @ 1ST & CONGRESS
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 122
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:15:51N
Lat: 97:44:43W

Frequency: 855.08750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: GB

Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 3
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 100 CONGRESS BLDG @ 1ST & CONGRESS
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 122
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:15:51N
Lat: 97:44:43W

Eligibility Activity
APPLICANT IS IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. RADIOS WILL B
E USED TO COORDINATE PERSONNEL.

History
3/2/1998 - Authorization Printed
1/22/2000 - License Converted
2/9/2002 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent
/13/2003 - License Renewed
/6/2003 - Administrative Update Applied

1638. City of Ausitn WPXM594 856.2125 857.2125 857.4375 858.2125 859.2125 860.2125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-09 04:50:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1638 Message: 1638

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Call Sign: WPXM594
1006 SMITH ROAD
AUSTIN, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: MICHAEL SIMPSON Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 856.21250
Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222
Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter Address: DECKER & DAFFLIN LANES
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY

Frequency: 857.21250
Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222
Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter Address: DECKER & DAFFLIN LANES
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY

Frequency: 857.43750
Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222
Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter Address: DECKER & DAFFLIN LANES
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY

Frequency: 858.21250
Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222
Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter Address: DECKER & DAFFLIN LANES
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY

Frequency: 859.21250
Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222

Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter Address: DECKER & DAFFLIN LANES
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY

Frequency: 860.21250
Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222
Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
Transmitter Address: DECKER & DAFFLIN LANES
Transmitter Address: SE CORNER DEAN KEATON & SPEEDWAY

Eligibility Activity
APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIAL TO ITS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.

History
5/6/2003 - License Issued

1639. Re: [CenTexComm] Palmetto State Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-09 11:29:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1636 Message: 1639

all State Parks are on 151.340 and may use 151.310 or 151.490 as tac.

As for Luling and Caldwell Co They are Trunked..

Caldwell Co, Lockhart, Luling
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=11

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1640. Re: [CenTexComm] Palmetto State Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-09 14:21:22 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1636 Message: 1640

Thanks, Robert, for the info on the Caldwell County system.
I see on Lindsay's site that the system is APCO 25 3600 baud, but it is an analog system for the most part.
Does anyone know whether an APCO analog system can be monitored on a trunktracking PRO-93 scanner? And if so, what type of system do I tell the scanner that I'm listening to? I assume I tell it Motorolla, but do I tell it type I or type II? And if it's type II, what would the fleet maps be?
Thanks - this APCO stuff is all new to me.
Frank
NW Austin

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1641. San Marcos

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-13 03:22:28 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641

I was in San Marcos this past weekend for a graduation.
151.625 Target
153.0275
155.970
154.385 FD
154.265 San Marcos FD
154.800 Hays Co
153.770 FD
150.875 Hays ISD
155.610
155.865 Hays Co

1642. IMMEDIATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY PLAN

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-14 12:39:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1642 Message: 1642

This is the official link:
http://www.texasfirechiefs.org/friday/iiplan.doc
IMMEDIATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

INTEROPERABILITY PLAN

The primary purpose of this plan is to facilitate immediate interoperable communications between public safety entities operating in the state of Texas. This plan is designed around Very High Frequency (VHF) high-band analog radio equipment that is utilized by most state agencies and many other local and federal public safety entities. The members of the IRWG have agreed to utilize the Project 25 standard for future purchases that require digital applications for mission critical public safety personnel. The IRWG has identified specific analog VHF frequencies to be utilized by First Responders for interagency communications that make up this immediate plan.

Frequency Current Name
Interoperable Name
154.950 RX / TX Intercity Mobile or Car-to-Car
Texas Law 1

155.370 RX / 154.950 TX Intercity Mobile-to-Base
Texas Law 2

155.475 RX / TX National Law Enforcement
Texas Law 3

Interoperability Channel

154.280 RX / TX Fire Mutual Aid ?A?
Texas Fire 1

154.265 RX / TX Fire Mutual Aid ?B?
Texas Fire 2

154.295 RX / TX Fire Mutual Aid ?C?
Texas Fire 3

155.340 RX / TX Hospital EMS Radio Network
Texas Medical 1

151.385 RX / TX Air-to-Ground *
Texas Air 2

* Texas Air 1 is reserved and not available for use in
this plan
Texas Law 2 has been designated as the primary calling channel for

interoperable communications between mobile units and a law enforcement/public safety base radio.....It is imperative that law enforcement/public safety base stations continually monitor the Texas Law 2 channel.
**** THE CITY OF AUSTIN DOES NOT DO THIS !!! ****

INTEROPERABLE

NAME
CURRENT

NAME
RECEIVE
TRANSMIT
TONE
RECOMMENDED

USE

?TEX L1? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say: ?Texas Law 1?]
Intercity Mobile or Car-to-Car
154.950
154.950
None
Contact between law enforcement and public safety agencies

?TEX L2? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say:

?Texas Law 2?]
Intercity Mobile-

To-Base
155.370
154.950
127.3 (Transmit Only)
Contact between law enforcement base radios and public safety agencies

?TEX L3? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say: ?Texas Law 3?]
National Law Enforcement Interoperability Channel
155.475
155.475
None
PRIMARY: Contact between law enforcement and public safety agencies

*SECONDARY: TBD by the on-scene incident commander

?TEX F1? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say: ?Texas Fire 1?]
Fire Mutual Aid ?A?
154.280
154.280
None
PRIMARY: Contact between fire agencies and public safety agencies

*SECONDARY: TBD by the on-scene incident commander

?TEX F2? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say:

?Texas Fire 2?]
Fire Mutual Aid ?B?
154.265
154.265
None
PRIMARY: Contact between fire agencies and public safety agencies

*SECONDARY: TBD by the on-scene incident commander

?TEX F3? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say: ?Texas Fire 3?]
Fire Mutual Aid ?C?
154.295
154.295
None
PRIMARY: Contact between fire agencies and public safety agencies

*SECONDARY: TBD by the on-scene incident commander

?TEX M1? (Alpha Display on Radio)

[When Using Say: ?Texas Med 1?]
Hospital and EMS Radio Network
155.340
155.340
None
PRIMARY: Contact between hospitals, EMS, and public safety agencies

*SECONDARY: TBD by the on-scene incident commander

?TEX A2? (Alpha Display on Radio) [When Using Say: ?Texas Air 2?]
Texas Forest Service Air-to- Ground
151.385
151.385
127.3 (Transmit and Receive)
Air-to-Ground contact with state/federal aircraft assigned to a
particular incident (Texas Air 1 is reserved and not available for use in
this plan)

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1643. Signature Flight Support WPXN788 463.2125 At 4321 General Aviation Ave.. ABIA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-15 12:58:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1643 Message: 1643

Signature Flight Support
Call Sign: WPXN788
4321 General Aviation Ave
Austin, TX, 78719
Email:
Attn: Scott Moesbe Control Address: 4321 General Aviation
Control City: Austin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5125305451
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 463.21250
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 30
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 41
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 4321 General Aviation Ave
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 18
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:12:19N
Lat: 97:40:24W Frequency: 463.21250
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 41
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 4321 General Aviation Ave
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 18
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:12:19N
Lat: 97:40:24W
Frequency: 468.21250
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4

Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 41
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 4321 General Aviation Ave
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 18
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:12:19N
Lat: 97:40:24W
Eligibility Activity
1.. Applicant provides flight support services to private aviation and will use the radios to coordinate activities associated therewith.

1644. New radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-15 18:15:51 UTC
From: Davidlitsinger@aol.com
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

Ah, well, working on the paperwork to get me retired and out of the Post Office once and for all. If anyone knows of any good job openings SE Travis Co (Del Valle area), give me a shout.
Now, it seems as if the bearcat's are trunking capability, or with the digital card, can scan the digital, but not trucking. Perhaps I should get the model with the digital chip (WOW, lots of extra $$$), and just rely on plugging in the frequencies and catch what I can, but then I wont have the truning needed for LCRA systems. I guess this means, if I can actually scrape up the money, I may have to buy TWO new scanners!! decisions, decisions, decisions.

Dave.

1645. to buy or not to buy a new Trucktracker....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-15 21:31:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1645 Message: 1645

My advice on buying a new Trunktracker is to WAIT.. The city is having major money problems right now and anything can happen. I still am not sure this whole digital thing is gonna work.

Pawn shops have the BC245XLT which will let you Trunktrack most of the non-digital systems now such as: LCRA, Williamson County, Bastrop, City of Austin water/wastewater. For about $150.. also seing them on www.ebay.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1646. Crazy Night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-16 05:00:26 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1646 Message: 1646

It's a crazy Thursday night here in Central Texas it seems that due to the Eclipse of the Moon the whole westside of Williamson County is without power .All of Cedar Park ,Liberty Hill and Leander 911 system are down and with out power .WIllco comm center is having a fit trying to control units without radios.
Also There is a nice band opening going on i'm hearing TXDPS Laredo and alot of local traffic from Baytown ,Houston & North Texas. Just thought you all will like to know

1647. Re: [CenTexComm] Crazy Night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-17 03:00:27 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1647 Message: 1647

That's really weird.
We live on the extreme southwest side of Williamson County (Anderson Mill - 620 & Lake Creek Parkway) and we had power all night long on Thursday night/Friday morning.
But, on Wednesday night/Thursday morning we lost power in our neighborhood at about 3:00am.
Makes you wonder.......
Frank
NW Austin

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1648. South Texas Dispatcher Suspended

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-18 23:10:04 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

A CNN report:

South Texas police dispatcher has been suspended with pay while investigators determine if she mishandled a call on an 18-wheeler with 70 to 100 illegal immigrants packed in its trailer.

Seventeen of those immigrants were found dead when the truck's trailer was discovered abandoned early Wednesday at a truck stop just south of Victoria. Two more of the immigrants died later.

Deputies found 17 bodies inside and two more died later. Initial autopsy reports showed the victims died from dehydration and suffocation.

Two hours before, the Kingsville Police Department received a telephone call to alert them that someone appeared to be waving for help from the tractor-trailer rig, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, a Kingsville man was driving north on U.S. 77 toward Bishop when he saw a semi-trailer that appeared to have a dangling taillight. On closer inspection, he saw that a hand holding a bandanna was sticking from a hole near the taillight, waving in front of the light.

The motorist noticed that it was a white tractor-trailer with New York plates. He turned around and headed home to call police to report what he had seen, the newspaper reported.

When the man hung up, the dispatcher should have alerted police in Bishop but didn't, Kingsville Police Chief Sam Granato told the newspaper.

The dispatcher is on paid leave while city officials "look into the matter," said Kingsville City Attorney Courtney Alvarez.

Officials have described at least three cellular-phone calls apparently made from the back of the tractor-trailer, first to police in Kingsville and a few minutes later to police in Corpus Christi.

A key reason police were unable to help is that not all the cell phone service providers in the Coastal Bend area have equipment that allows 911 operators to trace cell phone numbers or locate someone on a cell phone, said Corpus Christi police Cmdr. Brian Uhler told the newspaper.

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

1649. Caldwell County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-18 23:17:17 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

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1650. Re: [CenTexComm] Caldwell County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-19 00:51:56 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1649 Message: 1650

So, could the new Austin 9600 baud system be
operated in analog mode (even though it's a
digital system) if they were so inclined?
And, if it was, would we be able to listen in but
just not track it?

> I don't understand why, if this was an Astro 3600
> baud system, why was I able to hear everything?

3600 baud systems can be operated in analog mode.

> 1) Was it because they are not using the system
> as a digital system but using it as a conventional
> system? And if so, why would they do this?

Digital either works or it doesn't. I ca sen y u a mes ag like th s
an y can still understand it. Well, when analog cuts out the listener
can still make out the conversation. With digital it's all or none.
Could be they were having problems using digital. Or they can't afford
digital portables for everyone. Or maybe they're scanner friendly.

> 2) If everything else remained as it is, but they were
> at 9600 baud, would I still have been able to
> hear everything?

The new Trunktracker can hear the 9600 baud traffic, it just can't trunk
track it.

- --
John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.mayson.us
Austin, Texas, USA

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1651. Monday Pursuit near FM 620

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-19 13:30:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

Details are sketchy at best but this is what I have so far.

Was on my way to work about 705am when people were calling in to the radio station 98.1 about a big pursuit with shots fired. I did not have my trunktracker with me but I put it on 154.085 TCSO and heard them on FM 620..

Williamson County, Travis County, Round Rock PD are all in it. Starflight is searching, Round Rock has 3 K9's tracking. Cedar Park has the suspect's house staked out.

Apparently the guy stole a Travis County car. I'm not sure how or what but they said he bailed into the woods somewhere near Wyoming Springs or Avery Ranch off FM 620 between Parmer and the Round Rock Hospital.

They are all looking for guy: a white male, black shorts, tennis shoes, with no shirt.. and all of a sudden coming down the trail are Round Rock High School students .. all a white males, black shorts, Tennis shoes, with no shirts. the cops are going crazy. They have finally shooed the high school kids back to school and now they have the entire area locked down still looking for the guy..

they said he has bite marks on his hand .. I don't know who bit him.

Hopefully it'll be on the news

1652. Manhunt underway near RR 620

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-19 16:08:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1652 Message: 1652

Manhunt underway near RR 620
05/19/2003

By Micah McCauley / KVUE News

A search is continuing for a man who escaped the custody of Travis County sheriff's deputy by stealing his patrol car, a sheriff's office spokesman said.

About 1 a.m. Monday, an Austin police officer in the 6800 block of Airport Boulevard in Northeast Austin saw a man driving in a stolen car, said Roger Wade, spokesman for the Travis County Sheriff's Department. The officer tried to stop him but he sped off and a chase ensued, Wade said.

The man bailed from the stolen car near Parmer Lane and Farm Road 1431, Wade said.

The sheriff's department's canine unit was called to assist in the search, Wade said. The dog found the man, bit him on the hands and held him until deputies arrived. The man was arrested and taken to Round Rock Hospital for treatment of the bites, Wade said.

This morning, after treatment, shortly before 7 a.m. the man was being guided out of the hospital to a waiting patrol car, Wade said.

Round Rock Hospital policy is that people in police custody must be handcuffed with their hands in the front, Wade said. TCSO policy is that suspects must have their hands cuffed behind them to ride in a patrol car. Two deputies were in the process of moving the cuffs when the man attacked one of the deputies and broke free.

The man ran to the waiting patrol car, which had the keys in it, and sped off. One of the deputies at the hospital shot out a back tire as the man drove off, Wade said.

A second chase ensued, and, at one point, another car tried to ram it off the road.

The driver stopped and ran into a wooded area near Ranch Road 620 and Great Oaks Drive, Wade said.

Deputies describe the man as white with a beard. He was last seen wearing black shorts.

Because of the manhunt, several Round Rock Independent School District schools -- Great Oaks Elementary, Cedar Valley Middle, Brush Creek Elementary and Fern Bluff Elementary -- were placed in a type of lockdown as a precaution.

http://www.kvue.com/breaking/051903kvueescape-jw.33827f5f.html

1653. Subject arrested from the Monday Pursuit near FM 620

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-20 13:19:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1653 Message: 1653

The subject attempted to reach his house in Cedar Park this morning about 645am and was arrested by Cedar Park Police Dept. He is currently at the Round Rock Hospital along with tons of media.

taken into custody at 2109 Zeppelin Drive

There was a lot of concern about not having any direct way to notify the schools to go into lockdown if something like this happens again. that's true.. not like they could go onto a frequency where all the schools would be monitoring or switch over the school guard's radio channel.

Also there was a lack of communication between agencies.. Travis Co cannot talk to Round Rock or Cedar Park or Williamson County. Even if Travis Co goes digital, I don't think either agency will know about or may not have the capacity to use one of the 5 NSPAC frequencies used for 800 Mhz Law enforcement common.

1654. Re: [CenTexComm] Caldwell County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-21 21:35:59 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1649 Message: 1654

Here is a little insight on the Lockhart / Caldwell County system. It is a Smartnet Astro 3600 baud system however, the Digital is not used very much at all. The equipment is just too expensive for the City to continue to purchase. The police department and EMS are the only agencies with radios capable of digital. The PD still uses it from time to time, mostly for chit chat. Everyone else is solely analog. The city is in the process of expanding the system, we are just waiting for the quote from the BIG "M". I hope this helped out.

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Communication Coordinator
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1655. RE: [CenTexComm] Caldwell County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-22 00:29:43 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1649 Message: 1655

Aaron, this is great insight... I've posted your comments on trunkedradio.net

Thanks!

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron Slaughter [mailto:pacrat551@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2003 4:36 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Caldwell County System
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1656. Re: [CenTexComm] Missing Child

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-22 01:55:46 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

Also last seen wearing a red shrit and white shoes he is aprox 3' 7 and 65 pounds per Willco Comm center .At this time WCSO and JVFD along with TXDPS Air unit 100 and Cedar Park k9 are searching the area from Anderson Mill @ Parmar to 620 and Parmer.
I belive the Scene channels WCSO tac 1

"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

I just received a phone call from Live Oak Elementary. A second grade
student names James (I'm sorry, I forget his last name) did not come home
on the bus today. Based on the yearbook picture he looks to be black. If
you have any information please dial 9-1-1 or Williamson County SO.

- --
John Mayson
http://www.mayson.us
Austin, Texas, USA

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1657. Re: [CenTexComm] Missing Child

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-22 02:07:25 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1656 Message: 1657

OK updated info on BOLO for James Wilkinson 8 year old male 3' 7 65 pounds curly dark brown hair brown eyes, silver frame glasses and with a starwar back pack .
anybody who has seen this boy or know of his where abouts Please contact the local 911

Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@...> wrote:
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1658. National Weather Service new campagn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-22 02:41:29 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

I received this today from Larry Eblen from the National Weather Service, Austin-San Antonio Office

Aaron Slaughter
Communications Coordinator
City of Lockhart

All,
The NWS launched a new campaign this morning, hoping to convince motorists not to risk their lives and the lives of friends and family by driving into deep water. The number of deaths in the July Flood of 2002 was markedly lower than in the October Flood of 1998, but the causes of the deaths were still the same. All were drownings - around 80 percent caused by driving into deep water and around 20 percent due to children or young adults playing in or walking along the flooded creeks and streams.
We've tried to say this every way we can think of. Hector Guerrero, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at San Angelo, has come up with a great phrase that we want people to remember - "Turn Around, Don't Drown." The NWS decided to introduce the program today, since this is "Hurricane Awareness Week" and today centered on the theme of "Inland Flooding." I apologize for not getting this message out earlier, but I am on evening shift tonight.
The campaign currently covers the southeastern quarter of the U.S., but will likely become a national campaign in the next few weeks. I've included the text of the Press Release below. If you have some ideas or suggestions on how to make this really effective, please give me a call.
Larry

Contact: Larry Eblen FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(830) 606-3617 ext. 223 May 21, 2003
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, PARTNERS LAUNCH FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
TURN AROUND, DON?T DROWN (TM) are literally ? words to live by. The slogan is the cornerstone of a nationwide flood safety public awareness campaign designed to help reduce flood-related deaths in the United States. The National Weather Service (NWS) Southern Region launched the program with the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) and other partners, to enhance public awareness of the dangers of driving or walking into flooded areas. The National Weather Service is one of the agencies under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). NOAA is an agency of the Department of Commerce.
Storm data records, accumulated over a 30 year period (1972 - 2001), show the average annual death toll for floods is 127 ? compared to 73 for lightning, 68 for tornadoes and 16 for hurricanes. Approximately 80 percent of those deaths occur when people drive or walk into moving water.
?While it is clear that flooding from tropical cyclones or inland thunderstorms is our nation?s number one, weather-related killer ? the real tragedy is that most of the deaths are avoidable,? said Bill Proenza, director, National Weather Service Southern Region. ?It only takes two feet of moving water to float most vehicles and as little as six inches to knock someone off their feet. If we can reach people with the simple message ?Turn Around,

Don?t Drown? ? we will save lives.?

?Turn Around, Don?t Drown introduces good common sense into life or death decision-making,? said Leslie Chapman-Henderson, president and CEO of FLASH. ?It will save lives because it teaches the dangers of inland flooding while giving all of us an easy way to remember the risks. That?s what effective public safety campaigns do, and why we are honored, along with our many partners, to be part of this one.?

Colorful posters, depicting the Turn Around, Don?t Drown slogan on a barrier blocking access to a flooded roadway, and small (4" x 4") automobile window stickers were created for the campaign. The image will also appear on the Flooding Safety card in the Alliance?s Flash Cards weather safety package distributed to and through its participating partners in government, the insurance industry and the non-profit community.
The poster, a Turn Around, Don?t Drown sign, window sticker, FLASH card and a NWS flood safety brochure are also available online at: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tadd Visitors are encouraged to download, re-produce and distribute the images through community civic organizations, schools, government agencies or private businesses.
The announcement was timed to coincide with National Hurricane Awareness Week (May 18 ? 24). Each day centers on a different hurricane-related weather event and today?s focus is Inland Flooding.

The campaign concept originated with Hector Guerrero, warning coordination meteorologist for the NWS Southern Region Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in San Angelo. It began when he was teaching a SKYWARN storm spotter training class which included firefighters from Harlingen, Texas.
?I was looking for something along the line of the fire prevention slogan Stop, Drop and Roll,? Guerrero said. ?We came up with Turn Around, Don?t Drown and I thought it was quite appropriate to have firefighters in the creative mix. Since they are usually the first to respond to flood emergencies, their lives are at risk along with the people they are trying to rescue.?

Based in Tallahassee, Florida, the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preventing and minimizing personal injury and property damage suffered in natural or man-made disasters. Formed by a coalition of private companies and public agencies with expertise in disaster prevention and relief, FLASH was created in 1998 to educate and inform people about preparing for and dealing with disasters. Originally established as the Florida Alliance for Safe Homes, FLASH expanded its mission beyond Florida last year and now serves the Southeastern U.S.
The Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and providing environmental stewardship of our nation?s coastal and marine resources. To learn more about NOAA, please visit http://www.noaa.gov.
Detailed safety information about preparing for and dealing with weather-related disasters is available online at both FLASH and National Weather Service web sites, http://www.flash.org and http://www.srh.weather.gov .
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1659. Re: Missing Child

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-22 03:07:47 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1656 Message: 1659

Well after 6 long hours the young boy has been located by K9 and is back with his parents .Tune into the local news station for more details
--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
> OK updated info on BOLO for James Wilkinson 8 year old male 3' 7 65 pounds curly dark brown hair brown eyes, silver frame glasses and with a starwar back pack .
> anybody who has seen this boy or know of his where abouts Please contact the local 911
>
> Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
> Also last seen wearing a red shrit and white shoes he is aprox 3' 7 and 65 pounds per Willco Comm center .At this time WCSO and JVFD along with TXDPS Air unit 100 and Cedar Park k9 are searching the area from Anderson Mill @ Parmar to 620 and Parmer.
> I belive the Scene channels WCSO tac 1
>
> "Mayson, John" wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I just received a phone call from Live Oak Elementary. A second grade
> student names James (I'm sorry, I forget his last name) did not come home
> on the bus today. Based on the yearbook picture he looks to be black. If
> you have any information please dial 9-1-1 or Williamson County SO.
>
> - --
> John Mayson
> http://www.mayson.us
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (GNU/Linux)
>
> iD8DBQE+zCs42kz4fWh3iuERAi9ZAKCZM0haJGKd//hBroN8Zs0g8/IkrQCdGNVu
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1660. train collision

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-22 14:38:34 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

Tuesday (I think) there was a collison, train vs. vehicle, vehicle lost -- in Williamson Co. POV approaching Hwy whatever (Hwy 29?) from a sideroad, stops on the RR tracks waiting to enter the Highway. NO, NO, NO. Never stop on a RR track. UP Freight train came upon the POV and POV had no where to go, driver and two dogs dead. I tend to perk up when ever I hear of these accidents, my dad was a locomotive engineer for UP out of Los Angeles.

Dad used to send me his monthly magazine from UP, and several years ago they had an article out of Idaho where they were filming a traffic safety film on car - train collisions. They parked a car across the track, complete with the Ernie dummie and filmed by several cameras. Hit the car broad side with two endinges doing about 30 or 40 mpm. Car and dummies splattered all down the RR tracks, and the engines, well, there was some chipped paint on the coupler!! Train won, car lost.

Dad used to comment that the only thing a front end crew feared more than anything else was seeing a tanker truck stopped on the tracks ahead of them. That's about the only sure thing that will take out the head end crew. UP and ATSF on two separate occasions many years ago lost crews from this type collision.

About 2 - 3 years ago, an AMTRAK hit a garbage truck nearly same area of Williamson County east of Round Rock, derailed the train in the process and killed the truck driver.

Dont mess with a train, it's bigger than you.

1661. St Davids Medical Center 464.000 For Security

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-23 12:56:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

St Davids Medical Center
Call Sign: WPXQ556

Austin, TX, 78765
Email:
Attn: Eder Holguin Control Address: 919 East 32nd St
Control City: Austin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5123974121
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 464.00000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 45
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 3
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 919 East 32nd St
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 35.1
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:17:21N
Lat: 97:43:32W

Frequency: 464.00000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 5
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 3
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 919 East 32nd St
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 35.1
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:17:21N
Lat: 97:43:32W

Frequency: 469.00000
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG

Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 5
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 3
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 919 East 32nd St
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 35.1
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:17:21N
Lat: 97:43:32W

Eligibility Activity
1.. Applicant is a hospital. Radio will be used for hospital staff and security.

History
1.. 5/21/2003 - License Issued

1662. DPS Statewide System (Project-25 coming!)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-24 14:05:46 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

Hi Folks, there have been a few reports of APCO-25 digital showing up on DPS frequencies and their new narrorband refarmed assignments. We might start monitoring all of the statewide licenses for APCO-25 activity. Currently, Project-25 communications have been reported in the Austin Metro area on 159.2175 by Robert Barker. The use is currently unknown.

These are all the new assignments for the Texas DPS System statewide:

154.6650
154.6725
154.6800
154.6875
154.6950
154.7025
154.9200
154.9275
154.9350
154.9425
154.9500
154.9575
155.4450
155.4525
155.4600
155.4675
155.4750
155.4825
155.5050
155.5125
156.2100
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158.7300
158.7375
158.9100
158.9175
159.0900
159.0975
159.1500
159.1575
159.2100
159.2175

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AUSTIN, TX 78773-0001
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90.19A - STATE POLICE, TO EXTEND TWO-WAY MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

CHANGING EMISSION DESIGNATORS AND ADDING NEW NARROWBAND CHANNELS ON OUR STATEWIDE POLICE MOBILE LICENSE. [D3]

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseAdminSum.jsp?licKey=1284740

Lindsay

1663. Hearing DPS (Capitol??) on 159.215 which is acutally 159.2175 in downtown Austin TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-24 14:16:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

The last week or so I'm hearing what sounds like an ASTRO digital repeater on 159.2175 (actually shows as 159.215 in my scanner).. Sometimes it sounds like transmissions and sometimes it sounds like a stuck transmitter as the noise will be there for 30 mins or more. I'm not sure who or what this is..but I have to assume it is DPS.. I'm only hearing it downtown Austin so it must be related to DPS Capitol who was using 155.445 or may be the actual Capitol Police who were using 460.125 460.075. I am really not sure and will have to monitor further.

If anyone can help monitor and at least from traffic on the other analog frequencies (or lack there of) perhaps we can Identify who is using it. Who has a new Digital scanner .. the BC785D or the BC250D with the digital card that can tell us what they are saying on these frequencies.

Robert Barker ASA-004
rbarker@...

1664. Spotty Heavy Rain Tonight into Tuesday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-25 13:45:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664

All,

We've been watching a slow-moving upper level disturbance that's currently over southern California. It's headed our way, and will take until Wednesday to go by us. In the mean time, a weak cold front will move into South Central Texas tonight and become stationary. That sets the stage for a prolonged rain event.

Our concern is that accumulations could approach 3 or 4 inches in places before this system dislodges and moves out. The threat area is from the Hill Country eastward across Austin, Georgetown, Bastrop, and Giddings for late tonight into Tuesday.

This problem is compounded by fact that it is a holiday weekend, with a greater than normal number of swimmers, tubers, boaters, fishermen, and campers on our creeks and streams. We seem to have this problem from the Hill Country eastward across the Austin Metropolitan area on every other Memorial Day.

We wanted to give a heads-up with some advance warning. This event is still some time away and it could easily fall apart if the upper low speeds up, or if the front moves into the Gulf before stalling, etc. The best defense is to monitor the weather as it unfolds. On the internet, you can find:
our 7-day forecast at:
www.srh.weather.gov/data/ewx/zfp/EWXZFPSAT.1.txt
our discussion at:
www.srh.weather.gov/data/ewx/afd/EWXAFDSAT.1.txt
our hazardous weather discussion at:
www.srh.weather.gov/data/ewx/hwo/EWXHWOSAT.1.txt

Larry and the EWX staff

1665. Re: [CenTexComm] Hearing DPS (Capitol??) on 159.215 which is acutally 159.2175 in downtown Austin TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-26 04:52:54 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1663 Message: 1665

I also heard 159.225 doing the same thing.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
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> ASTRO digital repeater
> on 159.2175 (actually shows as 159.215 in my
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> rbarker@...
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1666. Few more questions....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-26 09:51:21 UTC
From: twn_tbo
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

Ok, I think I've asked this before but I have a Bearcat 245XLT handheld and I was wondering if there are any basic mods or aftermarket accessories availible for it that could boost its reception. I'm kind of a newbie to this so pardon me if the question is a bit vague or sounds funny.

Also, I'm going to be heading down to the coast in the next two weeks and I was wondering if you guys had and freqencies for Corpus/Mustang Island/Port Arthur areas?

What is one of the mid/higher echelon base units availible today? I'm thinking of getting one for the home.

Thanks a lot

1667. Wait to buy a new trunktracker, Radio Shack is supposed to have a compatable one for 9600 baud soon, Memorial Day Weekend traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-26 15:48:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

There are no modifications available to the BC245 that I know of. The best way to get better reception on 800 and 900 Mhz frequencies is to get a better antenna. The stock antenna that it comes with is very bad for these frequency ranges. Try for something specifically tuned to this band with a BNC connection of course.

The base equivalent right now is the BC785D. It still will not decode 9600 baud trunking so my advice is NOT to purchase any new scanner now.

From: Mike McKenna <way2twohot@...>
Date: Sat, 24 May 2003 22:13:39 -0700 (PDT)

Radio Shack has conformed that they will have a NEW Digital scanner of
their own - selling at a lower price than the Bearcat Models AND that the Radio
Shack Digital Scanner will be compatible with ASTRO 9600 baud systems.
Radio Shack released this information to its managers and stores by way
of its monthly newsletter. Radio Shack said that the information on the
internet and Strong Signals site was correct BUT did not come from Radio
Shack. www.strongsignals.net This scanner should be due out around November, about the same time the city will begin using the new system as it's primary. If you absolutely have to have a scanner right now, then check the pawnshops for cheap trunktrackers.

APD is supposed to be using an ASTRO 9600 baud digital system so you would need to wait for this radio if you plan to trunktrack any of the Austin City or Travis Co services.

As for Corpus Frequenices, they are also on a trunked system at:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=17

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Gosh what a busy day on the Lake yesterday.. I think they lost a swimmer near Devil's Hollow and the Dive Team is set to resume today to look for the female who never came back up out of the water. About the same time that was going on .. they had a female actively seizing onboard an LCRA Ranger boat and they and to meet STARflight by West Beach Marina and then Pedernales has some other person who dived off rocks and hit their head in the water all yesterday about 6pm.

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1668. Re: [CenTexComm] Wait to buy a new trunktracker, Radio Shack is supposed to have a compatable one for 9600 baud soon, Memorial Day Weekend traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 02:47:48 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1667 Message: 1668

I just bought an antenna from Radio Shack. It is made
for 800Mhz. I like it very much. Great reception for
trunking. Also, for vhf frequencies. It has a BNC
connection and it is not too big.
--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
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1669. 800MHz Scanner Antenna.htm @ Radio Shack

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 03:17:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1669 Message: 1669

800MHz Scanner Antennahttp://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D283

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1670. This is the 800 MHZ, BNC antenna from Radio Shack

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 03:37:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670

To view, follow this link or copy and paste the URL into the address field
in your web browser.

http://www.radioshack.com/searchsku.asp?find=20-283

Comments From Sender:
This is the 800 MHZ, BNC antenna from Radio Shack
800MHz Scanner Antenna
$14.99 Brand: RadioShack
Catalog #: 20-283

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1671. Trunk tracking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 07:20:58 UTC
From: twn_tbo
Topic: 1671 Message: 1671

Ok, im beginning to understand how trunking works and and getting used to the idea. There are 8 or 9 frequencies in the range which all have talkgroups. How does the scanner distinguish between talkgroups if you cant program it to only scan, say, the xxx command talkgroup?

DEC AFS Display Description
3 00-003 Fire/EMS Dispatch
529 04-021 FIRE DSP Fire Department Dispatch
530 04-022 GROUP 7 Fire Incident Command
531 04-023 GROUP 8 Fire Incident Command
532 04-024 GROUP 9 Fire Incident Command
533 04-025 GROUP 10 Fire Incident Command
534 04-026 GROUP 11 Fire Incident Command
535 04-027 GROUP 12 Fire Incident Command
536 04-030 GROUP 13 Fire Incident Command
537 04-031 GROUP 14 Fire Incident Command
THis is what was on the corpus site you gave me, thanks by the way, and I'm not really getting how these are entered into the scanner and how they work. I'm just kinda clueless as to what this means...

1672. How the trunktracking works on my Uniden 245XLT scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 11:47:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

I can only explain how it works on my Uniden 245XLT. You put the scanner in the TRUNKTRACKING program mode and you enter the frequencies from the list of the closest tower. You then leave the radio in SEARCH mode so It will search out all the talkgroups. If you are receiving the control ch correctly you will see dashes when they are not talking. When they do talk, you will see the talkgroups and that's how you will know who it is that's talking. If it's a talkgroup that you don't want to hear (like road and bridge) then you can lock out that talkgroup. You can also scan a set of talkgroups if you are absolutely sure you know what talkgroups to hear but I don't advise it since they can change when they do things like group calls etc. The talkgroups can display in either format listed such as 04-021 or 529 if its EDACs or Motorola Type 1. I prefer the xx-xxx format so you can easily identify if it's police or fire. Most all the 02-xxx are police. Motorola Type II systems, such as Williamson Co have a different set of displays but it's the same basic idea. If you are anywhere in Austin, I'd be happy to meet up and show you how it works on the Trunktracker

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1673. Sounds like a plan

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 19:02:50 UTC
From: twn_tbo
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673

Meeting up sounds fine to me. I don't want to be too much of a hassle or anything. I live at Braker & I35 area by the Harley Davidson...

1674. SETCO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-27 22:04:47 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674

Just FYI, SETCO FD is now being called Travis County Fire Rescue.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1675. NHP running unlicensed freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-28 16:32:52 UTC
From: David J Ellis
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675

This isn't exactly Central Texas related but I thought it was funny
and worth pointing out.

Apparently the Nevada Highway Patrol built a new communications
network a few years back but never got the frequencies licensed with
the FCC. Now they face redoing the whole system and possible fines to
boot, all at considerable cost.

Initial story broke here:
http://www.theinquirer.net/?article=9665

Local NV newspaper followup:
http://www.rgj.com/news/stories/html/2003/05/26/43040.php?sp1=rgj&sp2=News&sp3=Local+News

1676. Update on the Austin Trunked System; EMS going online first

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-30 04:23:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1676 Message: 1676

I'm told that they are already starting to install 800 Mhz trunked radios in ambulances and some other city vehicles. EMS and TCSO are one of the first two agencies to make the switch. Expect soon (like it could be as soon as in the next few weeks) to see them using and talking on 800 Mhz radios .. but you will still hear them on the VHF and UHF frequencies as they will be simulcast for some time until all the installs are done and working. .. then they will turn off the 462.975 462.950 the other frequencies we all listen to now. I do know much else about this. Please.. let me know if you see EMS or TCSO or any city agency using 800 Mhz radios.. they will be easy to spot cuz the antenna is usually very long on a handled and very short (3") or has a curly coil (pigtail) like a cell phone car antenna for a mobile

I'm told that EMS will not be doing patient reports on 155.340.. they will use Cell phones for awhile. they should have been doing that years ago. If I had my vote, I wish the guys on APD ch 11.. the Narcotics guys will be the first to switch since they are so boring and clog up the channels anyway.

The initial users of the system will be A/TCEMS, TCSO Patrol, and Water/Wastewater. These users will be participating in what is known as Operational Burn-in. The system must function for 60 days without any "glitches" before we will accept it from Motorola. At the end of a successful 60 day burn-in, other agencies will begin moving onto the system per their individual schedules.

The Austin Fire Department is currently looking at Jan of 04.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

1677. Re: [CenTexComm] Update on the Austin Trunked System; EMS going online first

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-30 04:37:32 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677

Robert (and group),
From a Travis County law enforcement source, I'm hearing that TCSO is going over around October.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1678. Some APD units already have the new computer/radio system installed,

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-30 11:36:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1678 Message: 1678

Another person has sent me this update..

Some APD units already have the new computer/radio system installed, the MDC (moble data computer) are up and running in select units... They are the Motorola 520 mdt's and have a color monitor with touchscreen driven by Windows 2000 Professional. The new software replacing DEORS is called Versadex, it is up and running and it will take one year to transfer the DEORS data to Versadex. Also if you notice on some units you will see a little chrome antenna ring like used for the current UHF radios and the old style MDT's. they once used a flat white hockey puck antenna for the MDT's now they use a 1/4 wave antenna with a chrome base.,... Now you will see some units with just the chrome base, and where a metal rod would stick up as the antenna will be no more. All you will see is a silver ring with a little black nub. From a distance you may think someone broke the antenna off the trunk and all you see is the base. That antenna is for the AVS or automatic vehicle locating system, it's a transmitter of some sort... and will give you the location of the police unit on a GPS map of some sort. it will also notify your supervisor if the police unit goes over 90MPH or if the overheads are activated. With the new Versadex you will be able to get involment from your screen, dicats mug shots/photos right on your screen. You can also type your report in the car and press a button and it will upload it into the database for you.

1679. Big Biker Fest this weekend; frequencies, parade, concert and SHOCK and AWE fireworks display

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-30 15:47:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1679 Message: 1679

The Bikers have invaded Austin for their big ROT (Republic of Tx Rally)
http://www.rotrally.com
The schedule of events is link is:
http://www.rotrally.com/Pages/Public/Events_detail_print.asp?u_event=20

But what you need to know is that tonight (Friday) they are having a parade from the Travis Co Expo Center to downtown, Congress Av and 6th street where they will have the free concert on Congress Av.

7:00 - 7:30 PM: Stage up for escorted parade to downtown Austin

7:30 PM: Parade departs the rally site for downtown

8:00 PM - Whenever: Biker street party in downtown Austin featuring a free concert by Bad Company former lead singer Brian Howe

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Then Saturday night:
Is an all day event at the Heritage Center followed by

10:45: ROT "Shock and awe" fireworks display on the rally premises
****
Ok so what about the frequencies:
APD Motors will be everywhere and will escort the parade.. probably on
460.500 or 460.025
(assuming they don't go digital by this weekend)

Motorcycles may use FRS frequencies

464.000 http://www.main.org/msettx/index.html Motorcycle Special Events
Team Primary
463.450 Secondary
461.7125 Backup Frequency
462.675 Travis Co React
446.000 "Scooter Net" whatever that means. This is a ham frequency

1680. boat accident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-30 19:14:01 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680

Here are some frequencies that I monitored when I was
at Horseshoe Bay. Officials are still looking for a
female who was knocked out of the boat when hit by
another one at 2:30am last Monday. Corrections are
welcomed.
154.070 Llano FD
154.430 Llano EMS
155.715 Llano County
154.770 Llano/ Marble Falls
154.815 Llano County
156.030 Llano County
154.355 Marble Falls FD
155.970 Marble Falls PD
153.740 Burnet County
154.785 Burnet County
155.010 Burnet County
153.890 Burnet EMS
154.415 Marble Falls(Burnet County)
158.850 Lago Vista???
151.355 TX Parks & Wildlife
155.430
154.205 Lake LBJ FD
159.090 DPS
155.100 Business???
453.775 Lake LBJ Municipal Utility
461.075 Burnet Consolidated ISD
154.445 Burnet FD
153.455 Burnet???

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1681. Burnet County / Blanco County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-31 20:43:55 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1681 Message: 1681

Does anyone have a good frequency list for Burnet and/or Blanco counties?

Thanks,
Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1682. Re: [CenTexComm] Burnet County / Blanco County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-05-31 20:57:09 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1681 Message: 1682

Burnet County Fire net 154.415 p/l 151.4:::
Blanco county S,O 154.775:::
Burnet County S.O North 154.785::
Burnet County S.O. South 155.010
Blanco County Fire ? 154.355 not to sure but i remeber hearing traffic on this in burnet County

ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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Thanks,
Wes

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1683. Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-01 22:30:27 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1008 Message: 1683

Just got back yesterday evening from a trip to Fiesta Texas in San
Antonio with the family.
Took my scanner into the park. Didn't have any trouble getting it past
security. They really didn't even blink an eye at it. My shoes were the
most problem. They must have some sort of metal plate in the heels.
Here are the frequencies I monitored and confirmed while there:
461.0000 Main Ops
463.7000
464.8500 Security
461.1250 Channel 2???
462.1125
462.7375 shows
461.6125
463.2375 shows
I heard them constantly saying to one another, "Can you 21 me at 6348" or
another 4 digit number. Is this Nextel?
Frank
NW Austin

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1684. Re: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-02 00:13:15 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1008 Message: 1684

Those are extension numbers for the many, well placed phones around the park.
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com ; TexasScan@egroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 01, 2003 4:30 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

I heard them constantly saying to one another, "Can you 21 me at 6348" or
another 4 digit number. Is this Nextel?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1685. Re: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-02 01:34:41 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1685 Message: 1685

Well, I could have easily gotten them confused.
I was trying to listen to the scanner and make notes all the while
visiting the park with the wife and kids. Those two things don't really
go together well most of the time :)
So that would make it:
461.1000 Maintenance
463.7000 Park Ops
464.8500 Security
461.1250 Channel 2???
462.1125
462.7375 shows
461.6125
463.2375 shows

On Sun, 1 Jun 2003 16:59:08 -0700 (PDT) MS <ms2lm@...> writes:
I use to work security at fiesta texas an 21 means
phone call at ext. 6338 and ops use to be on 463.700
and maint on 461.100. the rest look about right

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1686. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: [TexasScan] Fiesta Texas Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-02 06:17:43 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1685 Message: 1686

Right, Ops as a whole used to be on 463.7... they have moved Ride Ops onto Channel 1 (461.1) along with maintenance a couple years ago and reassigned their talkaround to Channel 2. Channel 3 (463.7) is now used for Park Ops (Front Gate and Special Events), Marketing, etc. with Channel 4 as their talkaround. Channel 5 is still Park Security (they reassigned them from 600 units to 500 a couple years ago also, I believe)... Channel 11 is used for Parking Lot Security & Ops. That's about all I can remember off the top of my head.

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1687. Re: [CenTexComm] Constable

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-03 02:10:18 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1687 Message: 1687

The constable and his/her deputies serve as officers of a Justice of the Peace court. Their primary function is to serve civil and criminal processes, warrants issued by a JP (any citations written by an agency other than municipal police departments are filed in JP court), and subpoenas, and to provide court security for their JP court (Section 86.021, Texas Local Government Code).

Now, in addition to those duties, some constables conduct traffic enforcement, serve as school resource officers, assist municipal police and sheriffs, and anything else they may enter into agreement with a city/county.

What's the difference between sheriffs and constables... the sheriff is an officer of the County Judge versus the constable being an officer of the Justice of the Peace... it all comes down to jurisdiction -- counties versus justice precincts. Justice of the Peace courts have jurisdiction over all civil and class C criminal misdemeanor cases (the county level of a city's municipal court), County courts have jurisdiction over greater civil and misdemeanor criminal cases, and District courts have general jurisdiction over all criminal cases.

As for every county having constables... I believe (although some very rural areas might prove me wrong) that every justice of the peace precinct has at least A constable, although there may not be deputies.

This is briefly how I understand the court/officer of the court system in Texas, if there's any other differences... someone share. :)

----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: Central Texas Communications List
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 6:26 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Constable

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What exactly does the Constable's Office do? I thought in Texas the were officers of the court and assisted local police (though how that differs from the SO is beyond me).

The reason I ask is this. I was at Springwoods Park with my son and saw a Williamson County Constable come and go about 5 or 6 times. He was sitting the back of the park and I seriously doubt he was running radar. For one the trees blocked the road and two he couldn't very well speed out of a local park to catch the speeder. I didn't have my scanner, but couldn't figure out WTH he was doing.

Also, does every county have a Constable? Seems like small ones (like Loving, population 70) wouldn't need one, unless they're just required by

law.

John

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Austin, Texas, USA
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1688. Constables

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-03 04:20:40 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1688 Message: 1688

1. Someone once noted to me that the constable is the only person who has the authority to arrest the sheriff. I recall that about '74, old sheriff T.O.Lang had just retired, that idiot ex AF provist was just elected and announced that he was requiring ALL employees to re-submit a job application before he would consider retaining said employee / deputy, subsequently about half the deputies quit the force. At times, expecially graveyard shift, there were a total of 2 deputies on the street for the whole county, the constables along with their deputies did quite a bit of 'police' type patroling. (I also know of at one incident that the constables were prime instigators in cracking an armed robbery case).

2. I also subscribe to the ALINCO djx-10 site, and there have been a few unwanted xxxmembers posting xxxsolitations. Watch out.

3. The most rediculous site to behold is me trying to type this posting while this rediculous little black kitten is trying to sleep on my keyboard!!!!

1689. RE: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 678

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-03 16:50:13 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689

FYI - Radar bounces off of solid objects. It is possible to bounce the radar signal off of a tree and into the roadway. The resultant speed measurement is that of the traffic on the road. This is not upheld in court, but you have to prove that this is what was done (the standard is to aim directly at traffic). But, I will tell you that this was done often ("I got that tree doing 80!")

But, then a again, radar guns have been subpoenaed into the courtroom and it has been demonstrated that courtroom walls go pretty fast at times!

"DISMISSED!"

Just a bit of trivia

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
Michael@...

1690. Re: Constable

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-04 04:19:36 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 1687 Message: 1690

Basically the difference comes down to
- sheriffs and their deputies enforce criminal law. This is also true for any city police department.
- constables will enforce both civil and criminal, and in most areas do mostly civil.

So any civil court order (i.e. custody disputes, foreclosures, repos, etc) can not be done by your local officers, it must be done by constables. During several ride outs with RRPD I have seen officers trying to explain to people that RRPD can not just go kick a door in and grab the kids because someone has a piece of paper saying they have custody.

Texas, especially Williamson County, is the first state I have lived in where constables are actually out doing something. Constables from Precient 1 in Williamson County are assigned to deal with all mental health issues in the whole county. So any suicide attempt or other mental health issues that may require emergency care will result in a constable being dispatched.

That constable may have been hiding out hoping someone nearby would come home. I know the constables are constantly trying to clear out warrents (like everybody else, the county wants people to pay their bills).

George

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Nicholas McLarty" <nick@i...> wrote:
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1691. CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS WPXM594 856.2125 - 860.2125 and 857.4375

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-04 19:00:41 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

More license updates from the FCC. Not sure if this is water/wastewater or what it will be but it seems to be a stand alone system.

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Call Sign: WPXM594
1006 SMITH ROAD
AUSTIN, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: MICHAEL SIMPSON Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 856.21250
Frequency: 857.21250
Frequency: 857.43750
Frequency: 858.21250
Frequency: 859.21250
Frequency: 860.21250

Transmitter Address: 10507 FM 2222
Transmitter Address: 11941 LIME CREEK ROAD
Transmitter Address: 14914 BURNET ROAD
Transmitter Address: 3402 DAVIS LANE
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1692. Old Files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-04 22:59:48 UTC
From: Davidlitsinger@aol.com
Topic: 1692 Message: 1692

OK, if this attachment works, I will be downloading a few more, if not, well,
oh well.
dave litsinger.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1693. Old Files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-04 23:08:51 UTC
From: Davidlitsinger@aol.com
Topic: 1692 Message: 1693

I dont think the attached worked, so I posted it in the 'files' section.
List of texas counties with their respective Council of Government associations.
Good way to group together local counties. I did this with most all my Old
(Very old) material going back 10 - 20 years with most..

1694. EMS may already be using Trunked radios.. Can anyone confirm....????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-05 14:25:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

As for City of Austin and the trunked radio system, I have been told that they have already completed over HALF of the EMS installs, meaning (I guess) that over half the EMS crews could/should be using or talking on ** DiGiTaL ** Trunked radios. I'm told that it will all continue to be simulcast (repeated) over the regular UHF and VHF frequencies that we have now at least until the end of the year. I'm not sure if all of that is correct so if you see any EMS crews, pay attention to the radios that they have and see if they are 800 Mhz. (long antenna that gets thin at the top or a very very short 3" antenna).

I have no idea if they are completely removing the UHF 462.975 radios and only leaving them with 800 Mhz or if they are leaving the UHF radios in there.

Chris are you out there??? or any other EMS guys that may know if they are using them.
I VERY interested in any reports from the field.

I was told APD Homicide is already using NEXTEL radios since there are no available channels to talk on.
They clog up Ch 7 and Ch 8 every day with drug task force stuff.. boring..

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I am trying to keep everyone updated on radio news in and around the Austin area, If you don't subscribe please do and if you know of anyone who should subscribe, please let them know. Hopefully I'm not sending out to much email on this topic and everyone is interested. Would love any feedback and more open discussion.

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/database
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

rbarker@... (ASA 004 on www.incidentpage.net)

1695. Re: [CenTexComm] EMS may already be using Trunked radios.. Can anyone confirm....????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-05 16:01:48 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1694 Message: 1695

Robert,
I for one am very greatful for the updates you bring us on the switchover to the Digital system for Aus/TC. The more of this information we have the better our ability to judge a future radio purchase and future listening habits.
Please, keep up the good work.
Frank
NW Austin - Anderson Mill

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1696. Re: [CenTexComm] EMS may already be using Trunked radios.. Can anyone confirm....????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-05 18:46:17 UTC
From: Forrest Haney Jr
Topic: 1694 Message: 1696

Doing a great job Robert...

73 Forrest KC5UGL/NNN0GYF
WCARES/TCARES
Skywarn/MARS
...-,-

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1697. Trip to Corpus

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-06 00:09:43 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697

I'll be going to Corpus soon. I've already got all of the trunked frequencies from trunkedradio.net but I was wondering if anyone has any additional interesting frequencies to listen to?
Frank

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1698. Re: [CenTexComm] Constables

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-06 01:51:48 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 1688 Message: 1698

Dear David:

From a technical standpoint, any adult citizen of the U.S. can arrest the sheriff. It's called citizen's arrest, and applies to both criminal and civil violations of law. All that is necessary it that a citizen make the statement of the intent to arrest to the perp, and do so. Of course, I'd be very careful of trying to arrest any armed individual, and I'd make triple sure I had my evidence (charge(s)) certain first, but...

Regards,

M.D. Boyer, KD5RUS

M.D. Boyer
md12@...
Austin, Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: David Litsinger
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 11:20 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Constables

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1699. Re: [CenTexComm] Constables

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-06 04:34:48 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1688 Message: 1699

I'd also be nice to have a magistrate or another peace officer with you before trying it... I think it might be hard to, like you said, apprehend an armed individual long enough for the police to show or for you to get him to a magistrate.
----- Original Message -----
From: M.D. Boyer
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 7:51 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Constables

Dear David:

From a technical standpoint, any adult citizen of the U.S. can arrest the sheriff. It's called citizen's arrest, and applies to both criminal and civil violations of law. All that is necessary it that a citizen make the statement of the intent to arrest to the perp, and do so. Of course, I'd be very careful of trying to arrest any armed individual, and I'd make triple sure I had my evidence (charge(s)) certain first, but...

Regards,

M.D. Boyer, KD5RUS

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md12@...
Austin, Texas
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1700. APD Proposes a Henry and Ida sector: see the map; TABC was at First Thursday on Congress last night; Cedar Park Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-06 13:41:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1700 Message: 1700

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/downloads/aprshield03.pdf

I was looking over "The Shield", APD's internal monthly newsletter and on page 5 of the April issue is a map of the new proposed sectors including Henry and Ida. I assume that is what they will call them. I wanted to try and SAVE this map on our files section but I don't know how to do that. I printed it out and I guess I can scan it and save it that way unless someone else knows how. Gosh, we need a colored map. That would be nice.

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TABC was working a sting of the vendors selling without permits and underaged drinkers last night at First Thursday on South Congress. Apparently this is becoming quite an event for South Austin. http://firstthursday.info/ TABC uses 156.06 and could be simplex on the input 154.905 although I have never heard them do that in Austin.

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Cedar Park Fire Dept renewed licenses on 154.370 150.805 154.280 158.745 154.310
what's that all about? I thought they had switched to 800 Trunking. Are they only on the Cedar Park System or are they on Williamson County System instead?

1701. RE: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 681

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-06 20:04:28 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701

Robert,

As one of the first three to use the new radio system, we are experiencing a couple of unforeseen difficulties. These will not hold us back too much as it is mostly a manufacturing and supply issue.

All of the trucks should have been fitted with the new radios by today (06/06/2003). We will be keeping the UHF radios for a back-up. I am assuming this is to ensure communications and to provide a way to back up the new system in case of failure (we are only in the testing phase, and to pull every other form of communication from the trucks would be stupidity, IMHO).

As for the portable radios, we have them all and they are programmed. We are transitioning to a new battery/charger technology and the supply is limited. We are figuring that we will have them within 14 days and we can start distributing them amongst the crews on the week of the 23rd.

Another issue is the hospital radios. AS you may or may not know, we have developed talkgroups within the zones for hospital communications. Each hospital will have their own talkgroup (Brack having 3... Treatment, Crash, and Pedi). The radios that we were to supply to each hospital have been back ordered. Installation is slated for June 16th-20th.

Aside from that, I can tell you that some of us that have the radios installed are trying to use them as much as possible to get used to the operational differences between the two units. Though, some of us are waiting until the official rollout. In my experience, the digital system has more clarity, but also has a slight delay (akin to Nextel) which is because of the time it takes the circuitry to convert from analog and back. This may or may not be noticeable while scanning the UHF frequencies.

I hope that helped.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2003 4:37 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 681

Message: 1
Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 09:25:37 -0500
From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
Subject: EMS may already be using Trunked radios.. Can anyone
confirm....????

As for City of Austin and the trunked radio system, I have been told
that
they have already completed over HALF of the EMS installs, meaning (I
guess)
that over half the EMS crews could/should be using or talking on **
DiGiTaL
** Trunked radios. I'm told that it will all continue to be simulcast
(repeated) over the regular UHF and VHF frequencies that we have now at
least until the end of the year. I'm not sure if all of that is correct
so
if you see any EMS crews, pay attention to the radios that they have and
see
if they are 800 Mhz. (long antenna that gets thin at the top or a very
very
short 3" antenna).

I have no idea if they are completely removing the UHF 462.975 radios
and
only leaving them with 800 Mhz or if they are leaving the UHF radios in
there.

Chris are you out there??? or any other EMS guys that may know if they
are
using them.
I VERY interested in any reports from the field.

I was told APD Homicide is already using NEXTEL radios since there are
no
available channels to talk on.
They clog up Ch 7 and Ch 8 every day with drug task force stuff..
boring..

1702. New Sectors

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-07 18:33:28 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

I did manage to download the entire Shield issue (Adobe format), and
then printed out page 5, but could not download just the one page
with the map. Hmmm, I guess this means Austin is becomming a big city?

1703. RE: [CenTexComm] New Sectors

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-07 18:51:22 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1702 Message: 1703

I have extracted the map from the PDF file.

http://discovery.comsite.net/~ryan/apdmap3.jpg

Hopefully that will work for everyone.

Ryan

-----Original Message-----
From: David Litsinger [mailto:Davidlitsinger@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:33 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] New Sectors

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then printed out page 5, but could not download just the one page
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1704. I can tell who is on 800 Mhz and who isn't. They sound like they are in a hole

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-08 15:40:53 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1704 Message: 1704

Yesterday I started noticing the difference. on 155.715 EMS County, 154.085 Travis Co SO and 153.950 Firenet. I started noticing when handheld keys up and they are on 800 Mhz. They definitely sound different. Like they are in a hole or a tunnel or something. Not everyone has converted but you can tell that some units are on it.

Let me know about what yall are hearing.

1705. Did you hear the one about the 55 (drunk) driver that got away.... from APD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-10 19:43:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705

Did you hear the one about the 55 (drunk) driver that got away.... from APD
Edward sector, Charlie sector, TCSO, Manor PD and Elgin PD.....yep.. they all lost him. no one could catch him.. occupied 3x.. It happened about 1 am this morning.

whatever happened to AIR -1. ????

Why is it that if I were to get chased by the police they would probably follow me to the end..they would never terminate the pursuit.

1706. For Sale: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-11 01:17:20 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 1706 Message: 1706

For Sale: Radio Shack Pro-2067 Multi System Trunking
Scanner w/ Mobile Ant, Programing software and cable,
A/C power cord. all $125.00
contact me at email hootxcoordn@... if
interested?????

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Michael Huyck
Texas State Coordinator for Helping Our Own
P.O. Box 12043
Spring TX 77391
email: hootxcoordn@...

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Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
http://calendar.yahoo.com

1707. San Gabriel Lake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-11 05:00:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1707 Message: 1707

Weather Radio going off saying Flash Flood Warning of San Gabriel River of Granger Dam/Granger Lake is about to go out of it's banks and is at the top of it's spillway due to recent days of rain. Being Spotted by the Army Corps of Engineers. What frequencies are they on?

1708. Re: [CenTexComm] San Gabriel Lake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-11 05:03:20 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1707 Message: 1708

I know the Army Corps of Engineers has a small ranger force for security/patrol. I believe they're on the Williamson County trunked system on the constable/JP or traffic groups. I don't know the unit numbers or if they have a separate radio system of their own.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1709. Call codes that Travis Co (TX) uses

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-11 19:41:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709

Our local Sheriff's department (Travis County, TX) uses call codes when they dispatch a call. It's very hard to know all the codes and I'm thinking they are standard somewhere on the web where I can look them up. This may be a TEXAS thing but I'm not sure. Two of the more popular codes are

0100 - Murder
3500 - Deceased person
3600 - Accident (traffic accident)

Does anyone know where I can find a list of these codes?

1710. TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-11 20:36:15 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 130 Message: 1710

As of 1530 TCSO (154.085)has switched dispatchimg over to 800mhz handhelds just for a trial period they are only working off of 800 Protables and leaving the Console open for only the units without 800 radios.
To me if the whole thing sounds like it dose (Like they are talking under water or a bad Live feed from the internet) Will it sound the same way once the whole county is on the digital system ?

1711. chemicla explosion in bayport Pasadena area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-12 01:54:06 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

hello dose anybody know what is going Bayport NOVA
PLant explosion with in the past hour and half or so ?????

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Michael Huyck
Texas State Coordinator for Helping Our Own
P.O. Box 12043
Spring TX 77391
email: hootxcoordn@...

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Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
http://calendar.yahoo.com

1712. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. 856 to 860.3125 Oak Hill FCC license Renewal; not sure what this is used for

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-12 13:31:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1712 Message: 1712

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.
Call Sign: WNLB382
308 S. Akard St., 3 Bell Plaza 810.C1
Dallas, TX, 752025399
Email:
Attn: Preston C. Johnson Control Address:
Control City:
Control State:
Control Phone: 2144641290
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 856.31250
Frequency: 857.31250

Frequency: 858.31250
Frequency: 859.31250

Frequency: 860.31250
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: YO
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 125
Emission Code: 20K0F1D
Mobile Count: 2060
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 501 WILLIAM PENN DR W
Transmitter City: OAK HILL
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 134
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:14:28N
Lat: 97:52:12W
History
1.. 4/20/1998 - License Renewed
2.. 1/24/2000 - License Converted
3.. 2/30/2001 - License Assigned (Full Assignment)
4.. /27/2002 - Internal Correction Applied
5.. /27/2002 - Internal Correction Applied
6.. /27/2002 - Internal Duplicate Requested
7.. /28/2002 - Authorization Printed
8.. /17/2003 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent
9.. /10/2003 - License Renewed

1713. News story

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-13 00:32:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1713 Message: 1713

KXAN-36 is doing a story tonight (10 pm) on the new digital radio system.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1714. New Scanner specs and the SWAT call from Last night AT Balcones Woods and 183

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-17 17:07:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1714 Message: 1714

The FCC has type-accepted the GRE (Radio Shack "Pro 96") Digital scanner.
Some of the documents, including owner's manual and external photos are at:

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/digital-scanner.htm

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Last night they had a SWAT callout in Adam Sector off 183 near Balcones Woods and it very interesting. They had a man who originally was reported to have a hostage in the parking garage of the business. It was a mess. The man originally fired several shots and one of the Adam officers fired back at him. They paged out SWAT but they were a bit slow to respond, probably since they had already had a previous call earlier that day that amounted to nothing. It was clear that they were totally unprepared for this type of a situation and were a bit freaked out by everything. They did not have enough of the SWAT team arriving quickly enough and there wasn't enough communication back to the dispatcher letting them know that this man was shooting and had a hostage (at one point supposedly). Units were on Ch 8 460.500 direct and other units were using the repeater and talking right on top of them. Then, half of them were on Ch. 8 and the other half were still on Adam 460.100. They even commented that they may need help from Travis Co SWAT or DPS SWAT, which I have never heard them do. They also asked for the SWAT Gold team to be paged. I am not sure who the team was that was there and why the Gold Team wasn't called to begin with. They asked for STARflight but then got mad when STARflight arrived over the scene because they were making too much noise. STARflight also tried to come up on Ch 8 repeater and were totally blocking out all the SWAT guys trying to whisper in the hallways of the building. By now the suspect had gone back into the building where tenants were still working. Starflight eventually ended up on EMS Ch 5 463.100 but they were told to just land at Seton NW. SWAT had this "Hollywood" idea of having the pilot land on top of the parking garage and deploy 4 SWAT team guys at a time, but their plans were quickly foiled when the pilot said he would only drop 2 at a time. No one has heard from APD'd Air 1 ... It has been out of service for a few weeks now. Anyway.. the suspect finally called 911 and they found out what office he was in and they converged on that office (well 2 guys did) and they got him to surrender. It was a real mess. Very disorganized and horrible communication.

1715. Caldwell County ERT meeting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-20 14:44:53 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
To: ccffa@yahoogroups.com
From: "Aaron Slaughter"

Date: Wed, 18 Jun 2003 23:20:46 -0000
Subject: [ccffa] Caldwell County ERT meeting

The public is invited to the initial organizational meeting of the
Caldwell County Emergency Response Team, to be held Tuesday, June 24,
2003 at 7pm at the Glosserman Room, City Hall, Lockhart. Come join
this partnership of citizens and professionals trained to repond to
various emergency incidents.

Don't forget to sign up and check out the Caldwell County Firefighters group at

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ccffa/

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Communications Coordinator
Lockhart Fire - Rescue

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1716. check out the new AFD squads that are being built.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-26 03:12:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

Check out this link and the pics of the new AFD trucks they are building.. Check out the pics.

http://www.siddonsfire.com/14561.html
pics of new squad during construction

will be housed at AFD station 9, 40, 50, etc

Per --- Michael <fireman_mikey2002@...>
SQUAD (have not yet been placed in service)
Definition: a vehicle with most of the same capabilities as a traditional engine/pumper that is smaller in size and easier to
maneuver; responds to all types of rescues, fires and medical calls.

Primary roles: patient evaluation and stabilization
on medical calls, response to all types of emergencies

Water carried: 300 gallons

Equipment carried: medical equipment (including automatic
defibrillator), a 500 gallon-per-minute fire pump, hose

Amount of hose carried: 800 feet of 3-inch hose.
Staffing: 2 firefighters
Number in department: 4

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1717. Where is intercity on the new 800 Mhz Radios.. Someone needs to tell TCSO.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-06-30 04:32:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

So Travis County SO worked the earlier DOS collision with STARflight, etc off Hwy 290 West and Thunderbird.. about 6pm and they asked for a Hays Co SO unit to assist with Traffic. Then a Park unit came up on 155.310 and said, Hays Co is calling you on intercity and the Travis Co guys are like "I have no idea if we even have intercity or where it is on these new 800 Mhz radios" So much for coordination.

TCSO keeps saying go to ch 2 and they are not on 153.935 so the talkgroup for Ch 2 is not linked to that frequency. The media was told that all communications would be simulcast on the current VHF/UHF frequencies until the switchover, but that is incorrect. They are already exclusively starting to use the system and are not providing the media with radios in which to listen.

1718. Austin Park & Pizza on 151.835 16231 North IH-35

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-01 05:13:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1718 Message: 1718

http://www.austinspark.com/
Austin Park and Pizza, 16231 North IH-35, is a new kids park on I-35 east Frontage just north of Grand Avene Parkway north of Pflugerville. They are on 151.835 EMS calls will be handled by Pflugerville and Travis Co EMS. There will be EMS calls out there and and many of them will be accidents from cars trying to pull out onto the I35 feeder.

1719. Austin Summerfest Ham Convention tickets now on sale.. will be August 1st 2003 @ Red Lion Hotel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-02 15:29:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1719 Message: 1719

Austin Summerfest

Friday August 1 & Saturday August 2, 2003

Red Lion Hotel I-35 & US 290

Advance Registration $8 now or $10 at the door

PO Box 4739

Austin,TX 78765-4739

Continuing a Ham Tradition...

Austin Amateur Radio Club, with the assistance of members of the Austin Repeater Organization, makes the Capital City the place to be in the middle of the Texas summer.

That's right-once again it's time for Austin Summerfest! As always, we're hosting the Summer Meeting of the Texas VHF-FM Society and also this year we're the ARRL West Gulf Division Convention.

We'll have lots of representation from the ARRL, including President Jim Haynie W5JBP, West Gulf Division Director Coy Day N5OK, Vice Director David Woolweaver K5RAV, and Section Managers as well.

Schedule

Come Friday and take advantage of our swapfest, dealer sales, and hourly prizes, which fire up at 6 pm and go 'til 9. Return Saturday at 8 am; swap 'til 1 and attend sessions 'til 4. At 4:30 the Grand Prize will be drawn, so consider sticking around.

Prizes

Prizes Galore! With your registration you get one ticket good for the hourly door prizes and the Grand Prize, and you can buy more at $1 each. Plus, if you rent a room at Red Lion, you'll get five bonus tickets for each room-night, up to a total of ten tickets.

You'll have frequent chances to win a door prize. Claim them by 1 pm Saturday. At 4:30, we draw for all unclaimed door prizes and go on to our "Super" Door prize of an ICOM IC-Q7A dual band handie. (We keep drawing until all these prizes are claimed in person.)

Following that, the biggie: The drawing for the Grand Prize. An ICOM IC-706 MKIIG HF transceiver could be yours!

But wait, there's more! Register in advance by mail and be eligible for still another prize-an ICOM IC-T2H 2 meter handie!

And if you're not there to claim the Advance Registration or Grand Prize, don't worry, we'll notify you.

Dealers

There'll be our usual fine contingent of dealers, ready to help you with their great knowledge of the latest products, and a great selection of them too. Think of those little odds and ends that you've been thinking of getting for the shack-well, here's your chance to get them at last.

A word about our special guests?

The Texas VHF-FM Society is a group of several hundred amateurs with a special interest in the design and operation of VHF and UHF repeaters. Starting with a small group of hams 30 years ago, the society now counts as members the licensees or technical custodians of nearly all the repeaters in Texas. It is affiliated with the ARRL. The Society initiated frequency coordination in Texas. Today, it continues in that role, minimizing intercommunity friction and helping the maximum number of amateurs operate and use repeaters. The Society educates, mediates, and arbitrates all matters of frequency coordination brought to its attention. Dues are $10 per year from August to August; Life and Family memberships are also available. Simply write the number of new or renewal memberships on the Summerfest application form, including the necessary amount in your remittance. The members of the Society invite you and your friends to join us; we know you will find it fun and rewarding to be a part of this organization.

Further Info
Write to: c
Joe Makeever
8609 Tallwood
Austin, TX 78759
(512) 345-0800
Email: w5hs@...

Web Feedback: marty@...

1720. AFD Fire Battalions and their locations at the AFD Fire Stations and some other links

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-02 16:48:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

B1 - FS2 506 W. MLK Blvd near Guadalupe
B2 - FS38 10111 Anderson Mill Rd off N 183
B3 - FS8 (In B2's old office) 8989 Research near Burnet (by the RR Tracks)
B4 - FS17 (No change) 4128 South 1st off Ben White
B5 - FS35 (In B6's old office) 5500 Burleson Rd near Ben White
B6 - FS14 (In the old AFR Station with the AFD Special Operations Staff offices)

Good AFD discussion group:
http://pufftenticle.proboards10.com/index.cgi

Map of AFD Stations:
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/afdmap.htm

List of AFD stations:
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/fdstatio.htm

1721. austin heavy rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-05 20:13:18 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

Does anyone know the status of the heavy rescue for AFD?

I hadn't heard anything about it but I think I saw it through the doors while driving down 5th street yesterday.

1722. Re: [CenTexComm] austin heavy rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-05 21:50:39 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1721 Message: 1722

There will be no heavy rescue for the city of austin ,atleast not this year .More then likely what you saw was Dive Rescue one ,The only thing AFD is getting in this year budget is 4 squads and 3 pumpers

Ryan Pape <ryan@...> wrote:
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1723. RE: [CenTexComm] austin heavy rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-05 21:59:22 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1721 Message: 1723

Is it the same vehicle it always was...I thought something looked different
for sure.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Michael Maretka [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
> Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 4:51 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] austin heavy rescue
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> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
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1724. RE: [CenTexComm] austin heavy rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-05 22:52:54 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1721 Message: 1724

Its an ATCEMS Medic unit (the freightliner) just painted red and white here's a upclose pic of it http://www.centexfirephoto.com/afd_d1.html

Ryan Pape <ryan@...> wrote:
Is it the same vehicle it always was...I thought something looked different
for sure.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Michael Maretka [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
> Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 4:51 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] austin heavy rescue
>
>
> There will be no heavy rescue for the city of austin ,atleast not
> this year .More then likely what you saw was Dive Rescue one ,The
> only thing AFD is getting in this year budget is 4 squads and 3 pumpers
>
> Ryan Pape wrote:
> Does anyone know the status of the heavy rescue for AFD?
>
> I hadn't heard anything about it but I think I saw it through the doors
> while driving down 5th street yesterday.
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1725. Re: [CenTexComm] austin heavy rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-06 12:06:00 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1721 Message: 1725

No heavy rescue at Station #1. Just Engine 1 and Engine 50, Dive Rescue 1 (a converted ambulance), Ladder 1, and EMS Medic 6.

-Wes

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1726. Special Operations / Water Rescue 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-06 14:53:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1726 Message: 1726

As of April 8th, I had this picture posted on the photos section.
http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centexcomm/
Water Rescue 1
Water Rescue 1 from AFD Station 1; also referred to as Dive Team
more pics: http://www.centexfirephoto.com/afd_d1.html

Just how many speciality units do they keep at Station 1? This one, and the white truck with the bike on the back (Trench Rescue) and the boat and what else?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1727. Re: [CenTexComm] Special Operations / Water Rescue 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-06 15:34:25 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1726 Message: 1727

Units at central are Engine 1 ,Ladder 1 ,Search & rescue 1,Dive Rescue 1,Boat 1,Boat 50, Arson van ,Medic 6 and engine 50 soon to be replaced by Squad 50
,
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1728. TCSO Audio Change

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-09 02:33:42 UTC
From: phugawi
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

What is causing the Travis County radios (154.085) to sound
different than before? It sounds as if the frequency is slightly
off or on a sideband. I first thought it was my scanner but I tried
two other handhelds I have and they all sound the same.

1729. RE: [CenTexComm] TCSO Audio Change

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-09 02:34:59 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1728 Message: 1729

They are operating as a patch on the new Project-25 Digital 800 Mhz system, so you are hearing the digital patch.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
PGP Public Key: http://www.lcblanton.com/lblanton.asc

> -----Original Message-----
> From: phugawi [mailto:phugawi@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:34 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] TCSO Audio Change
>
>
> What is causing the Travis County radios (154.085) to sound
> different than before? It sounds as if the frequency is slightly
> off or on a sideband. I first thought it was my scanner but I tried
> two other handhelds I have and they all sound the same.>

1730. Re: TCSO Audio Change

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-09 02:38:07 UTC
From: phugawi
Topic: 1728 Message: 1730

Interesting... Do you know how long they will operate on the patch
before moving to digital on a permanent basis?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Lindsay C. Blanton"
<lindsay@l...> wrote:
> They are operating as a patch on the new Project-25 Digital 800 Mhz
> system, so you are hearing the digital patch.
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> Lindsay
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> ----------
> Lindsay C. Blanton III
> The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
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> PGP Public Key: http://www.lcblanton.com/lblanton.asc
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: phugawi [mailto:phugawi@s...]
> > Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:34 PM
> > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [CenTexComm] TCSO Audio Change
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> >
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> > different than before? It sounds as if the frequency is
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> > off or on a sideband. I first thought it was my scanner but I
tried
> > two other handhelds I have and they all sound the same.>

1731. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TCSO Audio Change

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-09 02:53:38 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1728 Message: 1731

The new Comm center opens up in Oct. they are saying that everybody will switch over to the digital system with a few patches in Feb I.E: all Fire comms Ems Primary ATCEMS county will be patched to the uhf mhz.TCSO has allready made the switch to the digital system using the new tac channels I:E Adam radio Baker,Charlie,David and Supervisor but still using the vhf due to the fact that not all of the units have the new radios

Interesting... Do you know how long they will operate on the patch
before moving to digital on a permanent basis?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Lindsay C. Blanton"

wrote:
> They are operating as a patch on the new Project-25 Digital 800 Mhz
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> > From: phugawi [mailto:phugawi@s...]
> > Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:34 PM
> > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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> >
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1732. Shooting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-10 01:31:49 UTC
From: Davidlitsinger@aol.com
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732

Doubt if anyone was listening Sat AM June 28 but went into Brack hospital after 3 punk gang bangers broke into my house about 3am looking for my son - old feud going on, son wasnt home or else he would have been certainly killed, instead I ended up with shotgun wound to upper left arm -- just got home today pm. there was a short mention of me on 10pm news but nothing in sunday paper. much treatmeny still to go tho, at least one more operation to finish closing up the wound. all this just as i am fixing to retire.
dave litsinger
del valle

1734. Digital system update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-13 20:09:19 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1734 Message: 1734

I heard that there will be 11 talkgroups on the new digital system for the constables' offices.

Each precinct (1-5) will have 2 talkgroups, 1 for civil process service and 1 "tac" group for car-to-car communications. These talkgroups will have a constable's dispatcher during working hours

Also, there will be one talkgroup for criminal warrants and running traffic stops. This one will have a TCSO dispatcher 24/7.

-Wes

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1735. Update on Tropical Storm Claudette

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-14 16:51:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1735 Message: 1735

All,

The latest update from NHC has placed T.S. Claudette at 10 am at 26.9 North, 92.7 West, still drifting toward the north-northwest at 6 mph.

The system remains between a weakening ridge of high pressure east of Florida and a building ridge of high pressure to our northwest. Computer models are basically in agreement that the intensity trends in both ridges will continue through the next 48 hours. Our problem is that the tropical system currently lies in between the ridges and has not yet sensed the strength of the one to our northwest. And so it has continued to drift northwestward.

The forecast remains that Claudette will come under the influence of the northwest ridge and begin a turn to the west. Based on its current position, this would take it inland north of Corpus Christi, near Port O'Connor just before midnight on Tuesday night as a Category 1 Hurricane. Its path from that point will move it to just southeast of Pleasanton Wednesday morning near 8 am, near Crystal City at 8 pm Wednesday evening, and crossing the Rio Grande near midnight Wednesday night.

Based on this track, South Central Texas would be in the northeast quadrant of the system on Wednesday and Thursday, which is the most likely area for tornadoes and daytime heavy rain.

You can see the latest NHC bulletins and view the latest graphic tracks at their site at: www.nhc.noaa.gov

Our hazardous weather outlook (out 7 days) is at:
www.srh.noaa.gov/data/EWX/HWO/EWXHWOSAT.1.txt

Our forecast discussion is available at:
www.srh.noaa.gov/data/EWX/AFD/EWXAFDSAT.1.txt

Call if you have questions.

Larry and the EWX Staff

1736. AFD Uhf Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-15 01:05:24 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736

Ok found this out today AFD will still broadcast over UHF when they switch to the Digital System ,also they will still have all the UHF Fire comm channels This means that they will have an 800 mobile along with a Uhf mobile incase the Digital System should fail they have a backup System

1737. AFD UHF Radio still gonna be used when they go 800 digital ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-15 02:33:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1737 Message: 1737

So what's the point of going 800 digital trunking? When no frequencies will be giving back to the FCC and they will all still be used? I'm sure there will be many talkgroups that will not have a UHF equivalent.

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1738. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD UHF Radio still gonna be used when they go 800 digital ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-15 02:58:52 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1737 Message: 1738

True on the Talk Groups but I guess one thing they learned from Willco is when there system gose down the are more less SOL or they use nextel so doing the smart thing they decided to keep the UHF Channels as Back up

Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:So what's the point of going 800 digital trunking? When no frequencies will be giving back to the FCC and they will all still be used? I'm sure there will be many talkgroups that will not have a UHF equivalent.

****

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1739. (no subject)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-17 02:53:01 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

Please send this to all Fire Media Sources, and
firefighter pages
and/or groups/clubs. Also we have free tickets to the
expo if anyone
wants to go, ... Mark

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1740. Fredericksburg Fire Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-17 19:42:20 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

Does anyone know what frequencies Fredericksburg Fire Department uses?

Thanks

Donald Harkins

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1741. Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-17 20:38:01 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1740 Message: 1741

They may have changed but if not there Primary is 154.325

Donald Harkins <donhark@...> wrote:Does anyone know what frequencies Fredericksburg Fire Department uses?

Thanks

Donald Harkins

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1742. New poll for CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-17 20:45:27 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
CenTexComm group:

I wanted to try something new: How
about a poll: 2 questions. Where do
you live? & Do you plan to get the
new digital scanner when Austin/Travis
Co switches?

o Austin - Frank Sector, ABIA or Dell Valle or SE Trav Co
o Austin - Adam sector incl Jollyville
o Austin - Baker/George Central
o Austin - Edward Sector, Manor, Elgin or E Trav Co
o Austin - Charlie Sector, Webberville or out east Trav Co
o Austin - David Sector, Oak Hill,
o Westlake, Lost Creek, Bee Caves, etc
o Hays or nearby south county
o Pflugerville or NE Trav Co
o Round Rock, Taylor and out that way
o Georgetown or north Williamson Co
o Cedar Park, Leander, N Shore, Lago
o Dallas or DFW Metroplex
o San Antonio or Nearby
o Corpus or nearby
o Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Co
o Not in Texas
o Some other area not mentioned
o I plan to get a digital scanner as soon as they come out.
o I refuse to buy a digital and will just montior what I can
o I want one really bad but I will not be able to afford $499 and will wait till they get
cheaper
o I will be very cautious and wait and see what happens. I am not in any hurry
o I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT
o I am totally undecided on getting the scanner
o I have not paid attention and did not know the city is switching

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/surveys?id=1118790

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

1743. Re: [CenTexComm] New poll for CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-17 23:50:03 UTC
From: Kris Ramsey
Topic: 1742 Message: 1743

On 17 Jul 2003 CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com wrote:

> you live? & Do you plan to get the new digital scanner when
> Austin/Travis Co switches?

> ? o I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT

correct me if i'm wrong, but it is my understanding that the austin/travis system is going to be a 9600 baud control channel, which the BC scanners can not decode, and would thus be unable to follow the trunked traffic...

1744. The Poll So far...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 03:47:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

o I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT

Yes I threw that question in there to see who might have this scanner.. I would love to be able to at least hear what they are transmitting now even if it will not followed the trunked systems.

Question
I wanted to try something new: How about a poll: 2 questions. Where do you live? & Do you plan to get the new digital scanner when Austin/Travis Co switches?
Austin - Frank Sector, ABIA or Dell Valle or SE Trav Co
Austin - Adam sector incl Jollyville
Austin - Baker/George Central
Austin - Edward Sector, Manor, Elgin or E Trav Co
Austin - Charlie Sector, Webberville or out east Trav Co
Austin - David Sector, Oak Hill,
Westlake, Lost Creek, Bee Caves, etc
Hays or nearby south county
Pflugerville or NE Trav Co
Round Rock, Taylor and out that way
Georgetown or north Williamson Co
Cedar Park, Leander, N Shore, Lago
Dallas or DFW Metroplex
San Antonio or Nearby
Corpus or nearby
Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Co
Not in Texas
Some other area not mentioned
I plan to get a digital scanner as soon as they come out.
I refuse to buy a digital and will just montior what I can
I want one really bad but I will not be able to afford $499 and will wait till they get cheaper
I will be very cautious and wait and see what happens. I am not in any hurry
I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT
I am totally undecided on getting the scanner
I have not paid attention and did not know the city is switching

Your vote is shown above. You can change your vote until the poll is concluded.

Responses
Choices Votes % 19 replies
Austin - Frank Sector, ABIA or Dell Valle or SE Trav Co 1 5.26%
Austin - Adam sector incl Jollyville 4 21.05%
Austin - Baker/George Central 0 0.00%
Austin - Edward Sector, Manor, Elgin or E Trav Co 1 5.26%
Austin - Charlie Sector, Webberville or out east Trav Co 0 0.00%
Austin - David Sector, Oak Hill, 0 0.00%

Westlake, Lost Creek, Bee Caves, etc 0 0.00%
Hays or nearby south county 1 5.26%
Pflugerville or NE Trav Co 1 5.26%
Round Rock, Taylor and out that way 0 0.00%
Georgetown or north Williamson Co 0 0.00%
Cedar Park, Leander, N Shore, Lago 0 0.00%
Dallas or DFW Metroplex 0 0.00%
San Antonio or Nearby 2 10.53%
Corpus or nearby 0 0.00%
Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Co 0 0.00%
Not in Texas 0 0.00%
Some other area not mentioned 0 0.00%
I plan to get a digital scanner as soon as they come out. 2 10.53%
I refuse to buy a digital and will just montior what I can 0 0.00%
I want one really bad but I will not be able to afford $499 and will wait till they get cheaper 3 15.79%
I will be very cautious and wait and see what happens. I am not in any hurry 4 21.05%
I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT 0 0.00%
I am totally undecided on getting the scanner 0 0.00%
I have not paid attention and did not know the city is switching 0 0.00%

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1745. Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 20:35:35 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1740 Message: 1745

Thanks Michael for the Information. I will add this to my records.

Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Maretka" <fireman_mikey2002@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

> They may have changed but if not there Primary is 154.325
>
> Donald Harkins <donhark@...> wrote:Does anyone know what
frequencies Fredericksburg Fire Department uses?
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> Thanks
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> Donald Harkins
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1746. The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 20:58:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1746 Message: 1746

The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale for $19.99 This is THE cheapest place in town you will see these mapbooks for sale. Everywhere else they are about $29.95. This is THE map that is used by Austin and Travis County.

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1747. RE: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 21:24:16 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1746 Message: 1747

Robert,

Just because we use these doesn't mean that they are quality <g>.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2003 3:59 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale for $19.99
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1748. Re: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 21:27:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1746 Message: 1748

Well I wish they would give out the map page with every call.. They don't seem to have that data in their computer system. They have to look it up.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1749. RE: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 21:40:01 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1746 Message: 1749

As of right now, they need to bring up another program and enter the address. The program returns a map page. The new CAD setup will have the map page returned on each call dispatch (I think it will come up in the short event). Also, we will have a GPS tracking unit that has map-functionality. We will be able to see our route plotted on the screen from start point to call point.

At least that's what I've been told <g>.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2003 4:28 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

Well I wish they would give out the map page with every call.. They don't seem to have that data in their computer system. They have to look it up.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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1750. RE: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-18 22:05:56 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1746 Message: 1750

LOL. That's just too finny.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2003 4:30 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] The Brand New 2004 Mapsco books are now at Sam's Wholesale

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

> Just because we use these doesn't mean that they are quality <g>.

Yeah, but the rest of us play paramedic at home with our scanners and Mapscos. I mean all of you sit in your chairs making siren noises saying
"Heading to 432G using 15 liters per minute non-rebreather", right? ;-)

- --
John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.mayson.us
Austin, Texas, USA
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1751. Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-19 01:00:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1740 Message: 1751

I show them in the FCC database with 154.235 MHz.
I've not actually been able to verify them on my few trips there.
I think I did catch Gillespie County on 46.120 though.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Maretka" <fireman_mikey2002@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

> They may have changed but if not there Primary is 154.325
>
> Donald Harkins <donhark@...> wrote:Does anyone know what
frequencies Fredericksburg Fire Department uses?
>
> Thanks
>
> Donald Harkins
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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1752. Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-19 01:14:32 UTC
From: Donald Harkins
Topic: 1740 Message: 1752

I know that EMS uses 154.4450. I heard Airlife talking to Gillespie County from my location in Schertz. I know that Fredericksburg fire is not using the LCRA system.
Donald Harkins
Schertz, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2003 8:00 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department

> I show them in the FCC database with 154.235 MHz.
> I've not actually been able to verify them on my few trips there.
> I think I did catch Gillespie County on 46.120 though.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Michael Maretka" <fireman_mikey2002@...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 3:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fredericksburg Fire Department
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> > Donald Harkins
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1753. The poll ends today please vote

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-20 14:30:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1753 Message: 1753

Responses
Choices Votes % 27 replies

Austin - Frank Sector, ABIA or Dell Valle or SE Trav Co 2 7.41%
Austin - Adam sector incl Jollyville 4 14.81%
Austin - Baker/George Central 1 3.70%
Austin - Edward Sector, Manor, Elgin or E Trav Co 1 3.70%
Austin - Charlie Sector, Webberville or out east Trav Co 0 0.00%
Austin - David Sector, Oak Hill, 0 0.00%
Westlake, Lost Creek, Bee Caves, etc 0 0.00%
Hays or nearby south county 1 3.70%
Pflugerville or NE Trav Co 1 3.70%
Round Rock, Taylor and out that way 0 0.00%
Georgetown or north Williamson Co 1 3.70%
Cedar Park, Leander, N Shore, Lago 0 0.00%
Dallas or DFW Metroplex 0 0.00%
San Antonio or Nearby 2 7.41%
Corpus or nearby 0 0.00%
Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Co 0 0.00%
Not in Texas 0 0.00%
Some other area not mentioned 1 3.70%

I plan to get a digital scanner as soon as they come out. 3 11.11%
I refuse to buy a digital and will just montior what I can 0 0.00%
I want one really bad but I will not be able to afford $499 and will wait
till they get cheaper 3 11.11%
I will be very cautious and wait and see what happens. I am not in any hurry
6 22.22%
I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT 1 3.70%
I am totally undecided on getting the scanner 0 0.00%
I have not paid attention and did not know the city is switching 0 0.00%

1754. CAD down all day .

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-20 14:42:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1754 Message: 1754

I don't know why but EMS says CAD will be down ALL DAY LONG. That means pretty much no MDT ALL DAY LONG. I don't know if it's broken or if they took it down for some sort of conversion. Also I heard one EMS unit saying his FIRENET 153.950 was not working.. that means their 800 MHZ radio or link to firenet is down.

CAD - Computer Aided Dispatch
MDT - Mobile Data Terminal

1755. LCRA Kendall County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-20 20:32:33 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1755 Message: 1755

FCC website indicates LCRA has a 'Level 2 Pending' application for the following frequencies at Boerne, Kendall County:

936.4750
938.4750
938.8875
938.4875
936.2125
936.2250
935.4250

Visited Boerne today and found the system active. 936.2125 was control channel showing CTRL-2. Signal was strongest north of Boerne and was copyable well into Comal County on Hwy 46 traveling from Boerne.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1756. LCRA TG 04-127

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-20 20:37:49 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1756 Message: 1756

LCRA Talkgroup 04-127 active today on the Comal County site. Discussion of escorting the cheerleaders from 'Strayhand<?>' to the area near 'Joes Crab Shack'. Also talk of 'Colisieum' (street?).

I can not find this one any list. Any ideas? SWTSU?

Thanks.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1757. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA TG 04-127

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-20 20:44:16 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1756 Message: 1757

Stahan Coliseum is on the Southwest Texas State University Campus. There's also a Joe's Crab Shack in San Marcos near SWTSU.

Probably belongs to either SWTSU or San Marcos.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1758. 168.750 - Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-20 20:45:26 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1758 Message: 1758

Received brief comms on 168.750 today near Hwy 281 and Hwy 46 in Comal County but was not in the area long enough to identify. I have heard national forest comms on this freq in other areas.

Any ideas on this one?

Thanks.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1759. Poll results for CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-21 15:37:00 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1759 Message: 1759

The following CenTexComm poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: I wanted to try something new: How
about a poll: 2 questions. Where do
you live? & Do you plan to get the
new digital scanner when Austin/Travis
Co switches?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Austin - Frank Sector, ABIA or Dell Valle or SE Trav Co, 2 votes, 6.06%
- Austin - Adam sector incl Jollyville , 4 votes, 12.12%
- Austin - Baker/George Central , 1 votes, 3.03%
- Austin - Edward Sector, Manor, Elgin or E Trav Co, 1 votes, 3.03%
- Austin - Charlie Sector, Webberville or out east Trav Co, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Austin - David Sector, Oak Hill, , 0 votes, 0.00%
- Westlake, Lost Creek, Bee Caves, etc, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Hays or nearby south county, 1 votes, 3.03%
- Pflugerville or NE Trav Co, 2 votes, 6.06%
- Round Rock, Taylor and out that way, 1 votes, 3.03%
- Georgetown or north Williamson Co, 1 votes, 3.03%
- Cedar Park, Leander, N Shore, Lago, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Dallas or DFW Metroplex, 0 votes, 0.00%
- San Antonio or Nearby, 2 votes, 6.06%
- Corpus or nearby, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Co, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Not in Texas , 0 votes, 0.00%
- Some other area not mentioned, 2 votes, 6.06%
- I plan to get a digital scanner as soon as they come out., 4 votes, 12.12%
- I refuse to buy a digital and will just montior what I can, 0 votes, 0.00%
- I want one really bad but I will not be able to afford $499 and will wait till they get cheaper, 3 votes, 9.09%
- I will be very cautious and wait and see what happens. I am not in any hurry, 7 votes, 21.21%
- I already have a BC785XLT or BC250XLT, 1 votes, 3.03%
- I am totally undecided on getting the scanner , 1 votes, 3.03%
- I have not paid attention and did not know the city is switching , 0 votes, 0.00%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/

1760. SETCO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-23 13:54:13 UTC
From: Davidlitsinger@aol.com
Topic: 1674 Message: 1760

SETCO, oops, now Travis Co Fire & Rescue District 11, on call to a mobile home fire across the street from me on WhirlAway, in the Garfield area of Del Valle.

1761. RE: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-23 20:22:32 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1761 Message: 1761

Yup.. they've got a nice Type II Smartnet system that is working quite nicely.

Lindsay

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 1:57 PM
> To: Central Texas Communications List
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County SO
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
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> I drove through Bastrop County yesterday and noticed they are
> no longer
> using their VHF frequencies (that is the sheriff's office is not).
>
> - --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> http://www.mayson.us
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
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> HQ9HM1j1Y4xleo0HtbuyDDs=
> =p0VA
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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1762. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-24 02:55:37 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1761 Message: 1762

I still hear traffic every now and then on their old VHF primary 154.115. I can hear SO traffic as well as Bastrop PD everynow and then.

Aaron Slaughter
Communication Coordinator
City of Lockhart

"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

I drove through Bastrop County yesterday and noticed they are no longer
using their VHF frequencies (that is the sheriff's office is not).

- --
John Mayson
http://www.mayson.us
Austin, Texas, USA
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1763. RE: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-24 11:47:14 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1761 Message: 1763

That.... I didn't know. Interesting.. so are you saying that the patch was down?

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@austin.rr.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 7:56 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County SO
>

> They simulcast for quite some time.

1764. RE: [CenTexComm] Bastrop County SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-24 16:58:17 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1761 Message: 1764

Bastrop Co. EMS uses 159.390 which you can also hear
it on the trunk system on ID# 24048.
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
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> > That.... I didn't know. Interesting.. so are you
> saying that the patch
> > was down?
>
> The TRS was quite busy... not quite as busy was
> Williamson, but busy
> enough. I heard nothing on the SO VHF frequencies.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> http://www.mayson.us
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.0.7 (GNU/Linux)
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1765. Bastrop uses 154.100 and 900 .. Elgin PD is supposed to switch to Bastrop System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-24 17:40:48 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

I also heard a ton of traffic on 154.100 Which I think is Bastrop city Frequency. They seem to go back and forth between VHF and the 900 system. Elgin PD is also supposed to switch from LCRA system to Bastrop System but I don't know when.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1766. Austin Fire/EMS Station Goes Into Operation Fire Station #40 / EMS Station #28

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-25 17:43:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1766 Message: 1766

Austin Fire/EMS Station Goes Into Operation
For immediate release: July 25, 2003
Contact: Dale Whitaker, Austin Fire Department, (512) 477-9982

AUSTIN, Texas ? The City of Austin Fire Department will open a new fire and EMS station on Monday, July 28, when B shift reports to duty at noon. Fire Station #40/EMS Station #28 is located at 12711 Harrisglenn Dr. just north of the Parmer Lane intersection.

One engine company with four firefighters will be stationed at the new AFD facility. Later this year that engine will be replaced with a ?quint,? an apparatus that has capabilities of both an engine and a ladder truck.

In addition, an Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services district commander will be stationed there, with plans for an ambulance in the future.

Ground was broken for Station #40 in June, 2002. The construction was funded by the 1998 bond election. The station was built at a cost of approximately $4 million and includes three AFD bays.

A public grand opening ceremony is scheduled for August 23 at 10 a.m.

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/afdmap.htm

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/fdstatio.htm#stations

1767. BOLO 4 Yahoo Groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 04:54:29 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

Owners & Moderators Be on the look out for a person trying to gain membership into your yahoo groups using the eamil address of av4uge23_da@... .This person is uploading Porno Pics and Adult websites to Groups under the Files and Links section , one of the was mine.So Just for everybodys Infromation Keep an eye out for this person .

Thank You
Michael
owner of http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Texas_Fire_Rescue_Pics
and http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics

1768. Austin/Travis County Digital System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 07:31:55 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

I am just curious if TCSO will be maintaining its VHF channels to dispatch outside agencies. I know TCSO dispatches for several small towns including Jonestown, Manor, Sunset Valley, Mustang Ridge, and Rollingwood. Will each of these agencies also be transitioning to the new radio system?

Also, what about the state agencies that sometimes use APD and/or TCSO channels? I'm thinking about DPS and TABC in particular. Does anyone know if they are part of the new radio system?

Thanks,
Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1769. TABC?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 07:47:31 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

Who is TABC's dispatcher? I thought they just used it car-to-car on weekends and nights. I'm hearing an agent checking people for warrants right now on 156.06. It does seem a bit weak. Maybe it's skip?

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1770. spammers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 13:54:14 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

Spammers have been comming in on several of the Yahoo sites. you have to keep alert and ban the person(s) ASAP and you (Site owner and/or moderator) can also delete the postings and files. Keep Alert!!

1771. Re: [CenTexComm] TABC?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 14:30:24 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1769 Message: 1771

Hey Wes they come into my work all the time I'll see what I can find out next week .
What I do know is that their radios have 3 channels that say TABC 1.2.3 plus car to car and inner city along wit a few others

ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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1772. DPS dispatcher will be on 156.060

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 14:47:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

At night the DPS dispatcher comes up on 156.06 and runs 28 and 29's.

Travis Co channels 155.310 and 154.085 are sounding worse and worse on the simulcast of digital 800 Mhz signals. So far the Parks Division (Pace Bend, Hippie Hollow, Bob Wentz) have not switched yet

I still am not sure they have worked out the paging details.. For instance EMS Loves to page and they can't do that on 800 trunking so I guess they may keep 462.975 and page on that. So We may be able to hear calls anyway.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1773. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS dispatcher will be on 156.060

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-27 15:55:57 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1772 Message: 1773

EMS And AFD will still page out over 462.975 and 453.275 just like Willco is doing you will only here dispatch only no field units.

Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:At night the DPS dispatcher comes up on 156.06 and runs 28 and 29's.

Travis Co channels 155.310 and 154.085 are sounding worse and worse on the simulcast of digital 800 Mhz signals. So far the Parks Division (Pace Bend, Hippie Hollow, Bob Wentz) have not switched yet

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1774. Target Capitol Plaza

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-28 04:30:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1774 Message: 1774

Austin has 2 new Targets. the one I went to today is at Capital Plaza
(IH-35 / Hwy 290)
1) 461.0375
2) 466.2875
They were also using FRS Ch 13: 467.6875

1775. RE: [CenTexComm] DPS dispatcher will be on 156.060

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 14:25:24 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1772 Message: 1775

Mike,

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Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS - Reg Ops
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Maretka [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2003 10:56 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] DPS dispatcher will be on 156.060

EMS And AFD will still page out over 462.975 and 453.275 just like Willco is doing you will only here dispatch only no field units.

Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:At night the DPS dispatcher comes up on 156.06 and runs 28 and 29's.

Travis Co channels 155.310 and 154.085 are sounding worse and worse on the simulcast of digital 800 Mhz signals. So far the Parks Division (Pace Bend, Hippie Hollow, Bob Wentz) have not switched yet

I still am not sure they have worked out the paging details.. For instance EMS Loves to page and they can't do that on 800 trunking so I guess they may keep 462.975 and page on that. So We may be able to hear calls anyway.

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1776. My Thoughts on Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 14:59:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1776 Message: 1776

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1777. RE: [CenTexComm] My Thoughts on Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 16:24:28 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1776 Message: 1777

Well, what I think is great is that when I hear E-22's tones and dispatch, I get in my truck and start following them. Not until after I've left the station do I get dispatched on the call. This happens quite often. EMS Comm. needs to get all of the info before dispatching us (that usually includes RA to AFD), then they finally dispatch us. Hopefully, a lot of this will change with the new system. Also to note, the new CAD server software does not support messaging. It is totally based on messaging, but it doesn't support it (all of you computer guru's out there know that this is a ridiculous implementation issue).

Anyway. Be safe.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 9:59 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] My Thoughts on Austin EMS

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1778. Re: [CenTexComm] My Thoughts on Austin EMS 2

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 16:54:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1778 Message: 1778

My parents live in Lago Vista and they will dispatch Lago Vista Fire to a scene and Medic 22 will go ahead and roll from their station but for some legal reason. they can't go code until they get dispatched the call.. I don't understand that.. so Lago Fire will get there and say Rescue 22 where are you?.. and they are like.. well we're still waiting for the call to be dispatched so we can go code 3.. Meanwhile up at EMS dispatch they are busy doing so much that just haven't gotten to it yet. Let's see the county calls will be something like 15 tones followed by: Medic 22, Lago Vista, Starflight 1, Lake Travis Task Force, Pedernales, Parks Northwest, MD1 and Spec Ops 4...respond.. water rescue..... Is that the longest you have heard? Can anyone think of the longest call to dispatch?

Also, when EMS gets a call. they usually have about "20 questions" to ask before they will dispatch it. They use a system of flip cards where they go and ask questions: Are they conscious? Are they breathing? Are they bleeding? and it just seems to take forever. seems kinda silly for a paramedic to be using flip charts but that's how they do it. for legal reasons.

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1779. Re: [CenTexComm] My Thoughts on Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 16:58:06 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1776 Message: 1779

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1780. Re: [CenTexComm] My Thoughts on Austin EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 19:30:07 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1776 Message: 1780

Ok found this out today at 14:30 All Hospitals in ATC have there on 800 Talkgroup like Williamson County

Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@...> wrote:ATCEMS are now doing Paitent reports over Cell phones and STARFlight STATAir & AIRLife are still using 155.340 heard all 3 of them 1 day talkin to brack this past week

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1781. Hospitals will have their own talkgroups and Water/Wastewater says the audio quality is horrible

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-29 19:36:25 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1781 Message: 1781

Well I know that all Hospitals will have their own talk group but I have not heard the radios were installed as of yet. Brack will have like 3 or 4 talk groups.. on for Brack Treatment, one for Brack Labor and Delivery, one for Brack Crash.. etc..

also I got this email:

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his new radio about two weeks ago. He says it works fine as long as
you're standing in the middle of nowhere. Get near equipment, inside a
building, inside a truck and it goes dead. The audio quality is horrible.
They have a "HOMELAND SECURITY" talkgroup where they're supposed to go
should they see any terrorism at a water plant.

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1782. RE: [CenTexComm] Hospitals will have their own talkgroups and Water/Wastewater says the audio quality is horrible

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-07-30 00:01:21 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1781 Message: 1782

Seton, Seton Northwest, and St. Davids (I believe) are beta testing the hospital In-Codes. So far, I have used it to In-Code to Seton and it has worked great. Along with each hospital, there are a few others that are new. We will have three consult groups to talk to the docs and consult with them. Also, we have an "ALL HOSP" group which will probably be for notifications and MCI usage.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 2:36 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Hospitals will have their own talkgroups and Water/Wastewater says the audio quality is horrible

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1783. Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-01 22:49:13 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

Anyone know what is going on in Hays / Travis County?

Sounds like a large incident working on the LCRA system on LCRA COM-1.
Talk of staging, AFD sending units to assist, media on scene. A large
brush fire?

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
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1784. Re: [CenTexComm] Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-01 22:53:46 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1783 Message: 1784

Its supposed to be the LCRA Electrical Sub Station Down there on the out skirts of San Marcos I heard that Caldwell county was sending the county tanker also you may want to listen to 454.8125 thats KXAN 36 Chopper 36 out of Austin

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1785. RE: [CenTexComm] Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-01 23:35:57 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1783 Message: 1785

No... it's one of our (LCRA's) substations.

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

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1786. Re: Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-01 23:38:50 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1783 Message: 1786

Just talked to my father and his has it locked on to the hays county system and they are saying that they are having trouble responding to the area due to Rush Hour Traffic on 35 AFD Responce time was atleast an hour and a half to an hour before on scene

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1787. Re: Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 00:19:04 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1783 Message: 1787

Here is what I am hearing on the LCRA Comal site:

Lots of LCRA traffic on 02-004. Some comms on 02-066.

South Hays talking on 04-142.

Also, San Antonio's "chopper 12" is on 450.6125. Probably traffic on 123.025 in the immediate area of the fire.

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1788. Re: [CenTexComm] Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 02:41:30 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1783 Message: 1788

I just got back from the LCRA sub station Fire. It's a large transformer power thing that is burning. It started around 15:00. When I left, there were about 10 fire departments there including Yorkcreek, South Hays, Geromino, Seguin, Lake Dunlap, New Braunfels, Kingsbury, Lockhart, Austin Hazmat R-20 and E-14, and an ARFF unit from Randolph AFB. The fire wasn't all that big, just the transformer had somewhere around 28,000 gallons of cooling oil, which is what was burning.

Aaron Slaughter
Communication Coordinator
Firefighter / EMT
City of Lockhart

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1789. LCRA sub station Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 02:45:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

Aaron where is it? What county is it in. I'm not hearing any radio traffic from North Austin.. the LCRA talk groups are not active here. What is the name of this substation and what street is it on? like Sam Gideon off Hwy 71.. Is it Caldwell or Hays Co? what freqs are they using down there.. 154.280? Are there communications problems .. I would imagine so

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1790. RE: [CenTexComm] LCRA sub station Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 02:59:06 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1789 Message: 1790

I'd been told it was the Thorne substation. I'm not exactly sure where it is (I generally only go to the substations where we have crews stationed).

-- cjk
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1791. RE: [CenTexComm] Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 03:18:56 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1783 Message: 1791

Interesting... the LCRA system was getting a good workout in Comal
County.

LCRA COM-1 was the only tg I was gettting traffic on, it was the command
channel for Hays County Fire operations.

Thanks for the updates guys!

Lindsay

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron Slaughter [mailto:pacrat551@...]
> Sent: Friday, August 01, 2003 9:42 PM
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1792. RE: [CenTexComm] LCRA sub station Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 03:19:07 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1789 Message: 1792

Correction... it was Zorn substation... in the San Marcos area.

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1793. RE: [CenTexComm] Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 03:21:50 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1783 Message: 1793

Aaron,

Do you know if the substation house was damaged at all?

-- cjk

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1794. RE: [CenTexComm] Hays / Travis County Incident?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 03:34:03 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1783 Message: 1794

SAN MARCOS -- Nobody was hurt Friday, but a lot of smoke was kicked up when two electrical transformers caught fire in Guadalupe County.

The Lower Colorado River Authority is trying to determine what started the blaze.

The transformers caught fire at the Zorn Power Substation, an un-manned power regulator operated by the LCRA.

The rural area is along State Highway 123, east of San Marcos.

No electrical outages have been reported.

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1795. LCRA Zorn Substation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 03:45:39 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1795 Message: 1795

Wow lots of confusion.. Must be right on the County Line between Hays so and Guadalupe Co cuz everyone says something different. Sounds like a communications nightmare..

I'm searching the Net all I can find is:

The Application: The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) requests approval to construct approximately 2.6 miles of 345-kV transmission line within Hays and Guadalupe Counties. The Hays Energy Limited Partnership, an independent power producer, plans to install a generating facility in southern Hays County. In order to allow full and reliable use of the generating capacity available at the planned Hays Energy Generating Facility, the construction of the proposed line is required between the Zorn substation and the Hays Energy Switchyard

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1796. RE: [CenTexComm] LCRA Zorn Substation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 12:57:13 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1795 Message: 1796

Robert,

You're probably right about the location.

As far as the communications being kind of a mess, do you mean in fighting the fire or in being notified that the fire existed?

-- cjk
-----Original Message-----

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1797. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Zorn Substation Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 13:44:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1797 Message: 1797

Well just that they had multiple agencies there and they are all on different bands.. New Braunfels fire on LCRA 900, Austin Fire on 453.xxx, Most of those counties probably have highband but I know most of Hays Co was on the LCRA system and then Who knows about Guadalupe co.

Well for once all you guys in San Antonio got to hear some LCRA traffic and we in Austin didn't get to hear it.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1798. Crazy guy in Lincoln (Old Story)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-02 20:44:21 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 1798 Message: 1798

My computer has been out of commission for a while and this totally slipped my mind until i got back on here for the first time in ages... I was on N. Lamar a while back and it was the day which that 18 wheeler had crushed some honda civic on I35 killing the baby in the back seat while the 2 front passengers lived. Anyways so I was on N. Lamar trying to detour and there was this crazy nut in a silver Lincoln towncar driving like a madman. Ordinarilly(sp) this would have no merit here, but he seemed to have 1000 antennas comming out of the car and the passenger was holding what looked to be a handheld scanner/radio, not to mention the big wreck. This guy was passing on the chicken lane and everything and driving like a maniac. Just wondering if its anyone you guys might know. If so, tell them to quit driving like a moron...

1799. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA sub station Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-03 04:30:49 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 1789 Message: 1799

Hey guys, I appologize for the late response. The fire was located about 3 miles south of San marcos right on Hwy 123 just into Guadalupe County. The only damage was to one very large transformer. As far as communications, all the guadalupe people were on either 154.310 (Guadalupe Co Fire), 155.715 (Seguin FD) or 155.070 (Guadalupe SO). Hays county people were using the LCRA Talkgroup, Lockhart was using their 800 Trunked, AFD was using their 800 trunked till they go on their Handhelds, which then couldn't reach, and I have no Idea what Randolph AFB was using. I didn't get to listen in to all the communications, but communication on scene seemed to flow pretty smoth. The main trouble was trying to locate and agency with enough foam to extinguish the fire. Lockhart took over 200 gallons of foam and austin brought (I guess) whatever fit on R-20 and E-14. Then, Randolph had 500 gallons of foam on the ARFF truck.

Aaron Slaughter
Communication Coordinator
Firefighter / EMT
City of Lockhart

Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
Aaron where is it? What county is it in. I'm not hearing any radio traffic from North Austin.. the LCRA talk groups are not active here. What is the name of this substation and what street is it on? like Sam Gideon off Hwy 71.. Is it Caldwell or Hays Co? what freqs are they using down there.. 154.280? Are there communications problems .. I would imagine so

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Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
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1800. David Litsinger update.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-03 22:23:15 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 1800 Message: 1800

Drop in a note here on my injury. Went in last Wednesday for a skin graft operation, came home Thursday. doctors shaved a layer of skin off my left thigh about size of small bumper stiker and plasterd it under my left arm over my wound. supposed to give my skin a more natural envionment to grow back under, but now in addition to painful left arm now have painful left leg also. Taking Vicodin about every 4 hours to make live bearable. They took X-ray last wenesday just before operation, got to look at it later that evening. Surprisd to find about half dozen bird shot pellots across chest area and still a fair amount in my arm . --- NO NO NO MRI! ever! would really tear up my arm. Now, with all us radio hobbiest types and a few Fire & EMT's on board, think we can find a couple LE types to help find these goonies who shot me?
Cheers. Dave.

1801. IPN page Saba Blue Water Cafe

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-06 02:58:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1801 Message: 1801

2003-08-05
21:42
Austin | Traffic Advisory | 453.775 | 208 West 4th Street | Saba Blue Water Cafe w/ smoke inside; Unable to find the source; multiple units blocking street | ASA004

Well ok If I paged this as a "1 Alarm Fire" then I would get gigged by IPN cuz they would say hey.. no fire.. just smoke.. but I think it's a pretty significant scanner event (radio traffic) when a restaurant is full of smoke..and trucks are all there and people being evacuated... So I paged it as "Traffic Advisory" (when all else fails). If I were a scanner person or a media person I would certainly want to know what all the radio traffic was about.. Anyway that's why I paged it. and I certainly welcome any feedback .. Do you want to know or do you not want to know what's on the scanner?. According to IPN, even if there are 9 or 100 Fire trucks there, it's not a fire unless someone onscene reports a working fire. So what occurred was not a "1 Alarm Fire" at Saba Blue Water Cafe tongiht. But, I can certainly say that 4 engines, 2 ladders, 1 rescue and 2 battalions and an evacuated restaurant would be blocking traffic at 4th and Colorado = Traffic Advisory.

Robert ASA004

If you are not already a subscriber.. go for it.. www.incidentpage.net
They need all the dispatchers they can get as they have gotten rid of plenty of able good ones and I'm told that I must maintain at least 4 pages a week or else I'm unsubscribed so I'm desperate to come up with something.

1802. RE: [CenTexComm] IPN page Saba Blue Water Cafe

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-06 03:57:37 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1801 Message: 1802

Can☐t say that I blame you I withheld so many pages due to their criteria that I dropped to ☐0☐ pages in a month. Granted that there were dispatchable events, but apparently they don☐t count the ones that you call in. Oh well I have better ways to spend my free time. I☐m not going to have a service that won☐t give me up-to-the minute incident dispatching. I☐m really sick of ☐DELAYED:6 hours ☐ Blah, blah, blah 1st alarm garbage☐. I want to know what is happening NOW (not what I just saw on the news a few hours ago?!).

Anyway, good luck with it

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2003 9:59 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] IPN page Saba Blue Water Cafe

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1803. Large Brush Fire in Granite Shoals

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-06 13:43:23 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

Tuesday afternoon, someone lit a brush pile including tires and it was windy and dry. Burned at least 2 houses and close to several more. Some vehicles got burned. Estimated at least 15 acres burned. Channel 36 news was on scene had footage at 5 and 6. Marble Falls EMS, Marble Falls VFD, Marble Falls City FD, Briggs FD, Cottonwood FD, Cassie FD, Spicewood FD, Granite Shoals FD, Kingsland FD, Hoover Valley FD, Lampassas FD, Oakalla FD.

1804. Fire Stations and Neighborhoods that would be impacted by the Proposed Budget Cut

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-08 11:33:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1804 Message: 1804

Fire Stations and Neighborhoods that would be impacted by the Proposed Fire Budget

? Station 1 - 5th Street @ Trinity
o Removing one fully staffed (3 Firefighters) and equipped fire engine and replacing it with a Squad (Ford F350 with 2 firefighters)

? Station 4 - 1000 Blanco (Clarksville)
o Replace a fully staffed (4 Firefighters) and equipped Fire Engine with a Squad (Ford F350 with 2 firefighters)

? Station 9 - 45th Street and Speedway (Hyde Park)
o Replace a fully staffed (4 Firefighters) and equipped Fire Engine with a Squad (Ford F350 with 2 firefighters)

? Station 19 - 5211 Balcones Drive
o Removing the Fire Engine and the Ladder Truck (6 Firefighters total) and replacing them with 1 Quint (4 firefighters total)

? Station 28 - Mopac and Parmer Lane
o Currently having a Fully Equipped Fire Engine and Ladder Company (6 Firefighters total). Removing the Ladder Company completely leaving one remaining Fire Engine (4 Firefighters).

? Future Circle C Fire Station
o Spending voter approved Bond money designated for this station on the Quints and Squads that will be placed in other areas of the city.

? Future Del Valle Fire Station
Spending voter approved Bond money designated for this station on the Quints and Squads that will be placed in other areas of the city.

1805. 800 Mhz Trunking update: APD has 800 Mhz mobiles and will be getting handhelds soon; testing of IDA/Henry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-08 15:00:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1805 Message: 1805

The information I have so far is that most of the APD cars are currently being fitted with 800 Mhz mobile radios and they are capable of transmitting on the new system right now. As of last night there was testing using the 2 new dispatch talkgroups for the 2 new sectors: IDA and HENRY. You can print out a sector map including these 2 new sectors at:

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/downloads/aprshield03.pdf and print out page 5

They were testing reception, coverage and emergency ID's (can you hear me now....good)
I heard them say go to ch. 201, 202 and 211 so I'm not sure how that figures into the talkgroups.

APD is due to get their handhelds next week. They also should mostly already have their new MDC's (Mobile Data Computer) to replace the MDT -(Mobile Data Terminals). These are easily identified as they have a color touch screen.

I also went and toured the new Combined Transportation, Emergency Communications Center off 51st Street @ Old Manor Rd on the old Mueller Airport Grounds.

http://waller.ci.austin.tx.us/ctecc/index.cfm

The place is quite impressive and there wa$ a lot of money $pent on that building. Too bad they had to lay off over 200 city employees to meet their budget to pay for it all. Dispatchers will have things like individual heaters and A/C and "mood music" at every work station and can move the desktop up and down electronically at the touch of a button.

With the radio programming that I'm hearing about, I'm not seeing much effort to link the agencies together other than to put dispatchers in one place. A recent look at a constable's new radio talkgroups, shows that they were not even programmed with most of the TCSO Talkgroups such as East Tac or West Tac, which TCSO is currently using. So there is already a control issue going on where most agencies will NOT have access to other agencies groups and they will not just go to a common channel to work and operation because the dispatchers will not be able to do that.

Just this week a Constable unit tried to arrest a person who ran from him and a pursuit ensued and the chase was on. TCSO assisted but had they elected to use a TAC channel, the constable unit would not have been able to do that.

Another example, Last night they had a electric line down on East 7th which ignited a grass fire. AFD was unable extinguish the fire and needed the electric company to respond to cut off the power. A lot of time was spent calling dispatch to call electric and then having electric all their unit and tell them what was going on and getting and ETA and then calling AFD back and advising them of their ETA and then getting it back to the fire truck. It would have been a whole lot more efficient if that AFD truck were able to switch to City Electric talkgroup and advise them of the situation and talk directly to the electric crews, but that likely will never happen from what I'm seeing, even though both agencies will be on the same system.

The Media was told that all radio traffic will continue to be heard on the old VHF/UHF frequencies but that is incorrect. Travis County is already making extensive use of their 800 Mhz Tactical talkgroups and the media is not being given access to those radio channels. Also If APD does go online with IDA and HENRY sectors before the new Trunktracking Scanner is available, no one will able to hear them. If you know anyone with the media, pass this information on and please post or forward any info you have on the new system.

I was told that UT police was supposed to be on the system this week but I'm not sure about that. I was asked whatever happened to DPS, TABC and other state agencies going to a statewide system and that's all just a rumor. It's some of the same rumors that said they were going digital. Most of these agencies are NOT digital.....yet. Also I have not heard any digital traffic lately on the 159.2125 so that might have been just temporary or being played with by DPS Executive Security Detail who watches Governor Perry and yes.. they are digital, when it works.

1806. Austin 800 mhz system update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-09 06:35:16 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1806 Message: 1806

Travis County SO is virtually exclusively on the new system. The deputies are even using the handhelds when they work off-duty jobs.

Austin EMS is going to the system more and more. The hospitals now each have a radio and are using their individual talkgroups. The handhelds are coming in the next week or so for the paramedics.

Water & Wastewater is the other organization currently using the system. Again, they appear to be using that exclusively.

-Wes

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1808. Fire truck dies at National Night Out

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-09 19:59:46 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

Was listening, and at the 7PM status check Ladder 8 had run the battery down and needed to get jumped off. Later I think i heard they had to tow it or something. Was a great laugh...

1809. Austin / Travis County Public Safety System frequencies and towers so far

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-10 00:16:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1809 Message: 1809

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2
register and get a login and password; it's free.

Austin / Travis County Public Safety System, Austin, TX

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101 Davis IR Various 866.8625 867.1375* 867.7750

* control channel

1810. Scanner recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-10 17:50:29 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1809 Message: 1810

So, given the information below, is there a scanner that will pick up all
these agencies or do we still need to see what APD, AFD, etc will do?

-- cjk
-----Original Message-----

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1811. Pro-96 is the only Scanner that will decode the new system.. Available in October at Radio Shack for $499

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-11 00:31:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1811 Message: 1811

The ONLY scanner that will TRACK a 9600 Digital Trunked System will be the Pro-96 that is due to be released in November for $499 by Radio Shack. Until then there is no scanner that will track this system. You can go out right now and get a BC785 (Base) or a BC250D Handheld, with the optional digital card.. and you can monitor a digital signal but it would be like tyring to use a regular (non trunked) scanner to monitor a Trunked system like Williamson County.. it will not "follow" the transmissions.
If anyone has any other info or facts to ad, please post them. I did find out that EMS is now using the new system to do patient reports on . They are no longer on 155.340. I still am not sure if STARflight is using the same system or not. Any EMS guys out there????????

Info on the Pro-96 including pictures:
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/digital-scanner.htm

What Lindsay has so far about the Austin System: If you are not registered, it's free just create a log on.
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* control channel (put these in your scanner now to hear buzzing)
IR - refers to Intellirepeaters.. these are little systems in outlying areas that are used only when a mobile unit ventures into that area. Obviously you will not be guaranteed of hearing all the action monitoring just an Intellirepeater. So you would want to monitor the one of the Main Sites.

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1812. RE: [CenTexComm] Pro-96 is the only Scanner that will decode the new system.. Available in October at Radio Shack for $499

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-11 00:41:53 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1811 Message: 1812

Well nuts. I love my base radio, although it won't handle trunked stuff... my Pro-94 is okay, but harder than all get-out to understand... the sound is horrible. I'd be fearful that the sound quality might be similar with the Pro-96...

I'll just keep my fingers crossed...

-- cjk
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From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
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1813. Time Warner Entertainment - Advance/Newhouse Partnership Frequency Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-11 12:42:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813

Time Warner Entertainment - Advance/Newhouse Partnership
Call Sign: WNDN410
13241 Woodland Park Road
Herndon, VA, 201713000
Email: don.sambol@...
Attn: DON SAMBOL Control Address: 2191 WOODWARD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124488100
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 855.26250
Frequency: 855.51250

Frequency: 856.86250
Frequency: 859.81250

Eligibility Activity
1.. D12-LICENSEE IS OWNER AND OPERATOR OF CABLE TELEVI
SIONSYSTEM

Comments
1.. D3 -COMBINE LICENSES AND RELOCATE REPEATERS TO NEW
TOWER SITE. ADD MOBILES. DELETE EXISTING FB2
REPEATER FREQUENCIES 851.03750, 852.03750 AND
ASSOCIATED MOBILE AND FX1 FREQUENCIES. ADD 2 NEW
WD3 -850 MHZ FREQUENCIES IN THE PLMS FREQUENCY SL
[D]

2.. TS. [D3]

History
1.. 5/17/2000 - Authorization Printed
2.. 1/24/2000 - License Converted
3.. /11/2001 - License Transferred
4.. /29/2003 - Administrative Update Applied
5.. /9/2003 - Administrative Update Applied

1814. Any Austin BC-250/785 Digital Owners out there?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-11 13:37:15 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1814 Message: 1814

Anyone out there in Austin monitoring the new system with a BC-785/250 ?

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
PGP Public Key: http://www.lcblanton.com/lblanton.asc

1815. SOME APD units are now Digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-13 03:29:33 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

If you are starting to notice that "some" of the APD units sound a little weird or distorted, it is because they are using 800 digital now and what you are hearing on the 460's is a simulcast or rebroadcast of them so they can still talk to other units or be heard on the old 460 Mhz system. Yesterday on Monday was the first day I heard APD using them, especially on Edward Radio 460.325 and now I'm also hearing them on Adam Radio 460.100. I also think the SWAT team got new radios too so we may not be hearing them any more until the new Pro-94 comes out in November, and if they are not scrambled.

1816. RE: [CenTexComm] SOME APD units are now Digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-13 17:17:42 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1815 Message: 1816

APD SWAT will be digitally encrypted. There will be no chance at listening to them (unless you obtain the encryption algorithm).

Be safe.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2003 10:30 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] SOME APD units are now Digital

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1817. 155.340 is a simulcast of one of the digital talkgroups.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-16 14:05:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

Last night I was driving around downtown and noticed EMS to Hospital being simulcast on 155.340. It is one of the new 800 Mhz digital talkgroups but it's being simulcast on 155.340. I only noticed this downtown. I wasn't paying that much attention, I'm not sure if it was the EMS to Brack or what but it sounds like it was.

Also noticing that a lot more APD units are switching over to 800 Mhz.

1818. photos of the MVA involving the bus

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-17 22:45:45 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 1818 Message: 1818

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/buswreck

1819. What Digital Talkgoup is APD Ch 8.. noone knows. Only the radio shop people know and they aren't sharing..

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-17 23:21:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1819 Message: 1819

APD unit on a UHF handheld asking what 800 MHZ talkgroup is APD ch 8.. Noone knows. Apparently the primary Frank Dispatch went down and they had to go to Ch 8 - Citywide but noone knows where this is on the 800 Mhz radios. They have not been given any instructions and whoever the mastermind is that decided what talkgroups go with what units and who gets who's talkgroups is not sharing that information with the officers on the street. No charts exist, no info has been published, no "cheat sheets". It sounds like the fiasco from a few months ago where Travis County went fully digital and couldn't find intercity to be able to talk to Travis County parks or with Hays Co SO and they never have been able to since.

1820. Harris County Smartzone 2318 trunked system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-18 10:12:06 UTC
From: Andrew Williamsen
Topic: 1820 Message: 1820

Hey Guys,

I have a uniden bearcat bc245xlt and I am wanting to program in
the Harris county smartzone system into my scanner. To my knowledge,
this is done the same way any motorola type II system would be
programmed in. Here is what a gentleman has posted on his website in
regards to these freqs.

Downtown
Confirmed & Updated
8/4/2002

Control Channels: 859.2125 859.2375 860.2125 860.2375

856.2125 856.4875 856.7125 857.2125 857.2375 857.4875 857.7125
858.2125 858.2375 858.7125
859.4875 859.7125 860.4875 860.7125 866.4625
867.0625 867.5375 867.9125 867.9375 868.2375
868.4875 866.0750 866.4250

Do I need to program all of the control channels in or just pick one?
I apologize for all the questions, but I am fairly new to trunked
systems and really don't know what i am doing yet.

Thanks,
Andrew

ajwilliamsen@...

1821. Re: [CenTexComm] Harris County Smartzone 2318 trunked system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-18 10:52:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1820 Message: 1821

We have a whole Yahoo Group dedicated to scanning in Houston (HoustonScan).
Yes, you do need to program in all the control channels. Only one is active
at any time but it could be any one of them so you should program all.

I didn't have time to verify all the freqs against my list but check out
this list.
It should be current.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html
You will notice there are about 16 sites in that SmartZone system. The one
you are referring to is in downtown Houston.
It has the most use, the most frequencies and you will hear the most
talkgroups out of any other site. You will not (contrary to some) hear
every talkgroup on the system. So if you want to make sure you hear
talkgroups used by a particular agency, program in the site nearest that
agency.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andrew Williamsen" <ajwilliamsen@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2003 5:12 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Harris County <Houston> Smartzone 2318 trunked system

> Hey Guys,
>
> I have a uniden bearcat bc245xlt and I am wanting to program in
> the Harris county smartzone system into my scanner. To my knowledge,
> this is done the same way any motorola type II system would be
> programmed in. Here is what a gentleman has posted on his website in
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> 867.0625 867.5375 867.9125 867.9375 868.2375

> 868.4875 866.0750 866.4250
>
>
> Do I need to program all of the control channels in or just pick one?
> I apologize for all the questions, but I am fairly new to trunked
> systems and really don't know what i am doing yet.
>
> Thanks,
> Andrew
>
> ajwilliamsen@...

1822. Re: Harris County Smartzone 2318 trunked system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-18 17:46:21 UTC
From: Andrew Williamsen
Topic: 1820 Message: 1822

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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(HoustonScan).
> Yes, you do need to program in all the control channels. Only one
is active
> at any time but it could be any one of them so you should program
all.

Thanks for the info.

Andrew

1823. Regarding the new Radio Shack Pro-96 it will hit the shelves on sale for $449.99

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-21 02:00:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1823 Message: 1823

From: "Dave Diehl" <angola_fire@...>

The street date for this unit is November 3rd... That
will be the day they are placed for public ordering...
The dealer cost is well under 400 bucks and I look
for the opening sale to be 449.99... Not many R/S
stores presell what they don't have in inventory... I
would look for that to be the response on this new
item as well... I'm looking forward to it, Don has
done an awesome job refining this scanner... I'd look
for Win96 to hit the streets on the same day as the radio...

1824. Sheraton Hotel 500 IH35 @ 5th street 451.5625 451.6125 451.6625

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-21 12:38:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1824 Message: 1824

THJ Austin LP dba Sheraton Hotel
Call Sign: WPVW640
500 N. IH35
Austin, TX, 78701
Email:
Attn: Joanne Tunnell Control Address: 500 N. IH35
Control City: Austin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124808118
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 451.56250
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 2
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 135
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 500 N. IH35
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:22:0N
Lat: 97:44:0W
Frequency: 451.61250
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 2
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 135
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 500 N. IH35
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:22:0N
Lat: 97:44:0W

Frequency: 451.66250
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: IG

Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 2
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 135
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 500 N. IH35
Transmitter City: Austin
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 0
Transmitter Type:
Lat: 30:22:0N
Lat: 97:44:0W

Eligibility Activity
1.. Applicant operates a hotel and will use the proposed system to coordinate activities therewith.
2..

History
1.. 7/30/2003 - Construction/Coverage Reminder Letter Sent

1825. Braly Communications 1 LTD Looks like another UHF trunked system 451.675 451.725 452.025 452.100

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-22 13:01:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1825 Message: 1825

Braly Communications 1 LTD d.b.a.
Call Sign: WPMS342

, ,
Email:
Attn: Control Address: 101 AVE F N
Control City: BAY CITY
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 4092442696
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 451.67500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 122
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 451.72500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 122
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 452.02500
Sequence Number: 3

Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 122
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 452.10000
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 122
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 456.67500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 456.67500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E

Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 456.72500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 456.72500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 457.02500
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN

Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 457.02500
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 457.10000
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 457.10000
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N

Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 462.00000
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB6
Power ERP: 122
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W
Frequency: 467.00000
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Frequency: 467.00000
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 555
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 2021 GUADALUPE
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: AUSTIN
Transmitter Height: 94
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:16:60N
Lat: 97:44:29W

Eligibility Activity
1.. APPLICANT PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS TO ELIGIBLES

2..

History
1.. 11/25/1998 - License Issued
2.. 1/23/2000 - License Converted
3.. /3/2001 - Administrative Update Applied
4.. /17/2002 - Administrative Update Applied
5.. /18/2003 - License Assigned (Full Assignment)
6..

1826. Austin Fire Station #40/Emergency Medical Services Station #28 Grand Opening, 8/23/2003, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-23 14:03:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1826 Message: 1826

Reminder from the Calendar of austinfirepics

Austin Fire Station #40/Emergency Medical Services Station #28 Grand Opening

Saturday August 23, 2003
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
This event does not repeat.
Notes:
Austin Fire Station #40/Emergency Medical Services Station #28 will be held Saturday, August 23. The station is located at 12711 Harrisglenn Dr., just north of Parmer Lane. An open house will be held from 10 a.m. until noon, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for 10:15 a.m.

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1827. Stuck repeater on 454.150MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-23 14:19:52 UTC
From: Charlie Thompson
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

Does anyone know the location of the stuck repeater (pulsing on and off) on 454.150 MHz. I called the FCC and they were of no help. 454.150 MHz is not even licensed in the Austin Travis County area.

thanks,
Charlie

1828. Re: [CenTexComm] Stuck repeater on 454.150MHz no it sounds like a control channel for an LTR system.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-23 14:37:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1828 Message: 1828

On 454.150 I'm getting constant keying but it sounds like one of those Johnson LTR control channels You will hear a lot of those around the 452 Mhz band.. check 452.225 and 452.675 for the same thing. It's those UHF trunked systems.. something that the city of Austin could have looked at instead of going 800 digital. KEYE is on one of the systems. . I checked FCC database and the closest license is in Thrall:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/freq_st_res.hts?db_id=19&rows=0&state=TX&freq=00000454.15000000

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=3&callsign=WXV595&application_id=

Were you searching and just found this or what? Who is it supposed to be?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1829. Re: [CenTexComm] Stuck repeater on 454.150MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-23 18:39:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1827 Message: 1829

Are you using any other scanners nearby?
Sometimes the internal circuitry of other radios can interfere between different radios.
Try looking for sources around you like AM/FM radios, scanners, TVs, ham radios, computers, cordless phones, cellular phones, etc. Turn them off one at a time or move your scanner away from any of these sources and see if the signal is still there or gets weaker.

BTW, there is a license for a community repeater in Taylor, WXV595. on 454.150 but it looks like a typo since the rest of the frequency information shows inputs on 469.150 and simplex operation on 464.150.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charlie Thompson" <w5cdt@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2003 9:19 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Stuck repeater on 454.150MHz

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> stuck repeater (pulsing on and off)
> on 454.150 MHz. I called the FCC and
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> County area.
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> thanks,
> Charlie
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>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>
>

1830. NOAA Austin 162.400 Down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-25 20:27:18 UTC
From: wldstlln
Topic: 1830 Message: 1830

Due to a Telco problem, the National Weather Service Austin station on
162.400 is not transmitting. Support is aware and working to resolve.
There has been no ETU.
Mike Nappo
Georgetown Medical Assist Team

1831. Re: NOAA Austin 162.400 Down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-26 02:37:14 UTC
From: wldstlln
Topic: 1830 Message: 1831

The Telco problem has been fixed. Expect only minor outages if any
for the next day or so (per NOAA office representative).
Mike Nappo

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "wldstlln" <mnappo@t...> wrote:
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resolve.
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> Mike Nappo
> Georgetown Medical Assist Team

1832. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: NOAA Austin 162.400 Down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-26 03:13:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1830 Message: 1832

What does that mean a telco problem. was it a phone line? I always thought the 162.400 was atop the KVUE transmitter tower.. do they broadcast to that tower by phone line.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1833. Show Palace on Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-26 10:14:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

I don't know why.. I was sleeping lightly I guess.. and I heard the pager go off.. it said Show Palace Adult Night club so I quickly turned on the scanner.. they said a reported explosion inside and fire. When units arrived they immediately said to deploy the ladder to the roof and requested the Smokebuster. 2 things I do not think I have heard before when they just arrive. Immediately the driver on one of the engines, I think it was 35 was screaming because they charged the hose bed while it was still on the truck. Now I think it was Truck 36 get up to the roof and their saw was not working. Lots of radio traffic and lots of walking all over each other.. then they requested a 2nd alarm and the dispatcher did a 2nd alarm on the other Box that was working (but previously winding down).. they totally screwed this one up. Then everyone is asking where Smokbuster is and someone says, oh they are here in staging. Well he says I've been requesting them several times trying to get an ETA. Why are they in staging.. so they call for Smokebuster to come up to the scene and they pass it. It was interesting listening but I haven't heard AFD this dis-organized in years. But they still did a good job with the fire. just a few minor glitches. Now they are asking for PIO and saying Congress Ave at Santiago will be shut down during the morning rush hour due to hose lines.

1834. Re: NOAA Austin 162.400 Down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-26 13:44:55 UTC
From: wldstlln
Topic: 1830 Message: 1834

Yes, telephone company line. Evidently they use a phone line to connect their broadcast from the station to the transmitter tower. While old technology, it's cheap, and prone to the same problems any landline would have. What actually did go wrong? I got different explanations depending on whom I talked to when I called the office at 830-606-3617. Only common thread was "it's broke". It was down a little more than 24 hours.
...Mike

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>
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1835. Re: Stuck repeater on 454.150MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-28 00:45:05 UTC
From: Charlie Thompson
Topic: 1827 Message: 1835

I think the repeater is *unauthorized*.
I called the guy in Thrall, TX. It's not
his machine. Likewise to the Taylor listing.

The keying is *not* a nearby scanner's local oscillator.
It's a real signal coming from a repeater in the Austin
area.

I found this repeater because my Icom R3 has abolutely
NO selectivity to this frequency due to some sort of
spurious response in the R3. If you take an Icom R3 and
put it on a signal generator tuned to 454.150 you will
receive the signal (even at microvolt generator level)
all up and down the UHF band. So that stuck repeater
on 454.150 is a real pain. I guess I'll sell my R3
to solve the problem.

Cheers,
Charlie
W5CDT

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Are you using any other scanners nearby?
> Sometimes the internal circuitry of other radios can interfere
between
> different radios.
> Try looking for sources around you like AM/FM radios, scanners,
TVs, ham
> radios, computers, cordless phones, cellular phones, etc. Turn
them off one
> at a time or move your scanner away from any of these sources and
see if the
> signal is still there or gets weaker.
>
> BTW, there is a license for a community repeater in Taylor, WXV595.
on
> 454.150 but it looks like a typo since the rest of the frequency
information
> shows inputs on 469.150 and simplex operation on 464.150.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Charlie Thompson" <w5cdt@y...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2003 9:19 AM
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Stuck repeater on 454.150MHz
>

>
> > Does anyone know the location of the
> > stuck repeater (pulsing on and off)
> > on 454.150 MHz. I called the FCC and
> > they were of no help. 454.150 MHz is
> > not even licensed in the Austin Travis
> > County area.
> >
> > thanks,
> > Charlie
> >
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> >
> > Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> >
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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1836. City of Austin, Texas 857.2625 and 860.2625 11941 Lime Creek Rd and 14914 Burnet Rd Intellirepeaters?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-30 14:58:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

City of Austin, Texas
Call Sign: WPYK796
1006 Smith Road
Austin, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: Michael Simpson Control Address: 1006 Smith Road
Control City: Austin
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 812.26250
Transmitter Address: 11941 Lime Creek Road
Frequency: 812.26250
Transmitter Address: 14914 Burnet Road
Frequency: 815.26250
Transmitter Address: 11941 Lime Creek Road
Frequency: 815.26250
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Frequency: 857.26250
Transmitter Address: 11941 Lime Creek Road
Frequency: 857.26250
Transmitter Address: 14914 Burnet Road
Frequency: 860.26250
Transmitter Address: 11941 Lime Creek Road
Frequency: 860.26250
Transmitter Address: 14914 Burnet Road

Eligibility Activity
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essential to its official activities.

History
8/28/2003 - Internal Correction Applied
/29/2003 - Authorization Printed

1837. The new Austin System and the modulation may not work for the main system.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-08-31 22:02:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

According to the latest post at:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

The 2 Simulcast Cells for the City and County are using the Project-25 Phase II CQPSK Modulation on 6.25 kHz channels, which is called "Linear Simulcast Modulation - or LSM." The outlying IR (Intellirepeater) Sites are using C4FM standard Phase I modulation. This is an important note, since LSM/CQPSK Phase II is brand new in the Project-25 Spec, and Austin is one of the first systems in the country to be using LSM as part of a Project-25 system. The BC-250D has a very difficult time recovering the audio from the LSM/CQPSK sites in conventional mode, so there may need to be some DSP improvements made before LSM/CQPSK systems can be monitored. The IR sites receive just fine on the BC-250D by scanning the voice channels in conventional mode. The BC-250 cannot decode the 9600 BPS control channel used at these sites.

and since The Pro-96 manual mentions decoding C4FM standard Phase I modulation and does
NOT mention LSM/CQPSK Phase II modulation

WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM...

Based on this information, the soon to be released PRO-96 may not be able to decode the 2 main Simulcast Cells.
But it will receive the IntelliRepeaters and, of course, the inputs.

However, the manual posted for the Pro-96 @
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/digital-scanner.htm
may be revised several times before it is actually released.

According to: http://www.strongsignals.net/

A select shipment of PRO-96s are already in the country and will be put up for sale on the www.RadioShack.com web site for IMMEDIATE purchase sometime in the VERY near future. If you REALLY want a PRO-96, then I would STRONGLY suggest that starting today, you begin checking their web site for the release of these first available 96s on a daily basis (and throughout each day if you're smart).

I was told that this first batch could be available at any time and this will LIKELY be before the next ** two ** weeks are out. General availability of the PRO-96 is expected to be in the last weeks of September or the first weeks of October.
http://www.radioshack.com/searchplus.asp?type=ALL&find=20-526&pagetype=toggle

Also, Uniden (not Radio Shack) will be releasing 9600 baud digital-capable versions of their current handheld and base/mobile models. Model numbers

will be BC296D and BC796D and they are slated to be released in November.

1838. 460.025 is now the simulcast of the new IDA sector. I

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-01 07:22:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838

460.025 is now the simulcast for IDA sector. APD no longer has a Tac 1 on UHF
460.500 is pared with the RAT talkgroup so I suspect it will be silent.

The ONLY good thing to come from this will be perhaps the boring narcotics people will go to 800.

1839. Re: [CenTexComm] Fwd: [RadioShackPro96] Pro 96 - IT's Here!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-03 18:30:28 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1839 Message: 1839

Where did you get it?
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
>
> On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 17:21:22 +0000, "phugawi"
> <phugawi@...>
> said:
> > Just received my Pro96 and out of the box I am
> impressed with the
> > fast V-Scanner setup. Unfortunately, it does not
> currently support
> > the Austin Metro Digital traffic using LSM/CQPSK.
> I 'am' receiving
> > some traffic on the IR sites using C4FM Phase I
> without any
> > problems. I will post more after I have time to
> play with the new
> > toy!
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> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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> >
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
> >
> >
> >
> > --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.mayson.us/
>

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1840. Re: Fwd: [RadioShackPro96] Pro 96 - IT's Here!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-03 20:08:51 UTC
From: phugawi
Topic: 1839 Message: 1840

I ordered it via 800-THE-SHACK on Labor Day. Regular ground
shipping and it showed up today just before noon.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, jose esqueda <memo124@y...> wrote:
> Where did you get it?
> --- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@a...> wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 17:21:22 +0000, "phugawi"
> > <phugawi@s...>
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> > >
> > >
> > >
> > --
> > John Mayson <john@m...>
> > Austin, Texas, USA
> > http://www.mayson.us/
> >
>
>
> ---------------------------------
> Do you Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free, easy-to-use web site design software
> http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com

1841. Re: [CenTexComm] McNeil

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-03 20:27:29 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1841 Message: 1841

what do you know?
On Wednesday, Sep 3, 2003, at 15:07 US/Central, Mayson, John wrote:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> There's a big incident at McNeil and Parmer. Anyone know what's going
> on?
>
> - --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (SunOS)
>
> iD8DBQE/VkoK2kz4fWh3iuERAkn7AJ9tAG4RY1NCL1gbQloLwb8ih61U1wCgiRrF
> oy4SToB+cwX3lhw7eewHIHI=
> =0PMp
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>
<image.tiff>
>
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If you ever get to heaven, leave your dog outside. Heaven goes by
favor. If
  it went by merit you would stay out and the dog would go in.

  Mark Twain

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1842. Re: [CenTexComm] McNeil

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-03 20:32:00 UTC
From: rbarker@austin.rr.com
Topic: 1841 Message: 1842

McNeil and Parmer another wreck in front of the McNeil HS.. Cat 1 STARflight to Brack and it was a 67 YO female, not a student but I'm sure a student was involved coming out of the school. SAD..

1843. The Pro-96 is now showing up on the Radio Shack Website.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 03:06:57 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1843 Message: 1843

http://www.radioshack.com/searchsku.asp?find=20-526

Digital Trunking Handheld Scanner

$499.99
Catalog #: 20-526
(Pricing and Availability may vary outside
the contiguous 48 United States.)

Where to Buy
On-line No
In Stores (Store Locator) Yes
1-800-THE-SHACK Yes

This handheld scanner has an abundant memory capacity, able to store frequencies in 5500 memory channels. Plus, you can store up to 16,500 ID codes in one "working" 500 channel, 1500 ID code scanner with 11 "virtual" scanner pages of memory! This scanner follows APCO 25 digital and virtually all analog Motorola? and GE/Ericsson EDACS trunked systems. More and more cities are using these trunked systems, allowing city services to share the same set of frequencies. Conversations on these systems start on one frequency, then shift to a different one with each transmission. This scanner can follow these systems.

PRODUCT FEATURES
. APCO 25 digital trunking including the newer systems using a 9600bps control channel
. Follows analog Motorola I, II, I/II and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked radio systems
. It's preprogrammed with the most often-requested systems-if you live in a major metro area, your city's system is probably already loaded
. Expanded frequency coverage picks up local marine, police/fire, HAM, VHF-air, racing, CB, weather, FRS/GMRS/MURS and virtually every other popular scanner frequency as well
. FM/AM mode
. SAME (FIPS) weather alert
. Backlit display and keypad
. Channel scan
. Alpha display can show name of service
. Continuous Tone Controlled Selective Squelch (CTCSS) and digital Disaster Communications Service (DCS) decoding
. TCXO for frequency stability; designed for new 6.25KHz channel spacing
. Frequency coverage: 25-54, 108-136.9875, 137-174, 216.0025-225, 406-512, 806-960MHz (except cellular), 1240-1300MHz
. PC interface
. Requires 4 "AA" batteries, not included

1844. Re: [CenTexComm] The Pro-96 is now showing up on the Radio Shack Website.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 03:43:07 UTC
From: russell stanphill
Topic: 1843 Message: 1844

Thanks for the nice summary. Do you know if it will follow the new APD, AFD system? Are there any plans for a base model?

BTW Thanks to you and all the others for the great work on the frequency lists.

From: Robert Barker <rbarker@...>
Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 22:06:57 -0500
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] The Pro-96 is now showing up on the Radio Shack Website.

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1845. Re: [CenTexComm] The Pro-96 is now showing up on the Radio Shack Website.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 03:59:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1843 Message: 1845

> . Follows analog Motorola I, II, I/II and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked
radio
> systems
Don't see mention of LTR. Probably wouldn't bother most people but I like
to have that option. There are many in use in the Houston area.

> . Continuous Tone Controlled Selective Squelch (CTCSS) and digital
Disaster
> Communications Service (DCS) decoding
OMG! Who was typing the description of this up at Radio Shack?
Did someone do a Yahoo search for DCS and write up the first thing that came
up?
At least they almost got the acronym for CTCSS right. (Three out of five
words ain't bad, eh?)

> . Frequency coverage: 25-54, 108-136.9875, 137-174, 216.0025-225, 406-512,
> 806-960MHz (except cellular), 1240-1300MHz
I'd gladly trade in that 1240-1300 MHz for 225-400 Military AC band.

Why aren't radios coming out that can monitor the future 700 MHz band?
The radio is P25 capable, which I believe the 700 MHz band will be
exclusively. Maybe we're talking planned obsolescence, the "don't put all
eggs in one basket" marketing scheme or just plain lack of planning (or
ignorance).

I do like the PC interface and that it comes digital-ready, but for $500
smackers, I'd like to have LTR trunking too.

Wonder if it does control channel-only trunking for Moto systems.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

1846. Initial report that the Pro-96 will not follow the main sites but will follow the IR sites

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 04:09:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1846 Message: 1846

Thanks for the nice summary. Do you know if it will follow the new APD, AFD system? Are there any plans for a base model?

Gosh, I feel like a news reporter working on a breaking story and the news and information is literally coming in every few hours.

The Pro-96 is apparently ** NOT ** tracking the two main Austin/Travis Co sites. But it is tracking the smaller IR (Intellirepeater) sites. Apparently, we are being told that it looks like the radio can be upgraded but I'm not sure when an upgrade will be available. Also I was told that you can monitor the inputs to the system to hear the units that are close to you but since you are not monitoring a control channel when monitoring inputs, it would not follow the conversations.

The ** ONLY ** way to get this radio is to call 1-800-The-Shack and ask them if it's available yet or asked to be put on the waiting list. They said they will call when they are but don't count on it. The price is $499.99 + $32 shipping + TAX, yes there is tax on shipping, so figure $575.88 I was originally told that the radio would hit the shelves on sale at $449.99 but apparently it didn't happen or it didn't officially hit the shelves yet.

It looks like Lindsay or whoever is updating the www.trunkedradio.net for Austin very often to keep to that site for updates. Also www.strongsignals.net has the latest up to the minute rumors. Both Radio Shack and Uniden will have a base model out and the rumors have it several months away.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1847. AZLE COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS, LP 452.6125 463.2125 463.5 463.9625 464.1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 12:48:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1847 Message: 1847

AZLE COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS, LP
Call Sign: WPYL373
3620 BYERS AVENUE
FORT WORTH, TX, 76107
Email: texas2way@...
Attn: BRIAN PERRY Control Address: 3620 BYERS AVENUE
Control City: FORT WORTH
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 8177327791
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 452.61250

Frequency: 457.61250
Frequency: 463.21250

Frequency: 463.50000

Frequency: 463.96250

Frequency: 464.10000

Frequency: 468.21250

Frequency: 468.50000
Frequency: 468.96250

Frequency: 469.10000
Sequence Number: 6
Service Code: YG
Station Code: MO8
Power ERP: 50
Emission Code: 11K0F2D
Mobile Count: 1005
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 6400 FM 2244
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 109.7
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:17:55N
Lat: 97:50:0W

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1848. From A Friend: 'nbc5i.com - News - Helicopter Makes Hard Landing Atop Hospital'

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 14:49:48 UTC
From: pacrat551@yahoo.com
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

pacrat551 has sent you a story: "nbc5i.com - News - Helicopter Makes Hard Landing Atop Hospital"

the link:
http://www.nbc5i.com/news/2454462/detail.html

1849. Radios Sound like Crap - missed conversations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 16:52:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1849 Message: 1849

To all the EMS, Police and Fire guys out there and any other public Safety.. Be Afraid. be very afraid.

My friend got a look at the current setup linking the UHF frequencies with the 800 Mhz system. They are using a bunch of handheld 800 Mhz radios and they are patched to the UHF system. They have a box fan trying to cool this room of about 25 handheld radios at the main. He witnessed that, a lot of times, they would not simulcast (re-transmit) all the information and also that the handhelds were overheating in the room and shutting down and having to go back through the power up sequence which meant for a few seconds, there was no patch occurring while the handheld powered back up.

This is not good. It's hard to tell if it's the digital that's not working right or the link but I'm hearing a lot of references, to "I can't understand a word you are saying" or "Can you please repeat". This morning a motor unit who was still on UHF was not able to understand any of the ones that were on digital. Dispatchers are having to repeat information over and over again as units are not copying it the first time. Last night Edward sector got into a foot chase, and the communications were horrible. No one could understand anything and they kept asking over and over again to "repeat...repeat". My advice to anyone out there is that if you have the 800 Mhz radio and most of your agency is on it, then you need to be using it for safety reasons. It's too bad that EMS and Travis County was supposed to have been testing this system long before the police got it and was supposed to give feedback and let them know what was and was not working. Heck they even had a 60 day return guarantee I was told where they could have totally rejected the system altogether.

Oh well, I guess they are stuck with it. Anyway just wondering how the system sounds to everyone else and wanted to know what you are hearing.

1850. RE: [CenTexComm] Radios Sound like Crap - missed conversations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-04 17:26:03 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1849 Message: 1850

Robert,

Much of the issues that you speak about are related to the patches. Patches from analog freqs to digital talkgroups can be difficult to setup and voice quality can be less than ideal for patch setups. I think you'll see a drastic improvement for the officers and users when the patches are brought down and everyone is using the system in native digital mode.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
PGP Public Key: http://www.lcblanton.com/lblanton.asc

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert Barker [mailto:rbarker@...]
> Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 11:52 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: Centexfire@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Radios Sound like Crap - missed conversations
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1851. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 05:18:27 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1851

some interesting frequencies:
464.1750 Leander ISD- buses
468-469.000 Leander high school- headsets
469.5625 security/ field ops- new stadium at Round Rock ISD
469.2625 ???- new stadium at Round Rock ISD
654-655.000 Westwood high school- headsets
666-667.000 Westwood high school- headsets

1852. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 05:28:56 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1852

Those damn fools out in RoundRock spent 20.5 MILLION dollars on the
damn stadium!!

a half million on a jumbotron! this is for a HIGH SCHOOL. can we say
excessive!

sean
On Saturday, Sep 6, 2003, at 00:18 US/Central, Jose Esqueda wrote:

> some interesting frequencies:
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can.
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1853. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 05:38:37 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1853

I had no idea they were building this stadium. I found
out about a month ago. And, I work in the news
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1854. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 05:42:30 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1854

I wasn't insulting you or anything. I was just commenting on how expensive football is. Its no longer just a pigskin and a dozen 250 pound guys....how sad.

I'm truly sorry if you feel insulted but that was not my intention.

:)

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  Mark Twain

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1855. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 05:51:22 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1855

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1856. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 21:20:58 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1856

Well they don't want teenagers from area high schools going to it and
tearing it up at night.

KXAN on Friday did a little spot on it. The coaches probably paid them
for the airtime. It seats something like 11,000 people. 20 and a half
MILLION dollars!!!

Sean
On Saturday, Sep 6, 2003, at 16:16 US/Central, Mayson, John wrote:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> > No. It's O.K. I just mean that I had no idea they were
> > building it. Especially with the budget cuts that
> > everyone is going thru.
>
> They haven't publicized it much. Can't imagine why....
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> - --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (Cygwin)
>
> iD8DBQE/Wk6i2kz4fWh3iuERAgVBAJ9g3yA1mK8ZKl3HkFSh2qXthP1q4QCbBQlB
> AFVGOP6EU/M1lS5zAL8Z4F4=
> =shl8
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1857. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 21:31:49 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1857

yeah. all of the tv stations went live from there
except for kvue. 5pm,6pm,9pm and 10pm.

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1858. Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 22:49:15 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1858 Message: 1858

On the LCRA Comal Site, Talkgroup 05-001 -- New Braunfels Fire Command

Sounds like a plane crash in New Branufels - Starflight enroute for survivors --- both are 'very critical'

1749 local

1859. Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 22:53:37 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1858 Message: 1859

NB Police securing the scene and closing the runway.

1860. Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 23:04:31 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1858 Message: 1860

Airlife 2 has been dispatched to New Brunfels.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Hornsby" <hornsby@s...> wrote:
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> NB Police securing the scene and closing the runway.

1861. EMS Bike team?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 23:06:45 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

Anyone know where/why the EMS bike team is out? Hearing traffic for
the bike team but they can't get out on their radios.
Any ideas?

-Sean

Get this party started on a Saturday night
Everybody's waitin for me to arrive
Sendin' out the message to all of my friends
We'll be lookin flashy in my Mercedes Benz

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1862. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-07 00:18:11 UTC
From: ryan@comsite.net
Topic: 1858 Message: 1862

Does NB fire have a VHF channel or are they exclusively on LCRA?

Quoting Hornsby <hornsby@...>:

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> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Hornsby" <hornsby@s...> wrote:
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1863. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-06 23:22:50 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 1858 Message: 1863

I think they are on 154.130 but I can not receive at my location. Airlife is up on 159.885.

----- Original Message -----
From: ryan@...
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2003 7:18 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

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Quoting Hornsby <hornsby@...>:

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1864. Pro-96 questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-07 00:01:32 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

Has anyone with a Pro-96 tried monitoring Leander PD's VHF frequency or either of DPS Capitol's UHF frequencies. I believe all of those are digital, but I'm not sure what flavor.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1865. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-96 questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-07 01:17:40 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1864 Message: 1865

it may be hard to hear the great big Police dept of Leander because they are encrypted along with being digital

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1866. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-07 01:20:49 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1858 Message: 1866

they have a patch 154.130 is what they use to be on every once in a while i'll pick them up here in N.Austin and update on the crash SA. Airlife tranported to San antonio along with ATCEMS STARFlight total of 4 pts 1 D.O.S. and 3 others 2 wich were comfrimed transports i never did hear anymore on the 4th

ryan@... wrote:
Does NB fire have a VHF channel or are they exclusively on LCRA?

Quoting Hornsby :

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1867. Re: Plane Crash - New Braunfels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-07 14:16:00 UTC
From: Hornsby
Topic: 1858 Message: 1867

Story and photo:

http://tinyurl.com/mj3z

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Daynes Hornsby" <hornsby@s...>
wrote:
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1868. 800 Mhz Radio System Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-10 13:26:08 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1868 Message: 1868

Yesterday, Tuesday about noonish, the APD system UHF and 800 Mhz crashed. Does anyone have any more info on this and what happened? As I understand it from the pages, the units on 800 Mhz were unable to talk to dispatch and the units still on UHF (460's). Did it also happen with EMS and Fire? I guess for about 10 minutes, dispatchers had limited or no contact with their units.

1869. US Department of Labor Up From Zero DVD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-10 16:44:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1869 Message: 1869

?Up From Zero? is a documentary film that pays tribute to the brave men and women of the New York City building trades who put themselves on the line on September 11, 2001 ? and for nine months afterward ? to reclaim Ground Zero.

To order a complimentary copy of ?Up From Zero? on DVD

http://www.dol.gov/opa/dvd/

1870. Re: [CenTexComm] 800 Mhz Radio System Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-10 18:08:14 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1868 Message: 1870

EMS and Fire were working fine.
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1871. pretty rainy for Thursday night and Friday morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-10 19:32:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1871 Message: 1871

Sorry I wouldn't normally post weather stuff but when it comes in from the National Weather Service as a heads up. I figure you might want to know.

All,

I'm hesitant to put out another "heads-up" message since the one about Tropical Storm Grace flopped so badly. But, it's starting to look pretty rainy for Thursday night and Friday morning and I believe we need to get ready.

The weather maker is a cold front currently moving southeastward from the Denver area. It should cross into North Texas tomorrow afternoon and enter South Central Texas tomorrow night. Accompanying the front will be multicell thunderstorms, frequently in lines. This leaves open a possibility of some large hail and damaging winds Thursday night, but the severe events are expected to be very isolated. The real threat would be heavy rainfall, starting late Thursday night and continuing Friday morning. At the moment, it appears we could see the rain ending from the west Friday afternoon.

Soils along and east of I-35 are still wet, so 2 inch totals in three hours could produce flash flooding. Our rain estimate for the east is widespread 1 to 3 inch amounts with isolated accumulations to 5 inches.

West of I-35 would probably require 3 or more inches in three hours to start flash flooding. Our rain estimate for the west is widespread 1 to 2 inch amounts with isolated accumulations to 3 inches.

As always, our forecast discussions are available at:
www.srh.noaa.gov/data/EWX/AFDSAT

Our hazardous weather outlooks are available at:
www.srh.noaa.gov/data/EWX/HWOSAT

Our forecasts are at: www.srh.noaa.gov/data/EWX/ZFPSAT

Call us if you have questions or concerns.

Larry Eblen and the EWX Staff

1872. A day of remembrance... (I'll apologize for the cross-posting up front)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-11 03:01:46 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Two years ago, minus one day, 92 people at Boston's Logan International Airport stepped aboard an American Airlines passenger jet, Flight #11, that was about to take them to Tinsel Town, Los Angeles International Airport. And, another 65 step onto United Flight #175. That same morning, 64 on American Airlines Flight #77, and 45 on United Airlines Flight #93 all stepped into a horrific ride where heroes will be unknowingly born.

This particular morning, 3 airliners carrying a total of 221 people were about to end the lives of 3,016 Americans, including 200 FDNY firefighters and paramedics, 78 NYPD officers, and countless office workers and visitors. The Word Trade Center and the Pentagon took the brunt of the pre-planned strike. And, a meadow. Many of the 45 passengers and crew on Flight #93 were able to make their final calls home to say goodbye. They were going to take over the plane, but by God, they were not going to be a party to the killing of any more Americans. They were going to crash the plane, and they did.

At 0845 EDT, Flight #11 (Boeing 767) crashes into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

At 0903 EDT, Flight #175 crashes into the South Tower of the World Trade Center.

At 0943 EDT, Flight #77 (Boeing 757) crashes into the Pentagon.

At 1005 EDT, the WTC South Tower collapses.

At 1010 EDT, Flight #93 is forced down into a field in Somerset Cty., PA by the passengers.

At 1028 EDT, the WTC North Tower collapses.

At 1720 EDT, the WTC Bldg. 7 collapses

I remember the first public safety official that I spoke with that morning. It was my boss. He was intent on complaining to me that he needed someone to cover a few shifts because one of my coworkers "just upped and left to go to NY" with RI-DMAT and he would probably be fired. It shamed me. It also made me come to the realization that we need to take care of each other. I was planning a run down Rt. 95 to the NY-CT border with my dash light firing. My intent was to run calls for one of the systems that dedicated all of their trucks to NYC. After that phone call, I knew what I had to do. I told my boss, in no uncertain terms, that I would cover each and every one of my coworker's shifts for the entire time that he was gone. And, I would give up the overtime pay to do it. It was a time to band together and get through this. To ensure that my employer realized how serious I was about this endeavor, I told my dispatcher that I was out of service for a lack of

essential equipment, The Stars and Stripes. I got no argument, and in fact, by that afternoon, every employee had handmade ribbons on their uniforms and two U.S. Flags on each bus. We all held our heads high until our co-workers came home.

EMS in RI was struck another blow when we found out that a local ER worker, Carol Bouchard, was a passenger on Flight #11.

3016 people lost their lives that day. If we all give each of them a second of our time, it will only amount to 50 minutes and 15 seconds. I know that I plan on remembering each and every one of them and honoring them for another second each. I feel that it is the least that I can do. And, while I am thinking of those that will never hug their kids or have dinner with their parents or enjoy their spouses, I will be thinking of those that are serving this country to ensure that this type of atrocity doesn't go unpunished. Those that have died, those that will die and those that will be able to return home.

Thank you for your time.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-P

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1873. Lear Jet?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-11 23:48:52 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1873 Message: 1873

This morning, just on a whim, I brought my hand held scanner to work. Around 7:00 ? 7:45 am, I heard a transmission that?s had me wondering ALL day long and wondered if anyone else heard it?

I heard a male voice talking about a Lear Jet? it was noisy in our office, so I didn?t hear all it clearly, but what really caught my attention was they?d asked how many ?souls? were on board? the answer was 20. It almost sounded as if there was an engine fire.

Was I alone in hearing this this morning? If not, anyone know what happened and where it occurred?

-- cjk

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Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/19/2003

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1874. A few notes on the Pro-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-12 02:09:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1874 Message: 1874

I have been playing with a Pro-96 for about a week now. As has been discussed, the 2 Simulcast sites listed at:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

Are of the Phase 2 type trunking and you will be lucky to hear a few words, before they are totally garbled. The Intellirepeater (IR) sites do seem to work a little better but you cannot depend on an IR site as a unit will travel in and out of that site during a single conversation. I'm used to seeing more frequency hopping but that is not so with this system. If you monitor Williamson County's System or LCRA, you will notice that the frequency changes every time they let go of the microphone and someone else talks. On this system, If I hear someone talking, I can pause on that talkgroup and if I'm lucky enough to hear the entire conversation, It will probably all be on that same frequency. I also put the input frequencies that they are actually transmitting on and am surprised that they will generally only use like the first 5-10 channels of a system. Downtown monitoring the inputs, you can hear the whole conversation which I guess is because i'm hearing the Handhelds retransmitting the other band's signal over to the 800 MHz System.

I have been trying to update the above website which what channels I'm hearing. I'm getting a lot of private emails as to what the talkgroups are on the list as opposed to what is actually listed with the numbers. The Talkgroups that are listed are what people in the city have been nice enough supply us with showing the talkgroups that have been set up for their system. There are so many city agencies, that who knows If I will ever have them all. I haven't even begun to hear the trash people yet. I'm trying to focus in on the stuff that we'd want to monitor the most. So by knowing the talkgroups, I can set the scanner to search talkgroup ID's by number and match them up with that channel. For instance, When Travis County Sheriff's Dept says: "Go to West Tac" and they show up on a talkgroup, then I know that talk group is West Tac for TCSO. Unless they say what channel they are on, it may be hard to capture everyone. For instance, EMS has MedCom, Central, South, West and North, but until they use them all, I don't know what ID goes with what group. I hear ambulances talking to Seton NW but I don't know if I've found the Seton Talkgroup or the Hospital All talkgroup.

Anyway, the radio does need to be improved before it can totally decode Austin's digital trunking. As for some of the patches. As long as EMS insists on having voice pagers, I guess they will continue to Patch to 462.975 and as long as there are volunteers out there on High Band, then they will continue to rebroadcast Fire Net on 153.950 and EMS County on 155.715. Things get so busy on those channels that they almost need other channels for both Fire and EMS county first responders.

Does anyone have specific questions about the radio? I have pretty much focused only on Monitoring Austin's new system. I have not heard DPS on the 159.2125 that we though they might be using or Leander or FBI or anything like that.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1875. RE: [CenTexComm] Lear Jet?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 02:28:22 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1873 Message: 1875

Catherine,

I was working on M04 and got dispatched to ABIA that morning at about 7:30 for an ALERT-II (which means an aircraft with a problem that could cause a crash... Alert-I is minor problems and ALERT-III is an actual crash). We only responded for about two miles or so and got cancelled. That means that the craft landed safely.

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Medic 12 / Medic 24
Michael@...

1876. RE: [CenTexComm] Lear Jet?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 03:29:55 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1873 Message: 1876

Michael,

Thank you so much for letting me know! It was really kind of unsettling hearing it that morning; I?m relieved to hear that everything went well for the folks on the plane!

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

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1877. RE: [CenTexComm] Lear Jet?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 03:59:49 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1873 Message: 1877

ALERT-II's are as common as colds. That's a good thing. Everytime a pilot thinks he "might" have a problem, it activates an ALERT. That allows everyone to be there in case something does go wrong (which it almost never does... statistically speaking, or course).

The most dangerous part of air travel is still the drive to the airport!

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
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Michael@...

1878. Re: Pro-96 questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 05:14:21 UTC
From: schmelte
Topic: 1864 Message: 1878

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Michael Maretka
<fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
> it may be hard to hear the great big Police dept of Leander because
they are encrypted along with being digital
>
> ExLngHrn@a... wrote:Has anyone with a Pro-96 tried monitoring
Leander PD's VHF frequency or
> either of DPS Capitol's UHF frequencies. I believe all of those are
digital, but
> I'm not sure what flavor.
>
> -Wes
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DPS Capitol's frequencies are digital only on 155.445 for the DPS
troopers working in the capitol and capitol extension. You can hear

the troopers that patrol downtown on 155.445 and DPS non-commissioned security on 460.125.

1879. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 05:50:12 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1879

463.2000 Tony Burger Stadium- field ops (AISD)
469- 470.0000 Bowie High School- headsets
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1880. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 05:52:11 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1880

awesome. thanks. I'm minutes away from that stadium, too. What kinds
of things do they say?

On Saturday, Sep 13, 2003, at 00:50 US/Central, jose esqueda wrote:

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A Human with feelings.

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1881. Re: [CenTexComm] high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 05:54:27 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1881

they use one frequency for offense and the other for
defense. You can hear coaches from the press box
talking to the coaches on the field.
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1882. Hays County Frequencies - need updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-13 15:05:40 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882

Hi Folks!

In an interested to learn a little more about Hays County and all of it's public safety communications, I've pulled all the FCC licenses countywide and consolidated them into the below. I've then scoured numerous sources to ID frequencies in use by every agency in Hays County.

For the licenses that I don't have identified, I could really use some help with. Now that I travel through Hays County at least twice a week on the way to Austin, I could really use the help. Does anyone see anything below they can ID? Can anyone add PL Tones etc to what I have below?

Thanks!

Hays, County of

Frequency License Description Mode
855.73750 WNPA614 Base License FM Analog
153.81500 WNUH517 Base License FM Analog
158.79000 WNFP462 Mobile License FM Analog
154.80000 KVN674 Hays County SO (Input to 155.865) FM Analog
154.83000 KVN674 Mobile License FM Analog
154.95000 KVN674 Hays County SO CH-3 Intercity Mobile FM Analog
155.37000 KVN674 Hays County SO Intercity Base FM Analog
155.61000 KVN674 Base License FM Analog
155.85000 KVN674 Base License FM Analog
155.86500 KVN674 Hays County SO Dispatch CH-1 (Patch to LCRA) FM Analog
155.97000 KVN674 Hays County SO Dispatch CH-2 FM Analog
159.00000 WNRN403 Hays County Constables FM Analog
150.78250 WPRF591 Base License FM Analog
151.45250 WPRF591 Base License FM Analog

Buda Volunteer Fire Department

Frequency License Description Mode
153.77000 WQU379 Hays County Fire (Input to 154.385) FM Analog
154.28000 WQU379 Hays County Fire (Statewide) FM Analog
154.38500 WQU379 Hays County Fire Primary Dispatch FM Analog

Buda, City of

Frequency License Description Mode
155.98500 WNDH680 Base License FM Analog

Driftwood Volunteer Fire Department

Frequency License Description Mode
153.77000 KXL226 Hays County Fire (Input to 154.385) FM Analog
154.28000 KXL226 Hays County Fire (Statewide) FM Analog
154.38500 KXL226 Hays County Fire Primary Dispatch FM Analog

Henly, City of

Frequency License Description Mode
153.77000 WRH266 Hays County Fire (Input to 154.385) FM Analog
154.28000 WRH266 Hays County Fire (Statewide) FM Analog
154.38500 WRH266 Hays County Fire Primary Dispatch FM Analog

Kyle, City of

Frequency License Description Mode
155.74500 KNFQ682 Base License FM Analog
155.37000 KNAZ331 Base License FM Analog
155.65500 KNAZ331 Base License FM Analog

North Hays County Emergency Services District #1

Frequency License Description Mode
154.99500 WPMN437 Base License FM Analog

Northwest Hays County Esd#5

Frequency License Description Mode
153.77000 WPBG523 Hays County Fire (Input to 154.385) FM Analog
154.25000 WPBG523 Base License FM Analog
154.38500 WPBG523 Hays County Fire Primary Dispatch FM Analog
159.04500 WPBG523 Base License FM Analog

South Hays County Emergency Services District 3

Frequency License Description Mode
153.77000 WNAG548 Hays County Fire (Input to 154.385) FM Analog
153.89000 WNAG548 Base License FM Analog
154.35500 WNAG548 Base License FM Analog
154.38500 WNAG548 Hays County Fire Primary Dispatch FM Analog

Wimberley Fire Department

Frequency License Description Mode
154.01000 WPUD762 Base License FM Analog

Wimberley Rural Fire Prevention District

Frequency License Description Mode
154.01000 WNGZ392 Base License FM Analog
154.28000 WNGZ392 Hays County Fire (Statewide) FM Analog
154.34000 WNGZ392 Base License FM Analog

Wimberley Volunteer Fire Department

Frequency License Description Mode
153.77000 WRB450 Hays County Fire (Input to 154.385) FM Analog
154.28000 WRB450 Hays County Fire (Statewide) FM Analog
154.38500 WRB450 Hays County Fire Primary Dispatch FM Analog

Wimberley Water Supply Corporation

Frequency License Description Mode
158.94000 WSL771 Base License FM Analog

Wimberly Hays County Emergency SVC Dist 3

Frequency License Description Mode
153.87500 KGU911 Base License FM Analog
155.89500 KGU911 Base License FM Analog

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
PGP Public Key: http://www.lcblanton.com/lblanton.asc

1883. Re: [CenTexComm] A few notes on the Pro-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-14 21:25:55 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr
Topic: 1874 Message: 1883

Robert,
You may not hear this enough, but I for one, greatly appreciate
everything you bring to this list. I usually stay in "lurk mode," but
thought you ought to know how much your input is valued.
Does anyone know how much longer the city and county plan to to simulcast
dispatches et al on their original frequencies?
Frank
NW Austin

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1884. Re: [CenTexComm] A few notes on the Pro-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-14 21:44:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1874 Message: 1884

I'm hearing anywhere from 6-24 months as far as EMS is concerned.

-Wes

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1885. Re: A few notes on the Pro-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-17 13:10:24 UTC
From: centexfirephotos
Topic: 1874 Message: 1885

I work P/T for Leander FD. Leander PD is encrypted. I'm pretty sure of that. :(

I have not heard DPS on the 159.2125 that we though they might be using or Leander or FBI or anything like that.

1886. Live scanner feed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-17 16:19:40 UTC
From: centexfirephotos
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

Are there any live scanner feeds in the central Texas area?

1887. 2002 Austin City Limits frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-19 15:48:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1887 Message: 1887

Austin City Limits Music Festival Frequencies heard LAST YEAR during the 2002 Festival:

(might still be good)
461.3125
461.3375 very active involving moving artists to stages
461.3875 not sure if this was active or used nearby
461.4375
464.500
464.550
465.6875 2nd most active channel
466.0875 Security and Medical Control Ch 4?
467.2125
469.500
469.550 Police Ch 5?
453.325 Parks 1 can hear park police and parks all over Austin
460.500 APD ch 8 was being used some but just tonight Parks Police seems to
have switched to
460.025 APD Ch 7 they are using tonight
of course the media freqs are active and especially News 8 on 859.8125

I got close enough to see a label on a handy talkie. there are 18 channels.
every stage has their own channel. the first few are for main event staff,
operations, trash, etc..

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1888. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-20 04:28:28 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1888

463.200 Nelson Field- field ops
457-458.000 Lockhart High School- headsets

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1889. 155.085 - Kerr County Sheriff

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-20 22:29:57 UTC
From: Daynes
Topic: 1889 Message: 1889

When north of San Antonio I am receiving a repeater with police comms on 155.085. FCC records indicate Kerr County Sheriff. Is this correct?

Thanks.

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1890. Looks like another intellirepeater for the Austin /Travis Co Trunked System - Dripping Springs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-24 12:47:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1890 Message: 1890

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Call Sign: WPYP379
1006 SMITH ROAD
AUSTIN, TX, 78731
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: MICHAEL SIMPSON Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 867.66250
Frequency: 867.92500

Frequency: 868.40000
Frequency: 868.80000
Sequence Number: 4
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 552.1
Emission Code: 11K2F3E
Mobile Count: 4
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 220-B LAKESHORE DRIVE
Transmitter City: DRIPPING SPRINGS
Transmitter County: HAYS
Transmitter Height: 106
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:17:16N
Lat: 98:6:25W
Eligibility Activity
1.. APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS
ESSENTIAL TO ITS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.

1891. Frequency update Highland Mall 452.3875?? and Coke on Burnet RD 453.000

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-26 12:47:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1891 Message: 1891

I was not aware of this frequency. The primary one for Highland Mall is
452.300, this must be a channel 2.

HIGHLAND MALL INC
Call Sign: WPNY231
6001 AIRPORT BLVD # 1199
AUSTIN, TX, 78752
Email:
Attn: JEFF WILLIAMS Control Address: 6001 AIRPORT BLVD #1199
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124549656
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 452.38750
Frequency: 452.38750

Frequency: 457.38750
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: IG
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 92
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 6001 AIRPORT BLVD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 17
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:19:49N
Lat: 97:42:32W
Eligibility Activity
1.. D12-APPLICANT OPERATES A SHOPPING MALL AND WILL USE
THE PROPOSED SYSTEM TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

History
1.. 7/29/1999 - Authorization Printed
2.. 1/23/2000 - License Converted

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453.000 used to be the Austin American Statesman.. I guess the Statesman is
still on 452.975 and may have let their license expire on the 453.000. Who

knows. Why they stack people on top of each other is amazing to me since there are many other frequencies they could have put them on.
COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY INC
Call Sign: WPMQ220
9600 BURNET RD
AUSTIN, TX, 78766
Email:
Attn: TIM TAYLOR / MAINTENANCE MGR Control Address: 9600 BURNET RD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5128367272
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 453.00000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 51
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 9600 BURNET RD
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 11
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:22:59N
Lat: 97:43:55W

Eligibility Activity
1.. APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY OF
BOTTLING AND DISTRIBUTING SOFT DRINKS AND WILL USE
THE RADIOS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

History
1.. 11/2/1998 - License Issued
2.. 1/23/2000 - License Converted
3.. /11/2003 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent
4.. /24/2003 - License Renewed
5.. /24/2003 - Administrative Update Applied

1892. San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-26 20:04:05 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 1892 Message: 1892

Hey Folks,

I've got some really bad news, but it appears that over the past 2 days, Dailey Wells and the City of San Antonio have implemented EDACS System Key infrastructure on the new Bexar County / San Antonio EDACS ProVoice system. EDACS System Key (ESK) encrypts the control channel, disabling any known EDACS scanners or unauthorized radios without the encryption key from tracking the control channel.

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Lindsay C. Blanton
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1893. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 03:26:54 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 1892 Message: 1893

Dear Lindsay:

While I'm still learning all of the techniques, protocols, and jargon of scanning, I savvy what you're saying in the email on S.A.'s new radio silence.

Each time I hear about government attempting to cloak itself, my blood begins to boil...

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With that said, here's what the framers basically had in mind (especially when it comes to police powers):

1. The people are sovereign over everything.

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3. Government may not exclude the people from access to any activity it engages in, except on the
express permission of duly elected representatives or by the people directly.

4. Law enforcement, like any other activity of government, exists to protect liberty.

5. Law enforcement, like any other activity of government, exists at the pleasure, and by the permission of the people. To have a society of laws, rather than men, the people voluntarily surrender some of
their unlimited rights within a state of nature. Collectively however, the people may reclaim these
anytime their social contract with government is breached.

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and the airwaves, just to name a few). The people, vis vis the law, promulgated by and through their
elected representatives, decide what shall constitute legal private ownership.

7. The people, therefore, are ultimately responsible for everything, and as such are entitled to decide
what level of direct oversight they shall have. Government's job is to take it's direction

from the
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Now, some could argue the extent to which the people should be directly involved in managing their
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people (following a scripted process) who may change their Constitution or even abolish it, and not the Constitution that may change or abolish the people.

Therefore, if we want full access to the public service airwaves, as the rightful owners, monitors, and limiters of government power, we need only make the case for it.

M.D. Boyer
md12@...
Austin, Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
To: satscan@yahoogroups.com ; trunkcom@... ; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 3:04 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

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1894. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 03:44:09 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1892 Message: 1894

I agree wholehearted with you Mr. or Mrs. Boyer. The government is here for YOU AND I. They are not here just for themselves. We need to remind the fat cats upstairs that they work FOR us not against. I am with you on everything you have said. We should start a petition now or something where it will get their attention or else it will happen it it will not stop in just SA.

Does anyone else think this is a problem of any kind?

I know one way to hear their radio traffic if it becomes encrypted: barrow a radio of theirs.

Sean
Austin the republic of Texas

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1895. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 05:56:45 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1892 Message: 1895

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From: Sean Farrell
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 10:44 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

I agree wholehearted with you Mr. or Mrs. Boyer. The government is
here for YOU AND I. They are not here just for themselves. We need to
remind the fat cats upstairs that they work FOR us not against. I am
with you on everything you have said. We should start a petition now
or something where it will get their attention or else it will happen
it it will not stop in just SA.

Does anyone else think this is a problem of any kind?

I know one way to hear their radio traffic if it becomes encrypted:
barrow a radio of theirs.

Sean
Austin the republic of Texas

On Friday, Sep 26, 2003, at 22:26 US/Central, M.D. Boyer wrote:

> Dear Lindsay:
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> While I'm still learning all of the techniques, protocols, and jargon
> of scanning, I savvy what you're saying in the email on S.A.'s new
> radio silence.

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> Each time I hear about government attempting to cloak itself, my blood
> begins to boil...
>
> This may be of little interest to the general public (until they hear
> about it, perhaps), but it may be high time the scanning hobby begins
> to think about a class-action lawsuit, and not just for the cats in
> S.A. either.
>
> I'm also not a constitutional lawyer, but I have spent more time
> learning about how that document (and others) came into being and on
> this subject, I probably know as much as many of the prolific authors
> who've written on the topic. Certainly more than any college kid these
> days, not to mention something slithering out of high school. And it's
> times like these that a fundamental ignorance of who and what America
> was really meant to be is the most costly. In fact, failure to
> challenge and check government by the people of a constitutional and
> democratic republic is at least as dangerous as any terrorist going.
>
> With that said, here's what the framers basically had in mind
> (especially when it comes to police powers):
>
> 1. The people are sovereign over everything.
>
> 2. Government has no purpose save the protection of liberty of and for
> the people.
>
> 3. Government may not exclude the people from access to any activity
> it engages in, except on the
> express permission of duly elected representatives or by the
> people directly.
>
> 4. Law enforcement, like any other activity of government, exists to
> protect liberty.
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> 5. Law enforcement, like any other activity of government, exists at
> the pleasure, and by the permission of the people. To have a
> society of laws, rather than men, the people voluntarily surrender
> some of
> their unlimited rights within a state of nature. Collectively
> however, the people may reclaim these
> anytime their social contract with government is breached.
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> 6. In America, the public owns everything not in private possession
> (i.e.coastal waterways, public lands,
> and the airwaves, just to name a few). The people, vis vis the law,
> promulgated by and through their
> elected representatives, decide what shall constitute legal private
> ownership.
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> 7. The people, therefore, are ultimately responsible for everything,
> and as such are entitled to decide
> what level of direct oversight they shall have. Government's job
> is to take it's direction from the
> people (or their duly elected representatives) as the people shall
> determine.
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> Now, some could argue the extent to which the people should be
> directly involved in managing their
> government. Others might argue that some aspects of government are so
> sensitive that a certain level
> of secrecy is warranted. However, if we really want to have the
> society hammered out in Philadelphia, we must be constantly weary of
> any attempt by government to shield it's workings from the people. And
> we must always remember, that while the framers did create the
> structure of government and delegate some powers to component parts,
> they kept the ultimate power in the people collectively. For it is the
> people (following a scripted process) who may change their
> Constitution or even abolish it, and not the Constitution that may
> change or abolish the people.
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> Therefore, if we want full access to the public service airwaves, as
> the rightful owners, monitors, and limiters of government power, we
> need only make the case for it.
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1896. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 06:22:10 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1892 Message: 1896

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 06:46:06 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1892 Message: 1897

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1898. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 14:41:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1892 Message: 1898

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1899. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 17:42:13 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1892 Message: 1899

Based on the last plans I heard, the 'routine use channels' are analog while the more tactical/special operations channels are digital. For those that are analog, if encryption were to be used on the voice channels you could recognize that someone is talking but it would sound unintelligible. For those on digital, it would sound as if it were a data stream. Now, encrypting the control channel means that no EDACS trunk-tracking scanner will be able to follow a particular talkgroup as it hops channels. But, if the analog channels are not encrypted (who knows until it actually happens), then conventional scanning could still be applied. However, if they are going through the expense of encrypting the control channel, thereby requiring every radio to be encryption capable, then what's to say every channel won't have encryption.

On the dispatch side of things, the new center hasn't changed operationally... SAPD still has their own center, SAFD still has their own (although it's right next door instead of a floor away), and BCSO is relocating to another new center. Everyone's still staying physically separated, although being on the same CAD system will provide for immediate communication. What does this do for outside agencies? Not a thing. From the technical standpoint, the system architecture looks to be very survivable. The software is off-the-shelf from a very reputable vendor. The city and county has engineered a very good redundancy plan in the event one or more of the centers become unusable.

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1900. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 17:47:09 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1892 Message: 1900

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1901. RE: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 752

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-27 20:34:26 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 1901 Message: 1901

In response to:

Message: 1
Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2003 15:04:05 -0500
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lindsay@...>
Subject: San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)
>>>>>>>>>>

Lindsay,

It has been years since I worked for Motorola. I installed some early SmartNet trunking systems for PD/FD/PW up in the DC area. This was back in 1988-1992. Almost no one had a scanner that would track trunking then except for a few of us who built our own STX radios and put in the proper info. One trick many scanners used was to setup the 5-7 separate receievers and monitor all of the repeaters in the trunked system. This made for a bit of confusion but with a bit of practice the various conversations could be followed, especially given the controllers wont to stick with one repeater for at least 30 seconds before reassigning it.

I got out before the digital systems hit the commercial market so I may be completely wrong with this but can't the ESK controller be defeated by using a digital capable bank of receivers? You'll certainly miss the assignments but you should still be able to pick up the transmissions. I can't see the city encrypting all of the PD/FD fleet as it would take forever to ensure everyone was on the same code. (Unless they've figured a way to send the encryption key out over the control channel).

I'll be the first to admit that the above is about as unwieldy as it can possibly be. However, I think that scanners are still not entirely locked out of the system.

G.P. Morris

1902. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-28 00:17:00 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1892 Message: 1902

I call it more an assignment of responsibility than passing the buck, considering I have absolutely nothing to do with the system or being accountable for its success or failure.
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1903. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-28 01:01:46 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 1892 Message: 1903

Dear Mr. Mc Larty:

While it is certainly true that firearms are specifically protected for both organized militia, as well as to the citizenry (the correct interpretation based on the founders own verbatim and recorded reasoning), the Constitution also specifically states that the document in no way prohibits all other rights and powers not expressly mentioned. These are, as they said verbatim, ultimately reserved to the people.

For example, any 1st year law student could argue the inherent right to privacy each U.S. citizen enjoys from the federalist papers alone, not to mention from the Constitution. And lest this right ever be doubted, it most certainly can be expressly added to the Constitution by amendment. Such an amendment however, would be superfluous.

The blocking of cell phones themselves turned upon this engrained "right to privacy", which I support.

However, with regard to government activities, they may not be squelched without sufficient cause, and especially not without express permission from the people vis a vis their duly elected representatives. There can be no argument on this point. Constitutionally, the people are sovereign, and if they choose to open even the Pentagon, large numbers of citizens could do so legislatively. It is their right. The city of San Antonio is on dangerous ground here for two reasons: first, it arrogantly took upon itself privileges apparently without permission, and secondly, it spent (or is spending) public money to do so. In both cases full disclosure to the public, an independent and federal judicial assessment of the proposed action, and possibly a public referendum is/was in order at the very least. I've heard nothing to indicate that any of this has transpired...

Using your reference to "guns" as legitimate constitutional privilege, as opposed to a cell phone for example, is only valid if the correct premise is in mind. As I have pointed out, cell phones are "privatized" lately precisely because of the application of the right to privacy embodied in our Constitution. It has nothing to do with technology, except that recent technical innovations (within the last 20 or so years) has made it possible to eavesdrop on a private conversation. The conversation is protected, private speech. The cell phone only happens to be the vehicle with which the right is being exercised, and nothing more. The future holds many technological challenges for each of us. They however do not have to be Constitutional challenges as well.

On the other hand, and continuing with the cell phone model, law enforcement, like any other branch of government, has no right to privacy whatsoever. That a "criminal" or even a "terrorist" might overhear something on a scanner notwithstanding. If an officer uses a cell phone for official business, it ought to be a monitorable transmission. And if technology can be used to block a private citizen's call, it most certainly can be developed to allow the monitoring of official business calls. In fact, creating a system of "tags" or "i.d.'s" that a scanner could track would be a far better use of public funds, and would also be fully inline with the framer's Constitution.

Naturally in times of war, certain restrictions on public liberty may be wise and warranted. But in all cases, the public at the very least must be consulted, and all efforts to minimize such restrictions should be exhausted first. I would argue that even with the events of September 11th, we are still a long way from drastic measures. If government fears so much for the people's safety, it should instead use scarce public funds to seal/ secure our nation's borders, and evict illegal immigrants. This long-overdue action could add a significant measure of security to the nation, while finally enforcing the laws of the land instead of looking the other way. This action may even stimulate the country economically. It must always be remembered that the "terrorists" of 9/11 either came here illegally or stayed here illegally, and no one in law enforcement was the wiser. Impeding and stifling our Constitutional rights in the guise of public safety, while not enforcing already available and extremely necessary laws (like immigration laws) reminds me of the high schooler buying the mag wheels before he has the old wreck he just bought actually running.

Finally, because the public is sovereign in America, the framers understood the need to guarantee to the master his/ her tools with which to supervise. It made no sense to empower the people to defend themselves from the evils of despotic government without at the same time guaranteeing them self-protection (today with guns, tomorrow with phasors). Likewise, it makes no sense today to guarantee the public ownership of the airwaves without also guaranteeing technological access to monitor them. This supervision is most wise and constitutionally mandated. The scanner is only a recent tool.

The actions of S.A. to block access to public frequencies (law enforcement or any other agency) are ill-conceived, unconstitutional (in my humble opinion), and should be challenged by the citizenry (not just the scanner enthusiast). Any court truly mindful of our Constitution would quickly issue a cease and desist order effective immediately, I'll wager.

Respectfully,

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-28 22:01:07 UTC
From: Nicholas McLarty
Topic: 1892 Message: 1904

Mr./Ms. Boyer:

The points you touched on are true, correct and predominantly leave no room for debate. I used the gun comparison simply to argue the idea of scanners vs. guns and as an example that guns are explicity addressed in the Constitution where governmental communications are not. You are correct in your point that the government serves at the leisure of the citizenry as a whole, and oversight of the government, to include recordings of radio traffic, supporting documentation, etc. is available to any citizen who chooses to exercise that right (Open Records Act). Immediate access to government communications is not necessarily supported as public oversight of their government (Section 522.108, Texas Government Code, dictating exceptions of certain law enforcement information related to detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime)

Now, let me present this thought to you as a comparison for legitimacy and constitutionality of San Antonio's situation versus others in existence:

A vast majority of Federal communications have become encrypted -- FBI, military, secret service, etc. etc. A good deal of state agencies (Texas DPS among them) are entering the encrypted world. Certainly if the arguments you present in regards to San Antonio were valid on the grander scheme, why haven't these agencies' encrypted communications been shut down thus far?
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From: M.D. Boyer
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 27, 2003 8:01 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Dear Mr. Mc Larty:

While it is certainly true that firearms are specifically protected for both organized militia, as well as to the citizenry (the correct interpretation based on the founders own verbatim and recorded reasoning), the Constitution also specifically states that the document in no way prohibits all other rights and powers not expressly mentioned. These are, as they said verbatim, ultimately reserved to the people.

For example, any 1st year law student could argue the inherent right to privacy each U.S. citizen enjoys from the federalist papers alone, not to mention from the Constitution. And lest this right ever be doubted, it most certainly can be expressly added to the Constitution by amendment. Such an amendment however, would be superfluous.

The blocking of cell phones themselves turned upon this engrained "right to privacy", which I support.

However, with regard to government activities, they may not be squelched without sufficient cause, and especially not without express permission from the people vis a vis their duly elected representatives. There can be no argument on this point. Constitutionally, the people are sovereign, and if they choose to open even the Pentagon, large numbers of

citizens could do so legislatively. It is their right. The city of San Antonio is on dangerous ground here for two reasons: first, it arrogantly took upon itself privileges apparently without permission, and secondly, it spent (or is spending) public money to do so. In both cases full disclosure to the public, an independent and federal judicial assessment of the proposed action, and possibly a public referendum is/was in order at the very least. I've heard nothing to indicate that any of this has transpired...

Using your reference to "guns" as legitimate constitutional privilege, as opposed to a cell phone for example, is only valid if the correct premise is in mind. As I have pointed out, cell phones are "privatized" lately precisely because of the application of the right to privacy embodied in our Constitution. It has nothing to do with technology, except that recent technical innovations (within the last 20 or so years) has made it possible to eavesdrop on a private conversation. The conversation is protected, private speech. The cell phone only happens to be the vehicle with which the right is being exercised, and nothing more. The future holds many technological challenges for each of us. They however do not have to be Constitutional challenges as well.

On the other hand, and continuing with the cell phone model, law enforcement, like any other branch of government, has no right to privacy whatsoever. That a "criminal" or even a "terrorist" might overhear something on a scanner notwithstanding. If an officer uses a cell phone for official business, it ought to be a monitorable transmission. And if technology can be used to block a private citizen's call, it most certainly can be developed to allow the monitoring of official business calls. In fact, creating a system of "tags" or "i.d.'s" that a scanner could track would be a far better use of public funds, and would also be fully inline with the framer's Constitution.

Naturally in times of war, certain restrictions on public liberty may be wise and warranted. But in all cases, the public at the very least must be consulted, and all efforts to minimize such restrictions should be exhausted first. I would argue that even with the events of September 11th, we are still a long way from drastic measures. If government fears so much for the people's safety, it should instead use scarce public funds to seal/ secure our nation's borders, and evict illegal immigrants. This long-overdue action could add a significant measure of security to the nation, while finally enforcing the laws of the land instead of looking the other way. This action may even stimulate the country economically. It must always be remembered that the "terrorists" of 9/11 either came here illegally or stayed here illegally, and no one in law enforcement was the wiser. Impeding and stifling our Constitutional rights in the guise of public safety, while not enforcing already available and extr emely necessary laws (like immigration laws) reminds me of the high schooler buying the mag wheels before he has the old wreck he just bought actually running.

Finally, because the public is sovereign in America, the framers understood the need to guarantee to the master his/ her tools with which to supervise. It made no sense to empower the people to defend themselves from the evils of despotic government without at the same time guaranteeing them self-protection (today with guns, tomorrow with phasors). Likewise, it makes no sense today to guarantee the public ownership of the airwaves without also guaranteeing technological access to monitor them. This supervision is most wise and constitutionally mandated. The scanner is only a recent tool.

The actions of S.A. to block access to public frequencies (law enforcement or any other agency) are ill-conceived, unconstitutional (in my humble opinion), and should be challenged by the citizenry (not just the scanner enthusiast). Any court truly mindful of

our Constitution would quickly issue a cease and desist order effective immediately, I'll wager.

Respectfully,

M.D. Boyer
md12@...
Austin, Texas

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1905. RE: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-28 23:12:10 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1892 Message: 1905

It is for this reason that all government communications subject to the Open Records Act are recorded. Anyone with an interest in these recordings can request a copy of them from the appropriate agency. Therefore, any sensitive information can be (and probably will be in the future) encrypted as technology in the field increases in scope and practice. As long as a citizen can obtain an unedited copy of either the transcripts or the recording, itself, it is not a breach of law.

That being said, I do wish that these agencies only encrypt that communication that is sensitive. By encrypting the entire system, you lose public interest in the organization and also support (budget time!).

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1906. RE: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-29 00:46:53 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 1892 Message: 1906

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> communications subject to the Open
> Records Act are recorded. Anyone with an interest
> in these recordings can
> request a copy of them from the appropriate agency.

Ha ha! Yeah right!

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1907. RE: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-29 03:21:22 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1892 Message: 1907

If you think that I'm kidding (and you have a quantifiable interest), then see for yourself. And, personally, if you are going to try to debunk what I say, please back it up with fact instead of sarcasm.

Thank you.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

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1908. Private ambulances

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-30 06:41:47 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1908 Message: 1908

Does anyone have any frequency information for either of Austin's private ambulance companies? (AMR and Metro Care)

-Wes

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1909. RE: [CenTexComm] Private ambulances

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-30 14:38:32 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 1908 Message: 1909

Not directly related, but does anyone know why San Antonio has so many, many more private ambulance companies even disproportionate to its larger size? Are they regulated differently or is there just a greater need?

> -----Original Message-----
> From: ExLngHrn@... [mailto:ExLngHrn@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 1:42 AM
> To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Private ambulances
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1910. RE: [CenTexComm] Private ambulances

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-09-30 21:31:43 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1908 Message: 1910

Metro Care is mostly now on Nextel all though they have 2 Channels both are UHF one's on a rptr and the other is simplex AMR is on and Analog 800 Mhz Not to sure on what the mhz is on that one

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1911. 800 Digital system sucks!!!!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-01 21:08:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1911 Message: 1911

Yes I have heard the same thing, that the system is having problems. It's like my cell phone, when it works it works great but when it doesn't work it's a mess. I'm not sure what's going on but the Digital system is very distored as I'm hearing lots of references to "I can't understand a word you are saying" or "can you repeat" over and over. That's great for us but bad for them. They (TCSO, EMS and Water/Wastewater) had 60 days to test and reject the system but noone spoke up. Also their CAD has been crashing like crazy. I don't know if it's related or if it's the old or new system that is crashing. Oh well.

1912. Re: [CenTexComm] Private ambulances

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-02 23:02:22 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1908 Message: 1912

the city of austin requires a franchise license/permit to operate a private ambulance within the city limits of austin. there is a process that involves a/tcems evaluating parts of the service and other city departments? determining need, etc. i suspect that san antonio is like dallas in that you just pay for a permit and away you go.
chris
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To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 9:38 AM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Private ambulances

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1913. Re: [CenTexComm] 800 Digital system sucks!!!!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-02 23:03:34 UTC
From: Chris Howell
Topic: 1911 Message: 1913

as a user of the system, i'd have to say that it works *very* well overall,
but i have yet to work on a busy unit with the new radios.
chris

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 4:08 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] 800 Digital system sucks!!!!

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1914. Re: [CenTexComm] 800 Digital system sucks!!!!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-02 23:14:11 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1911 Message: 1914

Ok In regards to Mr Ping Post .I Posted 800 digital system sucks because while i was listing to APD on Ida one of the units said that on the radio so i figured why not make that the tread topic .Casey if I upseted you i'm sorry man you know that I wouldn't due or say anything Bad about ATCEMS i mean you help me out number if times

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1915. A Pro-96 Scanner here in Austin, slightlly used

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-03 03:19:05 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915

Well with deep regret I returned the Pro-96 scanner back to a local Radio Shack. Frank, from Pflugerville had it before I did and then I went and put it on my credit card.. decided to try it out for 30 days and it just is not decoding all the trunking. It does work fairly well on the inputs and works great in the downtown area, hearing all those closet radios at the main but it just wasn't worth spending $500 for. I had it for the whole month and I was able to update as many talkgroups on www.trunkedradio.net as I could but my 30 day return policy was coming to an end so I had to give the radio back. If anyone else wants to go get it and play with it, email me and I'll let you know what Radio Shack has it. I left it programmed for Austin and was using the Win96 program for programming it. Also if it's any incentive, Radio Shack just introduced a new promotion with their own MasterCard where you get $15 off your first purchase and then you get like 2% points toward (or what amounts to $10 toward a $15 credit on the card)

The website should explain it:
http://www.i-radioshack.com/mk/get?_EC=1IE4GdXeuiIRo_EoOXANEU

I'm hoping there will be news of an upgrade for the Pro-96 soon or else the Uniden scanners will come out instead. I prefer Uniden over Radio Shack any day.

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1916. The brand new HUGE downtown HILTON AUSTIN 500 EAST 4TH STREET 463.325

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-03 11:48:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

HILTON AUSTIN
Call Sign: WPYQ838
500 EAST 4TH STREET
AUSTIN, TX, 78701
Email:
Attn: DAVID MEEH Control Address: 500 EAST 4TH STREET
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124828000
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 463.32500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: IG
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 80
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 103
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 500 EAST 4TH STREET
Transmitter City: AUSTIN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 34
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:15:55N
Lat: 97:44:18W

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1917. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-03 23:09:38 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1892 Message: 1917

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I'll leave with this quote from BF himself:

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

makes you wonder...

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1918. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 04:51:12 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 1892 Message: 1918

Dear Sean:

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The truth is, there is so much abuse of power by our various bodies of government, that it is hard to know where to begin sometimes.

I'll have more to say on the S.A. topic, as well as others, in the future.

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our democratic future. To be sure, there have been, and are, bad actors out there which must be monitored, confronted, and stopped. But to do this, we all have to do our homework first. And that means laying off the crap on television and other popular media, and instead pick up a textbook. Compared to what the founder's generation knew about history, mankind, and the law (and I'm talking about the farmer in the field, too), we know nothing.

And this is the 21st century.

That said, and it cannot be overemphasized, with mastership comes stewardship. The American people cannot simply hire a maid to keep a democracy vibrant. The business of a constitutional republic is arduous and very messy. Off-the-cuff opinions are carcinogenic. Well read, researched, and thought out positions are priceless (and rare). Too much of the former, and you have the status quo. More of the latter, and we have a powerful future. It takes work to be in charge. To be successful, each generation must be willing to keep both hands dirty. And each ensuing generation must learn all that's happened up to their time, and a whole lot more. To be blunt, freedom isn't free, and it never will be.

More soon.

M.D. Boyer
md12@...
Austin, Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: Sean Farrell
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2003 6:09 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

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1919. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 05:17:53 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1892 Message: 1919

I am glad you hear you are not finished. Everything you have said, I agree with. There are no checks and balances anymore in our government. There are hardly any good politicians anymore.

Anyone else care to chat?

ONLY slavery is free.

sean

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> Austin, Texas

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1920. Re: [CenTexComm] Fighter jets over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 16:19:05 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1920 Message: 1920

Multiple calls coming into Willco Comm Center saying that there are sevral Helos and Fighter Jets Flying Low over parts of the county : Suposely there is something going on at Camp Mabry and they are coing in from ft hood

"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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Did anyone else notice the fighter jets over NW Austin? I saw what
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John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA
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1921. Re: [CenTexComm] Fighter jets over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 16:19:12 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1920 Message: 1921

John,
Camp Mabry is having a Muster Day with military displays. Perhaps the two are related?

-Wes

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1922. F-15/F-16 sightings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 16:22:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

According to info posted on a bulletin board relating to Camp Mabry's Muster Day, at 11 AM, a flyover was scheduled.

-Wes

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1923. Re: [CenTexComm] Fighter jets over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 16:27:32 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1920 Message: 1923

Muster Weekend at At Camp Mabry
The Texas Natinal Gaurd's annaul "Muster Weekend" starts at 9am .Today and Sunday at Camp Mabry .
The event wich continues a "Muster Day " tradition in texas milltary units,is free to the public and includes a parade a fly over of fighter jets old war planes on display live bands food booths and a book sale .
There will also be millitary exhibits and demostrations and historical re-enactments
for more info please call 782-6779

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1924. Re: [CenTexComm] Fighter jets over NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 16:44:05 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 1920 Message: 1924

Probably headed to SA. Wonder if there's an air show this weekend?

Mike :)

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1925. Tony Burger Center Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-04 16:57:33 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 1925 Message: 1925

I am going to the Capital City Marching Festival this afternoon at Burger Center and was wondering if anyone has the stadium frequencies and/or frequencies used by any of the competing bands.

1926. Firecomm /Blue 2 is not simulcasting 453.15 and SWAT is not on SWAT.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-06 00:59:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1926 Message: 1926

WE are starting to have a problem with this.. AFD is not on 800 Mhz yet and Firecom/Blue 2,3,4,5,7 and 8 are not being simulcast. That means if EMS goes on a fire standby and the fire dept is on any one of those firecomm channels then EMS cannot talk to them on their 800 Mhz radios.

The last 2 swat callouts were worked on Critical Incident 1 because someone also decided that I guess EMS and possibly the regular patrol units did not need the SWAT talkgroups.. So unless something changes.,.. I think there will be many talkgorups that will never be used.

EMS is having to pass up EMS Command N to get to EMS Command Central.. they should use Command N since it's only one button click away.. .. either that or rename those talkgroups to EMS tac 2, EMS Tac 3, etc.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1927. TXU in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-06 04:53:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1927 Message: 1927

It's 11:50 Sunday Night and I'm hearing TXU talking about lots of power outtages and lines down and they mentioned Austin Street which I think is in Georgetown and then another unit said he was in Troy. It must have been quite a storm. 938.8878 and 938.900

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1928. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS System Key (ESK)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-06 05:06:48 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1892 Message: 1928

I suppose you are right. Those are the same folks who don't know their constitution or bill or rights. That's just a bunch of old sh*t written by a bunch of dead white guys.

On Sunday, Oct 5, 2003, at 14:46 US/Central, Mayson, John wrote:

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> All I ask is since this has now strayed too far away from radio it be
> taken offline. It is an interest of mine, though probably not to the
> degree it interests you. However this is a radio list and some folks
> may
> be tiring of the thread.
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>
...but what do I know.

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1929. Re: [CenTexComm] TXU in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-06 05:06:49 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 1927 Message: 1929

We got hit pretty hard here at 183/Mopac. Guess it got worse to the
north.

Where'd it come from?

Mike :)

--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
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1930. Gosh what else could happen this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-06 17:07:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

Man what else could happen:

Started off with a Bank Robbery at Bank of America 1144 Airport Blvd.

I'm still not clear on the PURSUIT but APD motors heard a call of an abduction and they initiated a pursuit from William Cannon and I-35 down to Buda where apparently they lost the vehicle

Then they found a Mother and her 5 YO son stabbed to death at The Woodland Heights Apts 8312 N IH-35 which they are treating as a Homicide

Then a pinin collision on FM 1431 @ Trails End Rd. resulting in a DOS female.

and that was just for this morning.

We are not in a small town anymore.

1931. RE: [CenTexComm] Gosh what else could happen this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-07 00:09:58 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1930 Message: 1931

Robert,

I don't think that's everything, though... I heard something really strange this morning around 3:45 - 4 am. There was a call saying a woman had called about her husband having been forced into a car (I assumed theirs, since she supposedly saw it) and officers were on the run looking for the car. Shortly after that, I heard an officer say that a car had crashed (and here I'm not clear if it was Stassney or Slaughter - I confess I was on the fuzzy side at that time of the morning!) and they were going to have to cut someone out of the car. The car was on its roof, the person in the car was kind of suspended by their seatbelt. I heard the dispatcher ask if he was the only person in the car and never heard if the person was the driver or a passenger... but it was a weird beginning to the morning!

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1932. Re: [CenTexComm] Gosh what else could happen this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-07 01:59:20 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1930 Message: 1932

its austin! it doesn't matter what time of day it is!
On Monday, Oct 6, 2003, at 19:09 US/Central, Catherine Keller wrote:

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Sean Farrell
A Human with feelings.

1933. VOLENTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT 154.190 154.1975 154.9875

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-08 04:19:14 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1933 Message: 1933

VOLENTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
Call Sign: WRA319
15406 FM2769
LEANDER, TX, 78641
Email:
Attn: MEL RINN Control Address: 15406 RANCH RD 2769
Control City: LEANDER
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5123350657
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 154.19000

Frequency: 154.19750

Frequency: 154.98750
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 0
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 47
Mobile Pager Count: 30
Transmitter Address: 5.5 MI E OF FM 1431 ON LIME CREEK RD
Transmitter City: JONESTOWN
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 167
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:29:18N
Lat: 97:53:23W
Eligibility Activity
1.. FIRE SERVICE PROVIDING SAFETY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY
.

Comments
1.. ADD AN ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY AND CREATE A REPEATER
SYSTEM. [D3]

History
1.. 12/8/1998 - License Modified
2.. 0/20/2000 - License Converted
3.. /15/2003 - Renewal Reminder Letter Sent

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1934. Austin Digital TRS Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-12 05:12:38 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

APD dispatch and 911's move-in date to the new center on 51st Street has been moved back to November from October 12.

As of tonight, the UHF patches are still up.

Sporadic reports from public safety personnel that the radios sound garbled.

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1935. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Digital TRS Update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-13 18:23:08 UTC
From: chris-howell
Topic: 1934 Message: 1935

my experience is that they sound garbled where that talkgroup is patched (tcems leaps to mind) when you go to a talk group that isn't patch, it sounds great. chris
----- Original Message -----
From: ExLngHrn@...
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2003 12:12 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin Digital TRS Update

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1936. Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-19 02:53:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1936 Message: 1936

Friday night a man either stole or attempted to steal a car at the South Point Nissan on the motor mile on I35 south of Ben White.. he got into a scuffle with a security guard from the dealership and the suspect ran to the field behind the dealer . Air 1 and K9 were called and it wasn't long before Air 1 had the suspect sighted on his infrared.. but what happened next was so bizarre that I'm extremely confused. Air 1 proceeded for the next hour to try and direct units into the field to find the suspect and he kept running from them and eluding capture.. I was not understanding why it was so hard to capture someone in an open field with dogs and a helicopter.. I mean they went at it for about an hour.. I was mobile so I passed through the area and pulled over to see that Air 1 kept circling the scene over and over and they would see him and then they would lose him.. I do not understand why they kept circling.. .. can they not stop the helicopter and hover over the field and light him up and keep the light on him until the officers and K9 can come and get to him???. They had the entire field surrounded and he never left the field but they kept circling and circling and I was getting dizzy just watching Air 1 fly around and around.. Is it only a more experienced pilot that knows how to hover over a scene? .. or perhaps there was just too much wind Friday night.. I don't know but I have never seen so much time wasted.. I don't know how much jet fuel costs but they were circling this field for like an hour and they tried over and over again to direct the officers to the suspect but the officers would get so close and he would say move to your right.. no now go to your left no .. now walk forward 20 more feet.. they finally just gave up and called the whole thing off.. Meanwhile, all the calls in Frank were held and they tried to hold the air (not like they don't have TONS of other talkgroups to move this operation to), or to have regular Frank Calls be put on another talkgroup.. it was just a mess.. Was this cost of doing this for an hour worth the crime that was committed?

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ok I'm done. :)

Did anyone else hear this fiasco?

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1937. Re: [CenTexComm] Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-19 03:06:20 UTC
From: chris-howell
Topic: 1936 Message: 1937

helicopters don't like to hover, if thehy have a malfunction, they drop like a rock with very little chance of recovery. however, if they are always making some sort of forward motion (that is forward movement related to the nose of the aircraft) they can autorotate and stand a much higher rate of success in the event of a failure. from talking to some of the starflight pilots (and from recalling my navy days when i was in a helo squadron), hovering is something that they will avoid like the plague if at all possible.

as to experience, i've heard that a lot of the apd pilots are low on hours, some of the surrounding cities still call starflight vs apd because of the experience issue.

maybe keeping the suspect in your sights while circling around takes more practice than they have yet had. from listening to some starflight law safety assist calls, they seem to keep the suspect in sight.

hope that helps, chris
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2003 9:53 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

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1938. Re: [CenTexComm] Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-19 04:52:19 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 1936 Message: 1938

--- Robert Barker <rbarker@...> wrote:
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> proceeded for the next hour to try and direct units into the field to
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> field with dogs and a helicopter..

As an interesting side note, and an interesting proposal: call AFD. Out at TCFR we had a rollover recently where we had conflicting reports regarding ejection (other report was the driver ran away), either way, we had no driver. Weeds were about 3-4 feet tall, lots of junk in the yard, etc.

We got the infrared camera (normally used for fires) out and "swept" the immediate area with the camera, looking for a heat signature. We proceeded to search the surrounding area with the camera as an adjunct and were able to clear the field pretty quick.

Moral? If the copter has him on infrared, and the officers just can't pin him down, get the officers an infrared camera - AFD has them, just call them. Doesn't APD have units with infrared mounted on the roof? Might not "reach" into the field... but handheld units would be a good idea.

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> gave up and called the whole thing off.. Meanwhile, all the calls in
> Frank were held and they tried to hold the air (not like they don't have
> TONS of other talkgroups to move this operation to

Ugh. THAT just proves that the "new" radio system is going to be treated like nothing more than new hardware. Just TRY explaining to someone that there aren't CHANNELS on the new radios - they're GROUPS. You get a blank stare, and a "so what channel do I use" question. God FORBID we actually use the talkgroups.

Now that lots of folks have them, we need a COUNTY WIDE disaster drill. Maybe a "dirty bomb" scenario that is DESIGNED to overwhelm every agency and FORCE cooperation, even with those who DON'T have the 800-trunked radios. MAKE people start using talkgroups, channels, etc. and realize that not every radio has every channel/talkgroup/patches. Make TCSO, APD, AFD, EMS, Constables 1-5, every surrounding city, Williamson County, Hays County, Bastrop County and all the hospitals come together, MAKE the EOC work, MAKE them use talkgroups/channels/patches and SEE the limitations/expanded capabilities. Until them, it's just new toys that look and act like the old ones.

Along those lines - FEW radios have the ability to page/call others. FEW have the touchpads with number keys. VERY disappointing.

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> on?.. I mean.. it's not always shining on anything specific ..they just
> will fly across town with the light on. This seems like a big toy for
> them but I'm very disappointed that it has not be very effective at all.

I think StarFlight is more experienced at it. I heard that they got rid of their FLIR, though. Something about maintenance costs. Casey, that true? If so, that's sad... StarFlight is *the* helicopter service, IMHO (second ONLY to the Coast Guard).

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> through Waco about a week ago going to Dallas and they were using it to
> spot flooding and people stranded during heavy rain.. oh and they can
> even fly in the rain.

LMAO. Probably just inexperience, and someone "at the top" being overly careful. Hopefully, it'll get better.

Remember, though, that Austin, despite its efforts to look big, is really just a small city. We have flash and glitter, but when it's all said and done, we're not that big at all.

Mike :)

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1939. Re: [CenTexComm] Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-19 04:55:18 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 1936 Message: 1939

--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> Wouldn't they hire experienced pilots? I mean it's not like they walk
> into the PD and say, "Hey, Joe! Can you fly this thing?"

I'm sorry, but that just made me laugh... I can only IMAGINE that actually happening somewhere! :)

FWIW, though, on a related note - most agencies going from Crown Vics to Impalas are just issuing the cars without any additional driver training. Bad idea - the Impala drives on different wheels, handles different and has a different power curve.

Mike :)

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1940. Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-19 16:17:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1936 Message: 1940

Doesn't APD have units with infrared mounted on the roof? Might
not "reach" into the field... but handheld units would be a good idea.
OH don't get me started on that one.. They have 1 or two roof mount FLIR cars but they are Lieutenant cars which means they are given to the unit less likely to be available on the street.. usually the lieutenant is stuck in meeting somewhere and can't be disturbed. I think the best cop in tithe city the one that finds the most stuff and seeks out the most self initiated stuff should be the one that gets the FLIR car every thing.. forget about giving it to a Lieutenant.

Capitol police and TCSO had one each too but I suspect it's the same thing with them..

THAT just proves that the "new" radio system is going to be treated
like nothing more than new hardware.

Yes I'm VERY disappointed in how this whole talkgroup thing is shaping up.. Like the guy in Williamson County said.. it took them about 3 years to figure out how to effectively "patch" the talkgroups together so that one agency would be about to patch with the other agency and have communications. Why they decided not to give Travis County Parks the EMS county channel is beyond me. I was asked what the easiest solution would be and I said well you can have EMS and the parks people go to a common channel like one of the Interops. or else just take an Interops and patch it to EMS county. I suspect they would take someone who knows what they are doing with the new system. They seriously need a patch from the new system to Intercity mobile and Intercity base. But I think there are only a few people and they are of course never around with you need them. Everyone keeps saying that here was no formal instruction on what these other talkgroups were to be used for such as the Blue 9-16 or the Interops or the Red ones. That's sad..cuz these talkroups wil never be used.

I've heard that now it may be next year before AFD or possibly the other agencies move into the new Combined Center for Emergency Communications off 51st street. They are having what amounts to "major" problems getting this new software program to work. They were supposed to switch a month ago but it didn't happen.

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1941. RE: [CenTexComm] Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-19 20:13:23 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1936 Message: 1941

Mike,

You hit some valid points and I would like to suggest that they reprogram the talkgroups in Zone 3 to reflect use rather than availability. In that, I mean 3-1 would be Operations, 3-2 would be Medical, 3-3 would be Rescue, 3-4 would be Transportation, 3-5 would be Suppresion/Mitigation, 3-6 would be Enforcement, 3-7 would be Rehab, 3-8 through 3-16 could be named after more thought has gone into this than I am willing to spend right now. But, when dealing with a scenario involving IMS, the crews should not have to worry about what channel Command is on as opposed to Transportation, etc. And, these should not be on the same channel as the point of having this system is to "clear the air" so to speak.

With that, as many groups are named, there should be that many radios in the EOC. Every time a call is assigned to Zone 3, the EOC gets activated and those commanders that are in HQ man the radios and handle the communications for that event. The only communications to dispatch are via the EOC (dispatch is not allowed to communicate on Zone 3 if the EOC is activated and manned (that isn't to say that it doesn't take time to get it manned, especially at night time).

I would also suggest getting TCEMS, FireNET, WCEMS, LCRA Lake, Bastrop, and AFD FireMed moved to a unique Zone (or, maybe Zone 1 and moving the other groups out to a unique Zone). These patches should be running 24/7.

While we are on the subject, the Zone 2 groups should also be renamed if they are to be reflective of AFD's uses. 2-1 should be renamed Dispatch, 2-2 should be renamed FireMed, 2-3 should be renamed Fireground 1, 2-4 should be renamed Fireground 2, etc. (or, some other useful naming convention). The problem with the current naming conventions (throughout the EMS radios, specifically) is that the naming conventions changed midway through. We have Modes, Reds, and Blues for Zone 1 through Zone 4, but that convention stops at Zones 5-8.

Why is Zone 2 named Tac, anyway? Isn't it an AFD Zone?

Also, Mike, "channel" is an appropriate synonym for the talk groups, whereas "frequency" is not.

Can anyone clarify why we chose such naming conventions and the justification as to why they were meant to work better than "functional naming"?

Thanks,

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1942. RE: [CenTexComm] Can APD's Air 1 Hover over a scene? I mean does it depend on how much wind or is it a skill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-20 00:06:28 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 1936 Message: 1942

Ideally, there should be a common set of "overlap" channels. While each agency certainly needs their own specific channels (ideally in their own specific zone), there should be a configuration of zones and talkgroups that are the same on each and every radio in-system - a guaranteed minimum set of talkgropus that everyone, everywhere has.

I like the idea of the EOC being the "master" of certain channels, "comm" others, and "on-scene ICS presences" others - it breaks up the workload without increasing the confusion.

Having intra-agency TAC channels gives those people in the same agency a way to talk to each other without stepping on anyone, and having inter-agency TAC channels gives everyone a common ground to work from.

So, to summarize: Each radio has its primary zone set to its primary tasks and talkgroups, including agency-specific channels. Each radio also has at least one other zone, maybe a "major incident" zone that has major incident talkgroups that EVERY radio has, regardless of whose radio it is. Each radio also has an "interop" talkgroup that has the basic necessary cross-agency channels (default and TAC) needed to interop and coordinate moving to inter-agency TAC while the EOC gets up and running and Comm is coordinated.

Mike :)

--- Mike Schadone <Etlaesium@...> wrote:
> Mike,
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> You hit some valid points and I would like to suggest that they
> reprogram
> the talkgroups in Zone 3 to reflect use rather than availability. In
> that,
> I mean 3-1 would be Operations, 3-2 would be Medical, 3-3 would be
> Rescue,
> 3-4 would be Transportation, 3-5 would be Suppresion/Mitigation, 3-6
> would
> be Enforcement, 3-7 would be Rehab, 3-8 through 3-16 could be named
> after
> more thought has gone into this than I am willing to spend right now.
> But,
> when dealing with a scenario involving IMS, the crews should not have to
> worry about what channel Command is on as opposed to Transportation,
> etc.

> And, these should not be on the same channel as the point of having this
> system is to "clear the air" so to speak.
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Do you like dreaming of things so impossible?
Or only the practical, or ever the wild?
Waiting through all of your bad, bad days;
Just to end them With someone you care about?

-- So Impossible, Dashboard Confessional

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1943. Henry Sector is now up and running

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-20 13:13:36 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

Apparently Henry Sector is now effective as of 10/19/03 and they are simulcasting on the old APD Ch 8 460.500

It basically is the area that had the most Frank Sector Activity in SE Austin: south of the Colorado River and North of Ben White, East of S. Congress Av, out to Hwy 71 including Montopolis

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/downloads/aprshield03.pdf See the map on page 5.

1944. MetroCare Ambulance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-21 01:38:03 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1944 Message: 1944

FYI, I have found out that MetroCare Ambulance is on an 800 mhz trunked system. They do use Motorola radios, so it's probably a Motorola trunked system (I don't believe Motorola makes LTR radios).

Their units identify in the Metro 20 series. (e.g. Metro 21, 22, etc)

Anyone have any info about local trunked systems for businesses?

-Wes

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1945. Elgin, TX New Police Radios Connect to Bastrop County, Cities

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-22 16:56:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

http://www.elgincourier.com/articles/2003/10/16/news/news01.txt

New Police Radios Connect Bastrop County, Cities

Elgin City Council members Tuesday unanimously approved an interlocal agreement between the City of Elgin and Bastrop County for direct radio communications. "This is a winning situation we've needed for a long time," said Mayor Pro-tem Brian Lundgren.

The interlocal agreement was necessary for the estimated $40,000 worth of radio equipment for the Elgin Police Department to communicate directly with the Sheriff's Department. "Forty thousand is not enough for our police," said City Manager Jim Dunaway. Other equipment will be funded through Homeland Security grants. Dunaway estimated another $30,000 is needed to bring the department equipment up-to-date.
Dunaway said the new system would be cheaper to maintain. Currently the city pays $19.95 for hand-held units, $24.99 for mobile units and $39.95 for base units through the Lower Colorado River Authority. It comes to about $645 annually in radio fees, said Dunaway. The base and mobile units under the agreement will be $15 per month for the radio fee. Dunaway said the city will try to sell the LCRA equipment.

Elgin Police Department Chief Steve Huckabay said, "We really appreciate the County going ahead to do this for us!" He provided a list of items that could be purchased through the County including 13 portable hand-held radios at $2,201 each for a total of $28,613 with 13 chargers at $77 each for a total of $1,001 and nine speaker microphones at $71 each for a total of $639.

Funds will also purchase two Astro digital spectra radio units for vehicles at $2,633 each for $5,266 total and one additional Astro digital spectra base radio unit is $3,219. The total expense of $40,000 includes two radio installations in vehicles at $140 each for $280 total and one base unit installation for $265. Software, antenna, cable, connections and service are included with the purchase.

Chief Huckabay said the additional funding from the Homeland Security grant will provide radios for the other ten vehicles.

1946. For the frequency challenged

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 00:22:00 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1943 Message: 1946

For those of us without the PRO-96 and the new APCO-25 equipment, can a kind soul point me to a list of the APD/AFD/EMS frequencies now that there have been some additions (such as Henry, shown below, and Ida)?

Thanks,

-- cjk

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1947. Re: [CenTexComm] For the frequency challenged

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 01:16:59 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1943 Message: 1947

As Robert said, henry is on 460.500. Most of the EMS frequencies are still being patched over. I don't think Fire has made the radio transition completely yet.

Anyone know any more about the Uniden scanners? The radio shack ones probably won't be updated for another six to nine months but the uni is supposed to come out next month.

take care,
sean

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1948. Re: [CenTexComm] For the frequency challenged

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 02:45:56 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1943 Message: 1948

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1949. RE: [CenTexComm] For the frequency challenged

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 03:29:59 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1943 Message: 1949

Thanks, Jose! I was curious about where the Ida channel could be found!

I guess this will hold me until there?s a way to hear ?em on the new system?
:-(

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----
From: jose esqueda [mailto:memo124@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 9:46 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] For the frequency challenged

Ida sector is on 460.0

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1950. A very Quck Austin Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 04:16:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1950 Message: 1950

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT (officially now on 800 Mhz Digital but can still be heard on these frequencies:

460.100 Adam - North and NW

460.450 Baker - Central & West

460.175 Charlie - East

460.275 David - Southwest

460.325 Edward - Northeast

460.400 Frank - Southeast

460.475 George - Central/Downtown 6th Street

460.500 Henry - Riverside/Oltorf/Bastrop Hwy

460.025 Ida - North Central

AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 453.775 Firecom

2 453.150 Firecom

3 453.500 Fire-Medical

4 453.100 AFR-Airport Fire/Res

5 453.450 Alarm Dispatch

6 453.900 Firecom

7 453.275 Station Paging

8 453.675 Training

154.175 County Fire Dispatch

M3 153.950 Firenet - County Fire Response

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

10 462.975 Dispatch (Ch 1) Referred to now on 800 Mhz as Medical Control

9 462.950 Secondary(Ch 2) No longer used..

155.715 County/Starflight Volunteers still have VHF radios but the city 800 Mhz talkgroup is patched to this VHF repeater

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT

1 154.085 Primary - East

2 153.935 Tac Car to Car

3 155.310 West

4 154.950 Statewide mobile

5 155.370 Statewide base

1951. FW: [DailyBrief] CNN.com - Toxic ricin found at U.S. postal facility - Oct. 22, 2003

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 03:08:17 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951

Please treat this as it stands on its face. Read the article before concluding anything. I am sending this so others may be informed.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
City of Austin
Austin/Travis County EMS
Medic 12 / Medic 24
<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

-----Original Message-----
From: BAHHAny@... [mailto:BAHHAny@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 9:25 PM
To: dailybrief@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DailyBrief] CNN.com - Toxic ricin found at U.S. postal facility - Oct. 22, 2003

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*This article can also be accessed if you copy and paste the entire address below into your web browser.
http://www.cnn.com/2003/US/10/22/ricin.letter/index.html

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1952. Looking for a used scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 16:56:46 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

I am looking for a used Regency MX-5000 (AOR 2001) scanner. I have one now but the key pad is ruined. I do not care if the display is broken or the scanner is dead, so long as the keypad is okay. Anyone have one of these for cheap?

Glenn

1953. RE: [CenTexComm] A very Quck Austin Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 16:54:44 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 1950 Message: 1953

AFD FireComm 4 is a fireground. FireComm 8 is the airport frequency, I believe.

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
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<mailto:Michael@...> Michael@...

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1954. NOAA forcasts G3 solar storm to hit Earth on Friday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-23 21:21:58 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 1954 Message: 1954

Oct. 22, 2003 - Forecasters at the NOAA Space Environment Center in Boulder, Colo., observed two dynamic areas of the sun, one of which has produced a coronal mass ejection, or CME, Wednesday morning at 3 a.m. EDT that appears to be Earth-directed. The forecasters are predicting a strong geomagnetic storm, G-3 on the NOAA Space Weather Scales, that should reach Earth on Friday, October 24.
NOAA Region 484 developed rapidly over the past three days and is now one of the largest sunspot clusters to emerge during Solar Cycle 23. It is about 10 times larger than the Earth. This region, which is nearing the center of the sun, already produced a major flare, R-3 on the NOAA Space Weather Scales, producing a radio blackout on October 19 at 12:50 p.m EDT. The region continues to grow, and additional substantial flare activity is likely.

Larry Combs, a forecaster with the NOAA Space Environment Center's Space Weather Operations, said that this region has developed rapidly over the last three to four days. "It's somewhat unusual to have this much activity when we're approximately three-and-a-half years past solar maximum," he said. "In fact, just last week, solar activity was very low with an almost spotless sun." Solar cycles of high and low activity repeat about every eleven years, and the sun has been moving towards solar minimum for the past three years.

A second intense active region is rotating on the southeast quadrant of the sun. Although the sunspot group is not yet visible, two powerful eruptions occurred on October 21 as seen from the LASCO instrument on the SOHO spacecraft. These eruptions may herald the arrival of another volatile active center with the potential to impact various Earth systems.

Further major eruptions are possible from these active regions as they rotate across the face of the sun over the next two weeks. Satellite and other spacecraft operations, power systems, high frequency communications, and navigation systems may experience disruptions over this two-week period.

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Power systems: voltage corrections may be required, false alarms triggered on some protection devices.

Spacecraft operations: surface charging may occur on satellite components, drag may increase on low-Earth-orbit satellites, and corrections may be needed for orientation problems.

Other systems: intermittent satellite navigation and low-frequency radio navigation problems may occur, HF radio may be intermittent, and aurora has been seen as low as Illinois and Oregon (typically 50° geomagnetic lat.)**.

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200 per cycle
(130 days per cycle)

Michael Schadone, NREMT-Paramedic
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1955. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-25 05:19:15 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1955

150.875 Hays CISD- buses
461- 462 Hays high- headsets
462- 463 Hays high- headsets
151.865 Hays stadium- field ops

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1956. FYI... this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-26 13:24:39 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1956 Message: 1956

For your information, Lance Arrmstrong's Ride for the Roses is this morning at the Travis County Exposition Center.

There might be some good monitoring out there. EMS has already assigned standby units.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1957. Re: [CenTexComm] FYI... this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-26 17:42:14 UTC
From: Sean Farrell
Topic: 1956 Message: 1957

Wow. A cold morning for bike riding. Sure is a change from what he
was riding in this past summer.

Happy monitoring!

On Sunday, Oct 26, 2003, at 07:24 US/Central, ExLngHrn@... wrote:

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1958. RE: [CenTexComm] A very Quck Austin Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-27 00:54:27 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 1950 Message: 1958

Robert & Mike -

Thanks so much for the lists!

Am listening to the live fire feed from California tonight. It?s scary listening. I?m hearing some familiar locations ? I used to live in Alpine, CA. These poor fire fighters have to be just exhausted. They just about beat down an area and have to race to another location ? the fires are just devastating.

-- cjk

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1959. Re: [CenTexComm] FYI... this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-27 03:16:34 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 1956 Message: 1959

Cold enough to freeze a nut off... wait... nevermind...

Mike :)

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Do you like dreaming of things so impossible?
Or only the practical, or ever the wild?
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Just to end them With someone you care about?

-- So Impossible, Dashboard Confessional

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1960. PUBLIC NOTICE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-27 19:18:44 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960

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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

DA 03- 3407 October 27, 2003
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
REGION 49 (CENTRAL TEXAS) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY 700 MHz BAND AND PUBLIC SAFETY 800 MHz

BAND(NPSPAC) ANNOUNCE REGIONAL PLANNING MEETINGS
The Region 49 (Central Texas) 1 Regional Planning Committees announce two Region 49 Public Safety planning meetings to be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2003, at the Texas Criminal Law Enforcement Auditorium, Building E, 6100 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas.
The 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene at 9: 00 a. m. The agenda for this meeting includes the following items:

1. Review and approve agenda. 2. Review and approve minutes of the October 29, 2001, meeting
3. Treasurer☐s Report ☐ Greg Petrey 4. Subcommittee reports
a. Bylaws Subcommittee ☐ Ron Mayworm b. Plan Writing Subcommittee ☐ Ron Mayworm
5. Discussion and possible action on adopting the interim bylaws as the permanent by laws 6. Update on the CAPRAD700 MHz database ☐ Ron Mayworm and Ken Yoder
7. Update on the Region 49 website and listserver ☐ Greg Petrey 8. Review and discussion on the draft Region 49 700 MHz plan
9. An overview of the 50 MHz of spectrum allocated to public safety in the 4.9 GHz band 10. A review of the FCC Docket 00- 32 and the parameters outlined for agencies to operate in
the 4.9 GHz band 11. A review of the FCC☐s requirement for a plan to be developed within 12 months by the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee for implementation of the 4.9 GHz spectrum in the region

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12. Discussion and possible action regarding the committee☐s intent to coordinate frequency assignments in the new 4.9 GHz public safety band
13. Old Business 14. New business
15. Receive public comments 16. Schedule Next Meeting

The 800 MHz (NPSPAC) Regional Planning Committee will convene at 3: 00 p. m. at the Texas Criminal Law Enforcement Auditorium, Building E, 6100 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas. The agenda for this meeting includes the following items:
1. Review and approve agenda 2. Review and approve minutes of the March 27, 2003 meeting
3. Consideration and possible action regarding the application of the City of Waco for mobile use of the 5 NPSPAC mutual aid channels

4. Consideration and possible action regarding any other applications received by the Secretary more than 30 days prior to this meeting
5. Old Business 6. New Business
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Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan,
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State and local governments and certain nongovernmental organizations that provide public safety services are eligible for licensing in the 700 MHz band. (See Section 90.523, FCC
Rules for details.) All governmental eligibles, including Native American Tribal Governments, as well as nongovernmental eligibles should be represented at these meetings to ensure that each entity☐s future spectrum needs are considered in the planning process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend,
participate and represent your agency☐s needs.
All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within
Region 49 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:
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P. O. Box 1595 Bryan, Texas 77806
Phone: (979) 209- 5475 E- mail: ron@ ktsignals. com
General information regarding public safety radio spectrum and the regional planning process is available on the Commission☐s internet site at: http:// wireless. fcc. gov/ publicsafety/.

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1961. Simulcast Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-27 20:28:21 UTC
From: kd5lsh
Topic: 1961 Message: 1961

I know that many of the new 800MHz systems simulcast on the old channels, but most of them have also been given new names. Does anyone have a listing that connects the new channels names with the old channels frequencies?

1962. Simulcast of Old channels to new channels only those with a frequency by them are linked.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-27 21:25:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1962 Message: 1962

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971 3cb D APD Adam 460.100 Austin Law Enforcement
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975 3cf D APD Charlie 460.175 Austin Law Enforcement
978 3d2 D APD David 460.275 Austin Law Enforcement
980 3d4 D APD Edward 460.325 Austin Law Enforcement
983 3d7 D APD Frank 460.400 Austin Law Enforcement
986 3da D APD George 460.475 Austin Law Enforcement
988 3dc D APD Henry 460.500 Austin Law Enforcement
990 3de D APD Ida 460.025 Austin Law Enforcement
992 3e0 D APD RAT Austin Law Enforcement
1221 4c5 D EMS Dispatch 462.975 Austin/Travis County EMS
1222 4c6 EMS MedCom N Austin/Travis County EMS
1223 4c7 EMS MedCom C Austin/Travis County EMS
1224 4c8 EMS Medcom S Austin/Travis County EMS
1225 4c9 EMS Medcom W Austin/Travis County EMS
1230 4ce D EMS Event 1 Austin/Travis County EMS
1245 4dd D Seton NW Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1246 4de D St. David's Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1247 4df N Austin Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1248 4e0 D South Austin Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1249 4e1 D ? Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
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1252 4e4 D Brack Pediatric Austin/Travis County EMS
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1254 4e6 D ? Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1264 4f0 D EMS County-linked to 155.715 Austin/Travis County EMS
1371 55b D Firecom 1/Blue-1 Austin Fire Department
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1373 55d D Firecom 3/Blue-3 453.500 Austin Fire Department
1374 55e D Firecom 4/Blue-4 Austin Fire Department
1375 55f D Firecom 5/Blue-5 Austin Fire Department
1376 560 D Firecom 6/Blue-6 453.900 Austin Fire Department
1403 57b D Firenet-linked to 153.950 Austin Fire Department
1521 5f1 D Airport Police Austin Law Enforcement
1902 76e D TC Parks - TNR Serv 1 Travis County Government
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2553 9f9 D Constable Travis County Law Enforcement
2576 a10 Pct 2 Constable Travis County Law Enforcement
2601 a29 D Pct 3 Constable Travis County Law Enforcement
2602 a2a D Pct 3 Tac 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2626 a42 D Pct 4 Constable Travis County Law Enforcement
2651 a5b D Pct 5 Constable Travis County Law Enforcement
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2979 ba3 D UT PD Football University of Texas
2993 bb1 D UT Event Staff University of Texas
3076 c04 D Austin ISD Police Austin ISD
3100 c1c School Maintenance Austin ISD

1963. (no subject)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-28 10:45:56 UTC
From: kd5lsh
Topic: 1963 Message: 1963

much appreciated, this is much more detailed than what I expected,
and shall prove to be helpful in the future as well as the present

1964. Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast of Old channels to new channels only those with a frequency by them are linked.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-28 14:23:21 UTC
From: chris-howell
Topic: 1962 Message: 1964

how did u get the talkgroup numbers?? has anybody tried trunker or anything like that?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 3:25 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Simulcast of Old channels to new channels only those with a frequency by them are linked.

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1965. BC296-796brochf the brochure on the new Uniden scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-28 16:19:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

According to Strong Signals website, here is the latest on the new Uniden Scanner that supposedly will work on the new Austin/Travis County system. Rumors that the radio will be about $560 and possibly out by the end of this year.

http://www.strongsignals.net/access/image/radios/bc296-796brochf.jpg
http://www.strongsignals.net/access/image/radios/bc296-796brochb.jpg

Still no word on a fix for the Pro-96 but the radio is rumored to possibly go on sale $100 off for $399 in November. The Pro-96 will not decode the main simulcast sites using CQPSK modulation and I even had trouble hearing the Intellirepeater (outlying) sites using the C4FM modulation. We can only hope the Uniden will work better or that they will come up with a fix for the Pro-96.

http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F008%5F009%5F010%5F003&product%5Fid=20%2D526

People have asked if the city and county are using the new system and talkgroups much. They definitely are. Yesterday the SWAT callout was worked on Crit 1 and Law 3. Neither of those talkgroups are simulcast on any of the regular UHF APD channels. When EMS tells their units to respond on MedComm Central, there is no UHF equivalent. As far as I can tell, EMS is no longer using 462.950 at all. And Travis County is using talkgroups like East Tac and West Tac. AFD is still on UHF. Only Firecom 3 and Firecom 6 are being simulcast last I was able to monitor it. A list of talkgroups and frequencies are at:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

There are still a lot of agencies that I expected to see over on the new system and they haven't made the move. I don't know what the delay is. This includes: Pflugerville PD, City of Austin electric, Street & Bridge, Meter maids, City Inspectors, Street lights signs and meters, Westlake PD?, TxDot Courtesy Patrols. They said DPS would be here but I do not expect it. The new communications Center off 51st Street was supposed to be occupied by this month but they appear to be having problems. Some of it may be due to the delay in getting equipment delivered. They re also having lots of trouble with their new CAD dispatch software. See pictures of the new center and their monthly newsletter at:

http://waller.ci.austin.tx.us/ctecc/index.cfm

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1966. For Halloween

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-31 06:03:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

For Halloween on 6th Street, it would be nice to have APD and EMS at least capable of being on the same Event talkgroup. Unfortunately I suspect EMS will have their own channel and APD will have theirs. But if EMS runs a command post down there perhaps, just one EMS radio.. could be on the APD event channel to avoid having to relay information back to APD dispatch doing an RA by CAD to the EMS dispatcher at the Main who then has to radio their unit in the field and get them going. It makes so much more sense when they can all talk directly to each other.

When I first started going to 6th street for Halloween. It was very organized. The crowds that were in the street had to walk in one direction.. if you didn't want to keep walking or if you wanted to go the other way, you had to get on the sidewalk. The last few years they have not really enforced it and it does lead to a lot more problems. They are not as strict anymore. They also used to do an official command post, putting a Halloween Command dispatcher there on the street. That was back in the day when APD and EMS could stand beside each other and relay call information right there.. But the last few years they just tried to run it all through their own dispatchers at the main who didn't always get a clear picture of what was going on and relays between EMS and police were not quick. The new radio system allows for great opportunity for them to work together although, we shall see how it goes.

As far as the dispatch protocols.. they have to have software that is compatible with APD, AFD and Travis County, so I'm sure it may not be the "best" that there is out there to offer. Unless things have changed, the EMS call takers read from cards .. they have flip cards that they must follow. Strict adherence to the cards is mandatory. They cannot deviate at all. I would be interested in knowing how many other EMS agencies in a city of or near this size use the flip chart/card program to assess callers/patients.

Unfortunately most all the radio traffic this year may be digital and no one will be able to hear much, depending on what talkgroups they elect to use.

TABC is on 156.06
DPS may use 159.210 or 154.950 (TCSO may use it too)
APD DT (Downtown) is George on 460.475

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1967. Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast of Old channels to new channels only those with a frequency by them are linked.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-10-31 13:32:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1962 Message: 1967

I got the talkgroups because I had the Pro-96 for about a month. I felt guilty but I went and got the radio that Frank had returned, once he found out that it didn't decode the CQPSK. I knew it wouldn't decode all the transmissions, but I wanted to play with the radio for 30 days before I had to return it for a full refund which is what I did. That's how I was able to get the talkgroups. I keep wondering if the radio is still at the store when I returned it and i'm tempted to go and get it again for another 30 days but I keep trying to resist the temptation.

1969. Re: [CenTexComm] Body found at Mt. Bonnell

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-11 23:16:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1969 Message: 1969

They found a dead body on Mt Bonnell. it was a 40-50 year old female who committed suicide She had been missing for a week and they just found her today, Somehow they just got word of her being there today.. I dont' know if they just found a note or what. I wonder if the body had been there all week and noone noticed.

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1970. Williamson Co DPS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-13 17:35:43 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 1970 Message: 1970

Got someone asking me about TX DPS comms in Williamson County.
What does DPS use, specifically in the Liberty Hill area, to talk to
the DPS base, I assume is Austin?
He knows about the trunk system but I'm not sure if DPS uses that
just for talking to the county/city agencies.

I figure we are looking at 155.460 or one of the 159.210 repeaters.

thanks

myles

1971. DPS in Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-13 17:41:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1971 Message: 1971

DPS in Williamson County primarily uses the Williamson County Trunked system.
If they need to talk to DPS Austin, they will use 155.46/154.680 mobile.

1972. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson Co DPS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-13 17:45:35 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1972

Myles,
Typically, DPS in Williamson County operates off of the Wilco trunked system. They are normally on the "Traffic" talkgroup, which I believe is #3312. They still do use the 155.46/154.68 setup at times.
The DPS office that covers western Williamson County is 6B9, which is located out of the driver's license office at US 183 and Hymeadow in Austin. They have northwestern Travis County and southwestern Williamson County. There are also DPS offices in Georgetown and Taylor for Williamson County. Austin also has offices on North I-35 and on South Congress. (Plus DPS Capitol units on 155.445.)
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-Wes Ogilvie

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1973. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson Co DPS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-13 21:49:52 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1970 Message: 1973

Ok if a Thp Unit needs to talk to DPS Dispatch if they are south of Florence they Talk to Austin on 154.68/155.460 if they are north and west of Florence they Talk to Lampassas on 159.210. More then Likely you will here them on Willco Traffic one ID# 3312 or Traffic two ID# 3344

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1974. APD and race relations in East Austin.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-14 18:02:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1974 Message: 1974

I know it's a very sensitive issue but It's making big news and I wonder if anyone wanted to voice any comments about it. I hate to get away too much from the radio end of things. Only to say that on Valentines Day 1995, it was about 2 or 3am when they had the ONA (Officer needs Assistance Call). That call went on for about 20 minutes and it's all history now but according to new reports, some 80 officers responded to what was said was an out of control party and the police are faulted for coming in and "macing babies" and being unruly with a crowd. I was monitoring at the time and I heard the scanner traffic. The police have been asked numerous times about that night. The response I have heard from the police is: "Yes, we were definitely macing babies and we would not hesitate to come in and do that again with an out of control crowd, where officers were being injured and calling for assistance." Not to mention, why were there babies at a 3am out of control party. The only reason the police came, was because the homeowner called the police to ask them to make the people leave the party.

Ever since then, APD has been faulted with not being sensitive to the needs of the minority community in East Austin which is Charlie Sector. The latest report in the paper, says that only younger, inexperienced officers patrol Charlie sector. Senior officers do get a choice on where they want to patrol and I'm not a bit surprised that almost none of them are in this part of town.

The latest incident with officer Glasgow involves the officer being drug by the suspect's vehicle, while the suspect was trying to get away (flee) from Officer Glasgow. The Grand Jury's report said that Officer Glasgow's actions let up to this event, but I'm extremely confused how any of Officer Glasgow's actions would cause the suspect to drag him, and how it would be the officer's fault that he was drug. The current grand jury seems to be made up of an ex criminal defense attorney which may be a problem in itself. Anyway, just wondering if anyone has any comments or if anything, I wanted to pass on the link so you can read the story for yourself.

In my opinion, this is one of the fundamental reasons that citizens should be allowed to have scanners to monitor police activities. We are not trying to interfere and we are not trying to find fault with their practices. But as a citizen and as a taxpayer, I think we have a right to be able to know what they are doing. I fully support the Austin Police Department and I only wish they would take a stronger stance with the media regarding these issues when they come up. As far as I am concerned, when a police officer is drug by a suspect's vehicle, that is "Attempted Capitol Murder of a Police officer" and it justifies the use of force against the suspect. In fact, this would be considered a "textbook" example of the use of force. APD should come forward and say something like this and make their position clear. Anyway, just wanted to see if there was any other feedback out there regarding what's being said in the papers as related or compared to what you

have heard on the scanner.

http://www.statesman.com/nation/content/auto/epaper/editions/friday/news_f34bc88d66b642ce1072.html

http://alt.coxnewsweb.com/statesman/metro/111303_grand_jury_report.pdf

1975. Re: [CenTexComm] APD and race relations in East Austin.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-14 21:23:55 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 1974 Message: 1975

In my profession, I work very closely with APD Frank (and, now, Ida) sector officers. I will definitely be one to stand up and tell you that what they face is strong opposition from many of the citizens that they deal with. In this area, there are many student housing complexes. I have never seen any use of force in these areas. There is also an abundance of low-income/povery-level housing in this district. Again, I have never witnessed any use of force in these areas. Typically, the officers show up with manpower on their side. This is a powerful deterrent (one of which Officer Glasgow did not have the benefit of at the time of his incident, unfortunately) to those that would stand up to an officer.

There is an unfortunate reality that many are not seeing. The lower income folk (and, I'm not laming them or criticizing them) have a higher incidence of violent crime in their neighborhoods. Personally, I would appreciate a FRIENDLY police presence to deter any criminal actions that could be perpetrated against me, my family, my friends, or my neighbors.

Also, I can tell you that any violent incident that might happen west of the river will get a like response from APD (been there, done that, have the T-shirt, cleaned the bus with it).

One thing that I can guarantee is that APD treats all citizens with respect and understanding regardless of color, race, creed, income, etc. On the flip-side, do NOT make a stand where one is not to be made. No matter what side of the river you are on, you will be brought down, handcuffed and possibly arrested. This is something that I appreciate greatly. If I am ever called out to a scene where a person is behaving badly, APD always backs us up in our decisions. We all want to go home to our lives after work, and none of us want to be laid out in a casket at the end of the day This is a real issue for all of us in public safety, and we try to minimize it as much as we can.

So, to restate, I feel that (from what I've witnessed) APD does a wonderful job staying professional and treating the citizens with respect (even when they are in custody).

Michael Schadone

1976. Re: [CenTexComm] APD and race relations in East Austin.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-14 22:00:18 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 1974 Message: 1976

Couple points I want to...point out.

On Friday, Nov 14, 2003, at 15:23 US/Central, Michael Schadone composed:

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> could be perpetrated against me, my family, my friends, or my
> neighbors.
Actually it should read: "...against my family, my friends, my
neighbors, or me" You are last when writing in English but your safety
is first in EMS. :)
>
Yes, this is true in their neighborhoods. I would also mind a friendly
police presence but cops are only humans as well and can only feel
emotions like fear, anger, and even be authoritative at inappropriate.
Creating fear within the citizens the police serve is NOT a positive
approach. Having PEACE officers wearing boots and all the riot gear
downtown for celebrations on sixth street or for protests is not very
peaceful...they make me fear them when I see them like that. Is that
the BEST way to be PEACEFUL?

White color/professional people do crimes from work and claim it is
for the better good of humanity. IRS agents with machine guns seizing
a church because they refused to be a 501(c)3 non-profit church. Oh,
well. Its for my better good that these great government departments
exist in today's society unconstitutional or not.

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That they should and ANY public service and any human living in today's
time, really.

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> made. No matter what side of the river you are on, you will be brought
> down, handcuffed and possibly arrested.
How nice. Even if the cops are wrong...and they can be.

> This is something that I appreciate greatly.
Until it happens to you.

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> is behaving badly, APD always backs us up in our decisions.
As they should because they are right there and if they see the act of violence happen, they have the statutory law to enforce it.

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Well this just doesn't happen in public safety. It happens on Earth daily. If you want to be safe why don't you pack a handgun. Surprise the hell out of an armed patient. I wouldn't want to always depend on the APD (or any PD) to clear a scene and make sure its safe. Sure they are in the room but that doesn't mean its always safe for the unarmed paramedics.

> So, to restate, I feel that (from what I've witnessed) APD does a
> wonderful job staying professional and treating the citizens with
> respect (even when they are in custody).
>
Good. I hope I can see a positive side of the police one day. Specifically the APD.

> Michael Schadone
>
Sean

Replacing fear with facts.

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1984. high school football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-15 16:31:55 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 1268 Message: 1984

451.8000 Westlake High School- field ops
462.5625 Anderson High School- headsets/ they had to change channel because someone was interfering. They said go to channel 10.
151.7150 New Braunfels High School- headsets
464.9000 Anderson High School- headsets
462.6750 Anderson High School- headsets

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1988. Digital radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-15 21:20:22 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

It's looking like the Uniden digital scanners that do Austin's trunked system may be out by early November.

Besides Austin's new radio system, what other APCO-25 digital radio is around here? Does Lockhart still use any digital talkgroups? What about Federal agencies?

-Wes Ogilvie

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1989. Re: [CenTexComm] Digital radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-15 22:32:49 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 1988 Message: 1989

Early November? Isn't "Early" November in the past?
I don't know about other APCO P-25 trunked systems,
but there are plenty of Federal agencies that are
using P-25. Try 164.650 MHz when the Secret Service
is in town.

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1991. I-10 incident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-15 23:39:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1991 Message: 1991

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Apparently, Lifeflight from Houston and Careflight(?) from SA were sent to this scene for a major accident.

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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

1992. Re: [CenTexComm] I-10 incident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-16 00:53:28 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1991 Message: 1992

I Heard San Antonio Baptist Hospital Air Life (If it was Care Flite wich is Dallas u know it must have been bad) Get Toned for it But Didnt Think Nothing About it.But that area of 10 is known for bad Wrecks all the time

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1993. Re: [CenTexComm] I-10 incident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-16 01:57:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1991 Message: 1993

OK, I haven't been able to find any info about it on news web sites.
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when he heard about it and asked me if I knew anything. He told me
"careflight" which I knew was what they call them in DFW but I couldn't
remember what they were called out there.

1994. Re: [CenTexComm] I-10 incident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-16 02:44:07 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 1991 Message: 1994

Ok Found this Out from My Cousin who works for the City Of Cloumbus and he said there was 3 Major Collisions in the morning One Was the IH 10 where a Car Crossed the Median and struck a car head on ,the 2nd was when Somebody drove there car head on into the old Hanging tree in Downtown Columbus Crit Air Transported that 1 and the 3rd I don't remember

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1998. Jacqui segment delayed not on Oprah this week

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-18 14:03:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

Jacqui segment delayed

"Oprah" has postponed this week's episode featuring Jacqui Saburido that was scheduled to air Wednesday.

Over the weekend, the programming gurus at Harpo Productions, Oprah Winfrey's company, decided to reschedule the show for next Tuesday. Scheduling is tentative.

In October, Saburido taped the show in which she talks about the horrendous wreck that left her disfigured and burned over 60 percent of her body. In Austin on Sept. 19, 1999, the car Saburido was riding in was hit by a teenage drunken driver, Reggie Stephey.

"Oprah" airs weekdays at 4 p.m. on KVUE Channel 24. Since scheduling appears to be fluid, check www.oprah.com for the latest information.

http://www.statesman.com/news/content/auto/epaper/editions/tuesday/news_f39b2dc0b15631f61021.html

1999. City's cameras know when traffic is tough

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-18 16:06:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1999 Message: 1999

This article appeared in yesterday's Statesman. I was aware of these traffic cameras but I assumed they would be all part of the new Combined Transportation, Emergency and Communications Center (CTECC). I had thought the purpose of putting everyone together was to allow police, fire and EMS the ability to "see" the intersections and the incidents.
One could expect that these cameras should also be available to the public via the internet. Also their newsletter http://waller.ci.austin.tx.us/ctecc/index.cfm dated 11/7 states that the center is "almost ready". Does anyone know if any of the agencies have actually moved yet?

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From Monday's Austin American Statesman: Ben Wear's Getting There
City's cameras know when traffic is tough

Monday, November 17, 2003

The eyes of Austin are upon you.

Not at this moment, unless you're reading this while driving on Burnet Road or Guadalupe Street or some other major street in town. (And shame on you if that's true. I try to read newspapers only while driving on minor streets.)

But for at least part of each livelong day, chances are that you and your car are the stars of 25 television dramas showing exclusively at the city's Traffic Management Center just off South Lamar Boulevard.

The images are captured by video cameras mounted at about 120 intersections around town. If you've seen a camera, which looks like a small white streetlight with a black globe, you probably didn't know it.

Your columnist, presumably a trained observer, failed miserably to espy one even after being told where it was and what it looked like. I had to see a picture of one, then was finally able to spot a camera in the wild.

The city, by the way, has a separate system at about 25 intersections with more recognizable equipment similar to convenience store security cameras. But those instruments do not transmit actual pictures. Instead, they count cars electronically and automatically alter stoplight intervals.

Before any of you go into Orwellian spasms, I should point out that the other cameras are not there to catch people speeding, dealing with drugs, canoodling with someone not their spouse or even attending to personal hygiene.

The purpose of the $21 million center and the $1,700 cameras is to make traffic flow as smoothly as possible. The pictures from the cameras allow

city engineers to make rapid adjustments and repairs at the city's 750 or so signalized intersections.

Most of the time, no one even looks at the video screens, according to David Girard, transportation director in the city's Planning, Transportation and Sustainability Department. When I visited the center, a sleek room with TV monitors covering one large wall and a bank of computers arrayed on a center island, the engineers mostly worked on the computers adjusting signal intervals around town and paid little heed to the screens.
***** EMS, Police and Fire could greatly benefit from being about to see these screens **

Most intersections aren't even on screen most of the time. The point, Girard and Chief Signal Engineer Ali Mozdbar say, is to be able to quickly size up a situation when trouble arises. Then if, for instance, northbound traffic at 38th and Lamar is backed up excessively during evening rush hour, they can extend the green light time northbound for a while to unclog the clog.

During both rush hours, a police officer hangs out at the center and, when the need arises, relays details about wrecks or other situations to dispatchers.

As for Big Brother concerns, Girard said that although the center can make tapes, it almost never happens.

Most of us, at one time or another, have changed clothes at 30 mph. What about the cameras' zoom feature, which raises the specter of illicit ogling? Doesn't happen, Mozdbar says. Anyone caught zooming in for fun, he said, would face "harsh consequences."

2001. sound clip wanted-Austin system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-21 18:16:20 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2001 Message: 2001

Anyone have a sound clip of the 9600 baud data channel-as in use by Austin now? I would like to know what it sounds like, compared to the standard 3600 data channel (which I'm familiar with).
Also would like to hear (if there is a difference) what the cqpsk modulation sounds like (in analog mode) as opposed to what the c4fm sounds like. I am familiar with what the c4fm sounds like in analog mode, as we have a system over here and want to compare.
Occasionally the band opens up on 800 and would like know what I'm hearing when I'm searching around.
Maybe someone could upload to the files section?

Thanks, Sly n5gqb college station

2002. Georgetown FD Testing

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-24 19:38:55 UTC
From: centexfirephotos
Topic: 2002 Message: 2002

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Starting Salary: $31,000
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The City of Georgetown is recruiting to establish an eligibility list for the Civil Service position of Firefighter (eligibility list will remain active for 1 year). Duties will include responding to all fires, emergency medical, rescues and recovery alarms; sustaining a high level of preparedness for emergencies; maintaining vehicles and equipment for fire suppression/ prevention and for rescue and recovery. Subject to callback for emergencies, special training and other administrative reasons. Must be at least 19 years of age and not more than 36 years of age at time of hire. High School graduate or equivalent, basic firefighter certification/certifiable from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Technician (or higher) certification from Texas Department of Health and a valid Texas Class B-exempt Driver's License/or CDL are required.

An Application packet is required to apply for this position. To request the packet or if you have questions regarding the application process, please call (512) 930-8133 and leave a message to include your name, complete address, contact number and your question, if applicable. Packets may also be picked up at 113 E. 8th Street, Georgetown, TX.

2003. Scanning Austin's new radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-28 19:21:01 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

The BC296D from Uniden is now available. I can confirm that it will scan the Austin/Travis County trunked system.

So far, so good - although the digital is a bit choppy in the hills.

-Wes

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2004. Federal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-29 04:01:26 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2004 Message: 2004

Does anyone have any digital frequencies for Secret Service, Transportation Security Administration or other Federal law enforcement agencies?

I now have a digital scanner and would like to try these frequencies.

Thanks in advance.

-Wes

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2005. Re: [CenTexComm] Federal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-11-29 04:10:06 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2004 Message: 2005

I don't have them but I'm pretty sure they are digitally encoded and
next to impossible to hear. But I could be wrong.

On Friday, Nov 28, 2003, at 22:01 US/Central, ExLngHrn@... composed:

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> Thanks in advance.
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> -Wes
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2006. Re: [CenTexComm] Federal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-01 03:52:47 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2004 Message: 2006

I spoke to one of the APD PIO. And, he told me that
the APD trunk system will have encryption on some of
the IDs. SWAT and detectives.
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
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> digitally encoded and
> > next to impossible to hear. But I could be wrong.
>
> TSA has been widely reported as being digital, but
> unencrypted. I have
> TSA in my analog scanner (hoping to hear even the
> digital buzz) but
> haven't heard anything. However, I'm in NW Austin
> and rarely venture
> close to ABIA.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (Linux)
>
>
iD8DBQE/yCGj2kz4fWh3iuERAif0AJ497CqE9wCzANX6EhU9RMtSRBDqCQCgpyhN
> vEzMZwAtSKhM/3e1X2V/D3I=
> =78b+
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>

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2007. Re: Federal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-01 17:53:51 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton III
Topic: 2004 Message: 2007

Wes,

Down in San Antonio, I've monitored the following frequencies in P25 Digital Mode (Federal).

Surprisingly, they were all in the Clear:

172.9000 TSA Operations
165.2875 ATF Surv

There are some others that I'll have to dig up..

-Lb

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2008. Re: Scanning Austin's new radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-01 19:01:24 UTC
From: centexfirephotos
Topic: 2003 Message: 2008

So, you have it now? When do the Mobiles come out?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
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2009. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Scanning Austin's new radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-01 23:41:07 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2009

I've got it now. Mobiles should be available now - or very soon. Check www.hamstation.com

-Wes

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2010. Re: [CenTexComm] So what should I do?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-02 03:44:52 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2010 Message: 2010

PRO-96 can now do Mil-Air (see
http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96)

I tried out my PRO-96 in Austin last week. It doesn't
work.

#1 feature of PRO-96 - Instant CTCSS and DCS decoding!

--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> I'm contemplating buying Uniden's newest handheld so
> I can monitor the
> digital system. But that'll probably involve
> selling my BC780XLT to raise
> the cash. I really liked the v-memories on the
> Pro-96, but didn't like
> the lack of mil-air and the fact it wouldn't work
> with Austin's system.

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2012. I should have the BC296D soon and can give feedback on Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-02 06:36:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2012 Message: 2012

I did order the BC296D from http://www.bearcat1.com/item0058.htm for $524 w/shipping. I expect to get it next week sometime. I will be able to give updates as soon as I can regarding it's ability to scan the DIGITAL talkgroups since I know that is what everyone is asking about.

Wes was able to get the radio last week and he's been working hard trying to get the radio to work on the Austin/Travis Co system and trying to see what he can hear. Unfortunately it's not picking up the system straight out of the box, and there are some adjustments that will need to be done. So far the problems have been Sound Quality and Reception, but from what Wes has said, it looks like it is working, and I don't think there will be anything better anytime soon. There has been absolutely no word at all on an adjustment for the Pro-96 to receive the Austin System.

Although $524 seems like a lot of money, you have to remember this radio comes with software, cable, battery pack, and a charger. The Pro-96 comes with NOTHING. You have to buy everything, including the batteries yourself. Plus they are offering $508 if you do a cash transaction and send them a check. But as demand for this radio heats up, they may be running low on supplies for awhile. Most all the dealers are doing the $525 range but they differ on shipping. If you are one of those people that prefers the base model. it's at: http://www.bearcat1.com/item0059.htm Same price. If you get one of those, let me know so I can come check it out.

I too thought it was very odd that all the Austin area hospitals took out their 155.34, 155.28 radios. I thought that was a standard statewide. It sure doesn't seem to be very compatible to the many other Texas rural departments that may not have cell phones, if there were ever some sort of major disaster or mass casualty incident. Also I didn't realize that so many EMS agencies across the state were using cell phones to communicate with hospitals.
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2013. Re: [CenTexComm] I should have the BC296D soon and can give feedback on Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-02 08:46:36 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2012 Message: 2013

Robert,

Thanks for the info. I want to know how it sounds. I know you said the 96 was crap and that it wasn't good at all for a $400 or 500 scanner. I would agree.

Yeah, many services still use cell phones probably because the radios aren't that cheap and compatible with everything else. But it doesn't make sense why the hops would take out their radio, how are county agencies going to communicate to them when they need medical control and like you said for MCI events. Tho the feds would probably come and and take over...

Again, thanks for the info.

sean

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2016. Cell phones and EMS relying on them -- in an all out disaster.. don't plan on them working.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-03 06:39:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2016 Message: 2016

I'm not understanding the reason to pull out the VHF radios on 155.34 and 155.280 out of the hospitals. Sure the way to go may now be with cell phones but have they already forgotten that we might just have some sort of disaster here? Like say a bad weather event that would knock out power, phones, etc for perhaps several days.

I was in Houston with several hurricanes and one time we were without power for 5 days. Sure they have generators but they may not always be reliable at every point along the way. (say in the first 20 mins after the disaster happens, when patients would most likely be brought in. It would not be unusual at all for the cell towers to go down and to loose the new trunked radio system with a system wide failure due to some major event such as bad weather. Say EMS units and possibly helicopters from other cities were having to get patients to the nearest Central Texas Trauma Center like Brackenridge and have no way to talk to them. At least with the old VHF radios, all they needed was a working radio on the simplex frequencies (by battery or generator) to be able to talk to a mobile unit or helicopter incoming with patients. Now they rely on Amateur radio operators to come to the rescue with their ham radios that can relay patient information. But that method is not very reliable.

The Office of Emergency Management, makes a big deal of what to do in a disaster and how they would handle this one and it just seems like getting rid of the simplex VHF radios was a bad idea.

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2018. Re: [CenTexComm] Cell phones and EMS relying on them -- in an all out disaster.. don't plan on them working.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-03 07:22:45 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2016 Message: 2018

i don't think a pre-hospital report is going to effect the pt that much. sure a surgery may be needed but in an event like that, i think the doctors prepare for those events.

On Wednesday, Dec 3, 2003, at 00:39 US/Central, Robert Barker composed:

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2019. Re: [CenTexComm] Cell phones and EMS relying on them -- in an all out disaster.. don't plan on them working.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-03 14:29:39 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2016 Message: 2019

Understand that the radios are a courtesy only. In a disaster, hospitals just expect patients. It's nice to be able to talk to them, but not a requirement.

EMS crews are trained to manage patients all the way to the hospital. Hospitals are trained to accept patients.

For what it's worth, most EMS dispatch centers have DIRECT (EMS-only ring-down lines) connections to hospitals in the area. So worst case, the unit calls dispatch, who relays to the hospital.

Mike ;)

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> them. At least with the old VHF radios, all they needed was a working
> radio on the simplex frequencies (by battery or generator) to be able
> to talk to a mobile unit or helicopter incoming with patients. Now they
> rely on Amateur radio operators to come to the rescue with their ham
> radios that can relay patient information. But that method is not very
> reliable.
>
> The Office of Emergency Management, makes a big deal of what to do in a
> disaster and how they would handle this one and it just seems like
> getting rid of the simplex VHF radios was a bad idea.
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2022. AFD radio changes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-05 03:18:34 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2022 Message: 2022

Just FYI, Austin FD was simulcasting tonight's fire on Firecom 1 on Blue 1 on the new digital trunked system.

-Wes

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2023. Upgrades at Round Rock PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-05 03:51:31 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2023 Message: 2023

IF you haven't noticed from the changes in some of the radio traffic with RRPD, they have been working through the process of upgrading the cruisers with laptops. The patrol officers can now see the call notes as dispatch enters them, browse the call list, do their reports, etc. from with in the car.

I haven't had a chance to ride with a laptop equipped officer but from what I have seen it is pretty cool (especially for us techno geeks). The setup in dispatch is good too. They can now see where the logged in units are overlayed on the city map thanks to GPS in the cars.

My understanding from talking with dispatchers is that there will still be plenty of radio traffic to monitor since they are not expecting the officers to be continually be browsing the call list. And of course all the "good" calls with still be via radio since driving, turning on lights & siren, and talking on the radio pretty much uses up all of an officer's hands he won't be able to type stuff in.

George

2024. hillary agents

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-05 21:32:19 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2024 Message: 2024

Hello,

As we all know Hillary Rodham Clinton embraced her presence here in Austin for her 8 million dollar book signing. I saw the agents protecting her from us second class citizens. As far as I could tell, they were just using nextel radios with the ear piece and the PTT button. Some weren't even using that, just the telephone. I'm surprised they would be using nextel. I don't know if this is what they typically use but I thought they carried astro sabers.

Anyone else know?

2025. FYI

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-06 21:13:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

AFR at the airport is on alert for a possible jet in difficulty. Currently on Firecom 8, simulcast on Blue 8.

-Wes

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2026. Re: [CenTexComm] FYI

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-06 22:01:37 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2025 Message: 2026

I'm so glad AFD is finally simulcasting on the 800 mhz digital stuff.. well I mean I was beginning to be worried..plus.. APD and EMS can now hear them for once.

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2027. Re: [CenTexComm] FYI

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-06 22:05:57 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2025 Message: 2027

They are glad you are happy.
What happened at the scene?

On Saturday, Dec 6, 2003, at 16:01 US/Central, Robert Barker composed:

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and attachments and any copy from your system. Sean thanks you for your
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2028. Re: [CenTexComm] FYI

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-07 03:45:21 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2025 Message: 2028

Sean -

You do know your signature is bogus, right? I mean once you post public,
I can do anything I want with your email, including reposting it.

BTW, it would only be valid if it were on top, anyway - if I have to read
the information I'm not supposed to have to find out that I'm not supposed
to have it, that doesn't help much, does it.

Do us a favor and trim that crap off - it's garbage in email.

Mike :)

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2031. Central Texas I-35 corridor

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-07 15:34:59 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

Per Texas DPS Lampassas communications center, 3 tractor trailer flatbed rigs with covered loads are being driven southbound on Interstate 35. The vehicles are being driven by Middle-Eastern men. A trucker has heard the men discussing President Bush, but was unsure of the reference to the President.

The rigs are labeled "Excellent Transport."

Per DPS, stop and investigate to the officer's satisfaction.

Vehicles last seen just south of Temple, Texas at 0830 CST.

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2032. Military Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-07 22:38:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

Any military airband frequencies for the Austin area?

Thanks,
Wes

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2033. Re: [CenTexComm] Military Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-07 23:13:41 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2032 Message: 2033

Program a search from 138 - 144 MHz in 25 kHz steps
with AM mode. If you listen with an outdoor antenna
or just go outside with your scanner, you should hear
air-to-air comms.

Hint: To improve sensitivity in this band it helps to
install a FM broadcast filter. Pick one up at
RadioShack with BNC/F adapters for about $20 or buy
one with the connectors on it already at Grove or
Optoelectronics for about $100.

--- ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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> area?

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2034. Trail of Lights - Zilker Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-08 01:02:16 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2034 Message: 2034

For those of us with the BC296D or BC796D, there's a bit of scanner traffic related to the Trail of Lights. Park Police 1 is a fairly active talkgroup. (TG 271 on the Austin TRS) Also, check the LCRA radio system for Capital Metro who will no doubt be active. I'd also expect to find some APD event talkgroups active, and perhaps EMS event groups. Austin Energy is on the new digital system. Since they've been helping with the trail, check there on the digital system for them. Their talkgroups are in the 150 range. (Electric dispatch is 155.) I haven't yet heard any radio traffic on the digital system for the PARD staff, but that may well change.

-Wes

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2035. EMS uses Medcomm West

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-08 12:50:49 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2035 Message: 2035

Wow, an EMS District Commander finally "broke ranks" last night and decided to make history..they actually used a new talkgroup. Medcomm West to be exact. They were working with STARflight trying to extricate 3 uninjured hikers along the Barton Creek Greenbelt and there was just too much radio traffic on Tac Blue 6 so they told STARflight to go to Medcomm West. Kudos to EMS for realizing they actually do have more talkgroups for their use. In the middle of the whole ordeal, another EMS unit was tying to contact their dispatcher regarding another call and were told to go to Tac Blue 4 which is the unofficial FireMed channel when 3 is busy. Anyway interesting listening but about 30 more pieces of apparatus on the scene than they needed. The hikers just needed help getting out of the trail, something about a disability. No one was injured and they were just trying to get STARflight only to help to locate them but EMS brought all their stuff anyway and so did AFD..they had to block off that part of mopac there was so much stuff. The radios still don't work very well down the cliff. Fortunately AFD is still on UHF and at least they can go do to direct and still talk. I have no idea if they will remember about the simplex channels they will be able to use once they are relying on the trunked radios only. It should be interesting.

Also something else yesterday, APD got a call to a GSW to the head somewhere off Georgian.. APD cleared the call unfound and then an hour later they got the same call again.. and found the person dead. Someone really screwed that one up.. I guess APD just thought it was some other address or something.

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2036. Re: [CenTexComm] TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-10 02:40:50 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2036 Message: 2036

Yes 154.085/155.310

"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Is TCSO still simulcasting on VHF? I haven't heard them in a while.

- --
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (Linux)

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Sa3gLubL9dkxKZ9c3QeqqTE=
=Ee7o
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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2037. More Trunked Radio Updates, new FCC licenses

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-10 14:28:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2037 Message: 2037

AUSTIN, CITY OF
Call Sign: WPQY813
1006 SMITH ROAD
AUSTIN, TX, 787210000
Email:
Attn: RADIO COMMUNICATIONS DIV MIKE SIM
Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1
TRAVIS, COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPQY686

AUSTIN, TX, 787670000
Email:
Attn: WIRELESS COMMS MGR TERESA REEL
Control Address: 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5124739285
Control Count: 1

Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB4
Power ERP: 500
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 1207102
Mobile Pager Count: 0
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2038. update on comm center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-11 02:23:15 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2038 Message: 2038

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2039. Re: [CenTexComm] update on comm center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-11 07:17:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2038 Message: 2039

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2040. Re: [CenTexComm] update on comm center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-11 14:02:38 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2038 Message: 2040

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2041. RE: [CenTexComm] update on comm center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-11 15:36:53 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 2038 Message: 2041

TCEMS will not be digital, though it will be simulcast on the digital system. EMS Dispatch will be transmitting on the digital system which will be simulcast to the VHF-Hi band for the FRO's. The FRO's will transmit on the VHF-Hi band which will be simulcast on the digital system.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: jose esqueda [mailto:memo124@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 08:03
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] update on comm center

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2042. Manchaca FD/EMS have been feuding for years.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-12 16:06:40 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2042 Message: 2042

Manchaca Fire and Manchaca EMS has been feuding for years. Unfortunately that's not that uncommon in unincorporated areas. This area has seen way too many chiefs and not near enough Indians. Basically you have a few people that step up (with good intentions) to run the organization but unfortunately their supervisor styles clash with other's who also want to be in charge. Instead of trying to work together, they choose to go separate ways which benefits no one. Remember when Manchaca EMS popped up with their own frequency on 155.400? They were breaking off from the Fire dept. Now they are so mad at the fire department that they gave away their apparatus to other departments. The taxpayers paid for that equipment so they should be entitled to keep it in their district. But they also probably voted for that taxing jurisdiction, not even knowing all the trouble that was brewing. It is really sad because I□m sure very one of these people have good intentions but they just don□t get along. Why can□t we all just get along? In the city of Austin, the agencies are kinda sorta forced to work together, and they all do a great up. But there will always be management and supervisors trying to take command the mess it up for everyone. All I can say is.. if you are living in an unincorporated area or planning to move to one, be careful that they area has adequate and sufficient public safety protection.

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2043. ABIA Call -- Plane Problems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-12 21:38:40 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 2043 Message: 2043

Just heard :

MD80 About 20 Mi. out with mechanical problems and low fuel. They've called up all these units on one of the new channels, Tac Blue 8?? Something also about a crash setup...

2044. Re: [CenTexComm] ABIA Call -- Plane Problems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-12 21:59:56 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2043 Message: 2044

Tac Blue is the same as FC 8Mhz 453.675:: Crash setup is just your basic responce for Arff AFR 2,3,4,5, & 6 one's a chase truck one sits in the middle and the other is your quick attack truck at the end of the roadway :But I think afr 2 and 4 are still o.o.s

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2045. I have the Uniden BC296D handheld. It does work in Austin but not all that well

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-12 22:32:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2045 Message: 2045

I have the new Uniden BC296D scanner. I☐ve had it 3 days now. I☐m still trying to figure it all out. I☐m still using a regular scanner to monitor most of the other stuff like Adam Radio, EMS Disp, AFD and all the county stuff.

I put the radio in FM instead of NFM like Wes posted on www.stongsignals.net <http://www.stongsignals.com/> , and it seems to work better. I used the sound settings that are posted on www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/> and they seem ok, although there are many times when I get clear transmissions and other times when it☐s totally distorted. A lot of it does have to do with reception. At N Lamar just north of 183 it seems to work perfect. And pretty much all along 183 towards the Ohlen Rd Target and around up by Pickle research it receives clear. Of course, I feel that it☐s only so so at my house

Fortunately the night I got it, they had that SWAT callout on Crit 1 and I had it locked on that talkgroup and it worked fine. I also found 0997 APD Motors talking yesterday so I confirmed that one too. I☐m monitoring a bunch of others and I don☐t mind corresponding with anyone else who has this radio to compare talkgroups that I am working to identify.

I still have tons of questions about this radio. The display jumps around so much that I can☐t tell half the time whether I☐m searching talkgroups or scanning talkgroups. Some radios seem to work well, like Pflugerville PD, I hear very well, even downtown, but EMS radios don☐t come in that well at all. The software pretty much sucks. I was able to put in the frequencies and talkgroups but then when I go to bank 2 tab, I☐m not finding a way to transfer the 100 talkgroups that I just put in for Bank 1 so if you know of a way to do that let me know. I also posted that on www.strongsignals.net <http://www.strongsignals.com/> and they seem to be saying the same thing. I think people are there are having more trouble then I have and I wrote about 20 people yesterday replying to them individually trying to help them out and answer questions about the radio. I manually went in and put in 100 talkgroups for the Bank 2, so I have Simulcast 1 on bank 1 and Simulcast 2 on Bank 2. The program on the Pro-96 allowed you to take each page of talkgroups and copy it to the next bank so it was much easier.

I loaded the software that comes with the radio, and the help .PDF file has many blank pages. Everyone on strong signals also confirmed this. The help file does not have hardly any instructions at all. The program has a pull down that says ☐Copy Trunk Ids Data☐ but then there is no pull down or icon to paste that data. It seems really stupid how they did it. But I am able to put frequencies in the program and talkgroups and I am able to program the scanner. I also had it monitor while I watched it on the computer but

that seemed pretty worthless that you have to type in alpha stuff using the mouse and clicking on the keypad. I hope someone comes out with something better, I saw something on www.strongsignals.net <http://www.strongsignals.net/> about a program that saves the data but I already have the data saved with this program that came with it so I☐m not sure why I would need that program.

Overall I☐m pleased but I do not think it will replace all my other scanners. Reception is hit and miss and there are times when it is so distorted that I can☐t hear them at all or other times where transmissions will just disappear

Oh I almost forgot: Here is an example of the updates that I☐m working on. As soon as I feel reasonably comfortable with knowing what they are, I will update the talkgroups at www.trunkeradio.net <http://www.trunkeradio.net/>

Ok well TCSO seems to be on

2411 ☐ TCSO working a movie shoot. I guess they are providing security. They mentioned about a school and busses and extras and blocking a road. I☐m sure this is the move CHEER UP but I don☐t☐ know what this channel is called. Perhaps event 1? Who knows. There seems to be plenty of event channels I guess everyone has several.

2414 ☐ seems to be TCSO units at the lake dragging the water, I guess looking for that couple that drowned. So perhaps this is the Dive Team or just a Lake channel. I don☐t know I☐m still listening. But if you want to try and tag those like that and let me know what you think.

There are a bunch of stuff higher than the Pflugerville talkgroup

3824 ☐ I could have sworn I heard STARflight calling Bastrop SO and he said ☐on intercity☐ so I ran over and put 154.950 into another scanner but then he was on that frequency and it wasn☐t on the talkgroup anymore so I ☐m not sure if that was a link to 154.950 or just a link to Bastrop Co☐s system. Who knows? And I☐m not sure about the number cuz I was getting out of the shower.

581 ☐ some guys talking about breaks in the road on 6th street. It may be street bridge

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2046. Austins old analog system.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-15 19:31:22 UTC
From: chesterbeag
Topic: 2046 Message: 2046

Any idea when the old Austin 460 463 Mhz system will be closed down.
I understand that right now they are linked together.

2047. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-16 22:46:32 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2047 Message: 2047

Nope. The annexations along the river are totally within Travis County. So, Austin is just still in Travis and Williamson County. There might be some extra-territorial jurisdiction in Hays County, though.

-Wes

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2048. RE: [CenTexComm] OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-16 23:02:31 UTC
From: Ryan Pape
Topic: 2047 Message: 2048

If APD arrests you in Williamson County, I assume they still take you to the TC Jail?

> -----Original Message-----
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> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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2049. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-16 22:59:32 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2047 Message: 2049

Nope, they transport to the county jail in which you were arrested. That's Texas law.

-Wes

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2050. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-16 23:13:00 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2047 Message: 2050

Actually, you can transport to an adjoining county if it will expedite things. We used to routinely pick folks up in Williamson County and transport them back to OUR judge in Travis County (the one who issued the warrant).

Mike :)

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2051. RE: [CenTexComm] OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-16 23:13:52 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2047 Message: 2051

Depends on what they arrest you for, I'd guess. Probably their option.
I'd prefer to take them to WillCo, though, and let the WillCo DA prosecute
them... <grin>

Mike :)

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2052. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-16 23:30:45 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2047 Message: 2052

And what happens in counties that don't have a county
jail. For example, Floyd County.

--- ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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> were arrested. That's
> Texas law.
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2053. Re: OT: Austin's counties

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-18 03:54:22 UTC
From: gjoos@austin.rr.com
Topic: 2047 Message: 2053

And that is why APD just loves to do drug meets at Lakeline Mall ...

'Sure the mall will be fine, lots of people, lots of cars (and its in WilCo)'

George

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Reed, LP" <mreed_911@y...> wrote:
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2054. New MDT's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-20 17:55:15 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 2054 Message: 2054

Does anyone know anything about the new MDT's in APD's cars. I remember the older Motorola mdt's, just started noticing the new ones popping up. Anyone know who makes them etc? .. Thanks

2055. New MDT's Fire crews at Planet K and AFD leaves the scene too quick sometimes.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-20 22:00:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2055 Message: 2055

The new CDT Computer Data Terminals are all part of the new multi million dollar communications system that they have. I think they are using the old Water/Wastewater system for the frequencies and I'm pretty sure they are made by Motorola or sold with the complete package. They have color screens and the officers even have access to a data base of "most wanted' or more importantly for this town - homeless people so they already will have their information on file and will not have to go through the trouble of trying to get them identified.

The fire at the Strip shopping center this morning was a mess. per the post from Michael Maretka:

Austin fire Crews were Busy early this morning with what started out as a Heavy Box Alarm at a Strip center turned into 3 alarms:Box 2501 `11657 Research Blvd cross streets of Thunder Creek & Duval at the Planet K /Doll House 7 Triple A news stores.
First units on scene reported all they found was a smoldering Light Ballast so The alarm was canceled.right after it was canceled and as they were in there investigative mode it jumped to 2 alarms followed by the 3rd alarm .All 8 businesses were destroyed. As of 1130 they found the cause of the fire which was accidental problem with the electrical system in the complex $400k in Structure loss and 450k in Contents .

AFD sometimes tends to clear a call too fast thinking it's all over with. If anyone remembers the Centennial Condo fire from a few years ago over by UT's West Campus. AFD responded to a fire in a trash chute. Thought they had it out and came back a few hours later to the entire complex out of control. The entire complex was a total loss, just from a fire in a trash chute. The one from this morning started from a light ballast.

I'm still logging lots of Talkgroups on the new Austin/Travis County TRS. The Scanner works pretty good but it's not perfect. Does anyone else have one of these radios besides me and Wes. If, so please post any updates to the database at:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2 If you have not logged on, you do have to create an "account" with a password but there is no charge for it.

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2056. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin/Travis County simulcast sites

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-22 05:24:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2056 Message: 2056

I put both Simulcast 1 and Simulcast 2 into my radio as well as the IR sites which I monitor when I am in those areas as well as a bank of the input frequencies. I think Simulcast 1 is more popular in the city but I can hear both from my house. I believe when the original system was set up, one was supposed to be for the inner city and the other sites were for the county, so I'm not sure if it still works that way. I do not know the location of the Burleson Manor site but I can hear that fine from my house. The Honeycomb (Nameless Rd) and the Marble Falls IR can be heard well along Parmer near McNeil.
I haven't been able to pick out any certain patterns with the 2 sites. The IR sites are very strange in that you might hear one of the talkgroups for only one transmission and then it's gone.

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2057. Grass Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-22 21:54:09 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 2057 Message: 2057

Last night's news had pictures of the big grass fire on TX-71 east in Del Valle. Drove by it today, boy, it did burn quite some area. All around the rest stop just east of onion creek. Fire had jumped the road, burned probably 2000 feet or more south side of 71 and the rest area, and another hundred feet or more north side of 71, came about 500 feet or so from a fireworks stand.

2058. BC 296d

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-23 15:54:40 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2058 Message: 2058

Sorry folks, I haven't been paying much attention to the group lately
but just wondering what the initial reports are on how well the new
296/796 does on the Austin system.
I remember hearing something about the pro96 couldn't quite handle the
cqpsk/lsm modulation?

Thanks, Sly

2059. Still working with the BC296D in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-24 07:44:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2059 Message: 2059

I first posted about the BC296D on Dec 15th.

I'm still working with this radio. I have been able to hear a lot of events that you couldn't have heard without the radio. Zilker Park Trail of Lights has run every night. They started out using L&W since it was one of the only talkgroups that they could find that APD also had. Now the Parks police are using Parks 1 and they leave APD on L & W (License and Weight) which is kinda not fun cuz they are all working the same event but Parks is on a channel that APD can't monitor. My scanner has the ability to monitor more talkgroups than their expensive radios.

Then Last night APD was working the Jingle Bell Bike ride and the tides were turned because Park Police were needing to relay information on missing children to APD and they didn't have the APD Events talkgroup. What a mess.

They either need to figure out how to patch talkgroups together or they need to recall all the radios back and have them reprogrammed with compatible talkgroups. Of the people I know that are using the radios, none of them are comfortable with them and most of the training the received on the radios was prior to even having the radios so they can't remember how to do everything. I don't understand why but the radios will only scan certain talkgroups and that is also frustrating.

As far as the BC296D.. It's working ok. I am able to hear a lot of things but I'm only using it to concentrate on the talkgroups and channels that are not available on UHF or VHF. I still use my regular scanner to monitor APD, and AFD and EMS calls, but when they switch over to some of these other channels, like Medcomm Central or L&W then I can hear them there too. I must say that they are all much more comfortable and free to speak more openly having their own talkgroups. For instance, the motor units joke around a lot on the radios more. Today, I even heard homicide people talking about going to a death call and what they might find.

Some divisions just talk more than others. AISD police talk a ton. They will be on dispatch and then go to their North Channel and talk all the time. So does Animal Control. I think they are really enjoying the radios. Precinct 3 Constables talk a ton too. I just can't wait till the garbage crews come on the new system. That should be interesting.

Communications are distorted at times but other times they work fine. It's hit or miss and you never know if it's going to be good or bad. Hopefully the 2nd version of the radio will improve the voice quality even more. Other people in other areas are having trouble receiving talkgroups that are greater than 4 digits. I haven't run into that problem but I haven't run across any yet that are 5 or more digit talkgroups.

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From Dec 15th:

I put the radio in FM instead of NFM like was posted on www.stongsignals.net <http://www.stongsignals.com/> , and it seems to work better. I used the sound settings that are posted on www.trunkedradio.net <http://www.trunkedradio.net/> and they seem ok, although there are many

times when I get clear transmissions and other times when it's totally distorted. A lot of it does have to do with reception. I don't mind corresponding with anyone else who has this radio to compare talkgroups that I am working to identify.

I still have tons of questions about this radio. The display jumps around so much that it's hard to tell whether I'm searching talkgroups or scanning talkgroups. You can hold down the trunk button and it will switch between scan talkgroups and searching talkgroups, so that helps. Some radios seem to work well, like Pflugerville PD, I hear very well, even downtown, but EMS radios don't come in that well at all. The software pretty much sucks. I was able to put in the frequencies and talkgroups but then when I go to bank 2 tab, I was not able to get the 100 talkgroups that I wanted identified for the first bank (tower) into the 2nd bank. I later was able to EDIT the .ssd program that I saved and pasted and copied it to the next bank. The File has to be edited with Notepad and not WordPad.

The software that comes with the radio, is fairly limited and you'll need to download the Japanese graphics to see it?? I don't know why? The help file does not have hardly any instructions at all. The program has a pull down that says "Copy Trunk Ids Data" but then there is no pull down or icon to paste that data. It seems really stupid how they did it. But I am able to put frequencies in the program and talkgroups and I am able to program the scanner. I also had it monitor while I watched it on the computer but that seemed pretty worthless that you have to type in alpha stuff using the mouse and clicking on the keypad. I saw something on www.strongsignals.net <http://www.strongsignals.net/> about a program that saves the data but I already have the data saved with this program that came with it so I'm not sure why I would need that program.

Overall I'm pleased but I do not think it will replace all my other scanners. Reception is hit and miss and there are times when it is so distorted that I can't hear them at all or other times where transmissions will just disappear

Check www.trunkedradio.net for updates on new talkgroups and to see who all is using the new system.

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2060. Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-27 23:48:36 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2060 Message: 2060

Saw this on the hood of a police car in DeSoto, TX. Looks like a solar panel, doesn't seem to be an antenna. Was mounted on the hood, over the motor, with the cable running in. Officer wasn't around to ask what it was...

Mike :)

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2061. Re: [CenTexComm] Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-28 00:25:28 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2060 Message: 2061

Was it closer to the side of the hood and was it kinda of large? This is Probally what you saw http://www.code3pse.com/productdtl.asp?grp=cd3&familyid=2&id=8 I'm trying to find a pic of it closed
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2062. Re: [CenTexComm] Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-28 01:28:56 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2060 Message: 2062

nope - wasn't it. did my pic/attachment come through?

Mike :)

--- Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@...> wrote:
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2063. Re: [CenTexComm] Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-28 02:01:59 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2060 Message: 2063

posted to the photo section as UNKNOWN DEVICE

Mike :)

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2064. Re: Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-28 04:08:05 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2060 Message: 2064

That's a new one on me ,It kinda looks like some type of a Sensor .

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Reed, LP" <mreed_911@y...>
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2065. Re: [CenTexComm] Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-28 21:02:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2060 Message: 2065

My guess on the solar panel thingy is that it's a GPS antenna. used to track the vehicles. it receives the satellites and transmits the GPS position by way of MDT or radio or whatever.

Austin is / was supposed to incorporate that into their new system too but I think that part either hasn't come in yet or they may have to scrap that and fix the radios first. I'm just waiting for Motorola to come back and say .. well for more money $$$ we can make the radios work better and install more towers. and fix any (Nextel?) interference.. .. At least that's what they have done in every other city.

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2066. Re: Can someone ID this hardware (pic)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-29 04:06:38 UTC
From: William Degnan
Topic: 2060 Message: 2066

Perhaps it is a solar-powered battery desulfator?

2067. No Brack Labor and Delivery base radio; APD does not have EMS dispatch; Trav Co Parks looking for a common talkgroup with EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-30 16:21:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2067 Message: 2067

The other night I heard Medic 18 on the Brack "labor and Delivery" talkgroup calling for them. Has there been any memo or notification to the EMS crews that they do not have a radio? Also has there been any communication to the other agencies such as APD that only 1 of the Medcoms is being used and/or monitored. I have talked to 2 police officers who asked me why EMS is not dispatching or available on those (Medcom) channels and I had to explain the whole process. They said I knew more than what they were taught before they got their radios.

Also Dennis (with Travis County parks) has there been any attempt to try to get the Travis County Parks and Travis County EMS a common channel to talk on? I know for a fact that any of the Interop's would work fine as well as the reds or the blues.

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2068. Re: [CenTexComm] After simulcasting ends...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-30 21:30:22 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2068 Message: 2068

155.715 County ems -153.950 county fire net- 154.175 county Page out
That's all that we have been told at the FD
"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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Does anyone know which Austin and/or Travis County conventional
frequencies will remain active after simulcasting ends?

- --
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA
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2069. Re: [CenTexComm] After simulcasting ends...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-30 23:36:14 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2068 Message: 2069

Those of us dispatched by AMR will be staying low-band, using EMS county.

Mike :)

--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
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2070. Re: [CenTexComm] After simulcasting ends...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-30 23:56:10 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2068 Message: 2070

County Fire TAC 1(Lago) ,4(TCFC) ,5(Manchaca) ,6(Hudson Bend) ,7(NLTFR 1&2) ,8(Perdanales) ,10(Ce-Bar) ,11(TCFR) ,12(Manor) ,14 (Volente) Will most likely stay om vhf ,because they can not afford to convert all there units over .It's unclear if Tac 2 (P-ville) Tac 3 (Oak Hill) & Tac 9 (Westlake Hills) will be on the 800 system last i heard Pflugerville did not have it in there budget .As far as AFD Channel 7 (Sta.Alert) I would say it would be cheaper to stay on uhf

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2071. Hopefully Simulcasting will not end.. Some frequencies will stay 155.715 153.950 462.975 are a few of them.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-31 02:42:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2071 Message: 2071

My understanding is that all the VHF fire depts. will remain on the VHF. Such as Lago Vista, Pflugerville fire, Manchaca, etc. They will always have FIRENET 153.950 which will link to the 800 Mhz talkgroup.

Also the County EMS volunteers will always have TCEMS 155.715 which also links to an 800 Mhz talkgroup. This allows AFD and EMS or anyone with this talkgroup to link to volunteers on these VHF frequencies.

I'm hoping there will also be one for INTERCITY 154.950 and 155.370 but I have not heard it active yet. Well I did hear STARflight calling Bastrop Co on Talkgroup 3824 but i'm not sure if it's it or not.

It has been posted that EMS will need to continue paging on 462.975 because they really do not want to part with their voice pagers on that frequency. AFD will continue paging station speakers on 453.275 since they too have something that works, so why change it.

As for the other frequencies: the 460's from APD, and the 453's for other city services.. I have no idea. Hopefully they will leave the patches up for awhile. right now there are a lot of RECEPTION and SOUND QUALITY issues that are starting to surface regarding the new system so I wouldn't suggest they get rid of anything right now. It's not to late to turn off the digital and make this whole think Analog and I think that will help out a lot. The digital just is not perfect, just like your digital phone that occasionally drops a call or goes out when you go down a hill, or gets distorted in fringe areas.

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2072. CHP Cad Online (resend)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-31 20:45:27 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2072 Message: 2072

http://cad.chp.ca.gov

includes MDT comments, statewide

2073. CHP CAD Online

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-31 20:43:31 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

Didn't know if you knew about this - California Highway Patrol has their statewide CAD online, with CAD comments. It's almost better than a scanner. They even have "smartwords" so you can hover over their 10-codes for an explanation. Shows MDT messages in comments.

Mike :)

http://cad.chp.ca.gov

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2074. Clarification

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2003-12-31 21:23:51 UTC
From: D
Topic: 2074 Message: 2074

Just wanted to clarify what was mentioned earlier. I work for Travis County Parks and I am also an EMT, as are several other park staff. We are also a part of the ATCEMS system. We converted to the new radio system back in Sept. Unfortunately, the new radios did not have the talkgroup equivilant of EMS county programmed in and still do not. I have just been trying to shake the trees to get someone to program the darn things for staff who are EMT FRs. No sucess so far. Yes, we could use the tac or medcom talkgroups, but no one is instructed in that at all. There are still some of the VHF base stations out there that we monitor, but once you leave the base your all alone. Technically in the short term, we should probably be requesting EMS Com to patch us to a blue tac TG from county for a particular response. Like APD, no one is telling anyone anything though. It's the being in the dark part that bothers me.

Dennis B.

2076. Freq help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-04 21:39:53 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

Hello,

I am in need of some frequencies for the following. TX and RX would be great as well as the receive squelch and the TPL tone.

Blanco SO
North Blanco County EMS Page
North Blanco County EMS Talk

Thanks for your help,
sean

2077. Lasts night's big hour+ pursit with the crack pipe smoking guy in the van, suicidal 10-32 HIV+

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-04 22:58:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

The pursuit last night lasted (well actually it was early Sunday morning) 1/04/2004 from 1:30am to 2:44am. Supposedly the man was a suspect in a disturbance and was suicidal, 10-32 (with a gun), HIV+, and driving a White panel van smoking a crack pipe. This is what happened and a few of my own thoughts:

K9-91, Who is a K-9 (dog) Sergeant initiated the pursuit. Normally when a pursuit happens, a Sergeant is assigned as a "control supervisor" and they will tell the units to terminate the pursuit as APD as a "no pursuit policy", for what that's worth. NOTE: there are pros and cons of doing the pursuit This time however the shoe was on the other foot, so to speak, because it was a Sergeant that initiated the pursuit. So.... do you think he was going to call it off, heck no. So the chase was on and what a chase it was. This guy, should have gotten a driving award because, although he was running from the cops, speeding and running stop signs, he never hit anyone or ran anyone off the road and managed to avoid every spike strip (at least 5 or 6) that were thrown in front of him.

He was basically everywhere from downtown at 6th and Lamar up to 183 to Oak Knoll, back out 290 towards Manor (he went through the intersection of Cameron and 290 at least 5 times so that would have been the best staging point to set up spikes, or for DPS to shoot his tires. He was up and down I-35, preferring the lower deck, and up and down Lamar and down Ed Bluestein. At one point DPS was made aware of it and I had hoped they were going to take over because they do not put up with this type of pursuit and they would have rammed him off the road or shot out his tires in true DPS fashion. Hey that's why they are so famous, you can't run from DPS. See the movie: SUGARLAND EXPRESS.

But DPS was about to get involved and then LT33 (APD Lieutenant) came up on the radio and I have never heard so much emotion... to say that he was mad was an understatement .. he was literally screaming into the radio and said "I want every one to stop this pursuit NOW, I want all sirens and lights turned off now", so they told DPS that they were terminating the pursuit and DPS dispatch pretty much hung up the phone with APD (yes they still have to communicate by phone, no cross patching of radios and no rebroadcast over intercity - don't even get me started on that topic..) which was a mistake. Even though APD was officially not on the pursuit anymore, they were unofficially still chasing him. And STARflight knew better not to go home and they stayed in the air and kept on him.

By the time It got closer to me then I wanted it to, I saw a TCSO unit debating on whether he wanted to join in but he ended up watching the van go by and did fall in behind him trying to catch up but he didn't. He had an excellent opportunity to partially block the road with his vehicle but he did not. I basically just watched STARflight in the air with their spotlight shining down on the van. Too bad that DPS had dropped out at that point and they were not even told that STARflight was overhead or they would have ended it.

The APD officers got so frustrated that this was going on so long (A Saturday night for over an hour on Baker Radio.. I can only image how many other calls were being held while this fiasco went on). I went by the 7-11 Store at Lamar and 45ths and saw about 7 APD officers all having snacks on the hood of a patrol car watching STARflight as it

cross-crossed though the Shoal Creek neighborhood.. The van went that way and then this way and then here and then there.. many patrol vehicles were just off on the side of roads just watching him go by..helpless and unable to do anything. because officially they were not part of the pursuit or they were trying to fold up their spikes from when he went by the first time.. or just watching the show like I was.

Even though the Lieutenant had demanded that the pursuit be stopped, he backed off and said ok .well we can follow him, just don't chase.. so officially pretty much all of Edward, Charlie, Adam, Baker and George sectors were in on the game. No other calls were being dispatched, since everyone was assigned to the pursuit. It's kind of a catch -22 because there are only supposed to be 2 units following.. but what about everyone else that is ordered to: "set up spikes at that intersection", set up spikes at _____ and _____... they needed spikes at every major intersection but this guy never caught so much as a single spike.

Some highlights included when an Adam sergeant said, "I know there is already a control supervisor but why are we following him", clearly not wanting her troops to even get involved in it.
and DPS on 155.46 talking car to car saying: "should we have taken over this pursuit.. what if he goes and kills somebody and they blame us not getting involved and stopping him."

Finally around Shoal Creek and Denison, the van just came to a stop behind an apartment complex and so all 5 sectors starting moving that way like snakes in on their prey. I don't exactly know the details but they were screaming "hold the air" and then said "we need EMS for a dog bite" so I assume the K9 doggie had enough and decided to go up and take a bite out of the guy. Gosh, I hope the doggie will be ok if the guy is really HIV+, but who knows if that was just an urban legend or what and also if he was indeed armed.

Anyway, so pretty exciting listening for over an hour. I think that APD needs to decide if they are going to have pursuits or not and everyone should follow the same rules. I sensed a lot of frustration by other officers that the only reason this was going on was because it was a sergeant doing the chasing. Had it been any regular officer, he would have been told to stop. Also if the thing is going on for almost an hour and spike strips are not working, then they need to go to a plan B. That would be: A) either shoot out tires, B) set up an old fashioned road block, C) Call another agency (DPS) that will take over and end the deal once and for all, or D) just stop the whole thing all together. Actually STARflight was called and was unable to get on the radio for the first 30 minutes due to the excited K9 Sergeant hogging the radio. The whole reason (I thought) to use the helicopter was to have the units back completely off and let the air unit track him until he comes to a stop and then nab him or trap him or be able to do a "felony stop" whereby they force him off the road. So they could have utilized STARflight that way but really they were still chasing him. Who pay for that jet fuel?

And finally : WHERE THE HELL WAS AIR 1 ? , APD's, $ MILLION DOLLAR $ helicopter. I last saw them on New years eve, DURING THE DAYTIME flying around in circles over the north sub like they always do..but come New Years Eve and since then, I have not seen them since. They always fly at the most uneventful times. What good is a police helicopter that is only available Mon-Friday from 8-5. That's ridiculous. Thank God for STARflight., Air 1 can only fly in circles anyway.. they couldn't track a paper bag blowing across a field, but they do real good clocking speeders during the day.

Comments, additions, did I leave anything out.. ???

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2078. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-05 00:25:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2076 Message: 2078

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rev. Sean Farrell" <cafr@...>

> Hello,
>
> I am in need of some frequencies for the following. TX and RX would be
> great as well as the receive squelch and the TPL tone.
>
> Blanco SO
154.755 repeater
155.685 input
151.4 Hz PL tone

> North Blanco County EMS Page
> North Blanco County EMS Talk
>
FCC shows 158.955 repeater with 153.875 input. Probably 151.4 Hz PL tone
but don't really know.

>
> Thanks for your help,
> sean
>
Sure, hope this helps.

2079. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-05 09:33:43 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2076 Message: 2079

Myles,

All is correct and what I have except.

> Probably 151.4 Hz PL tone
I have it as 162.2 Hz. 5B.

I just need to go out there and really see if my radio is or is not working right with the frequencies and TLP/PL/Tone squelch I have. Last time I think I could TX just fine on SO but couldn't RX anything. It is an HT1000, FWIW.

Thanks.,
sean

On Sunday, Jan 4, 2004, at 18:25 US/Central, Myles Barkman compose:

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Rev. Sean Farrell" <cafr@...>
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>
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> >
> Sure, hope this helps.
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2080. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-05 17:47:16 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2076 Message: 2080

I think, thanks to Robert, the mystery is solved.

Blanco SO is: 154.755 I had 154.775 programmed in the radio. I overlooked this 50000 times.

Now I just need to make sure the other frequencies are correct. Could you help me out for that?

Channel Six: N. Hays FD Pager
RX: 154.2500
TX: 159.04500

Channel Seven: N. Hays Fire (talk)
RX: 154.2500
TX: 159.04500

Channel Eight: N. Hays EMS
RX: 154.99500
TX: 158.8800

Channel Nine: Hays SO
RX: 155.86500
TX: 154.8000

Channel Ten: Travis SO (west)
RX: 155.3100
TX: 156.0900

Channel Eleven Firenet
RX: 155.91500
TX: 153.99500

Channel Twelve: Mutual Aid
RX: 154.2800
TX: 154.2800

Channel Thirteen: I/C Base
RX: 155.3700
TX: 154.9500

Channel Fourteen: Fred EMS
RX: 154.44500
TX: 153.8900

Channel Fifteen: Burnet SO (N)
RX: 154.78500
TX: 153.84500

Channel Sixteen: Austin Weather
RX: 162.4000

Some of these I know are correct...Like WX, FireNet, Travis SO (w),
Hays SO but if any of the other ones are incorrect, please let me know.

Billy came back from Vietnam
Just a shadow of a man
He was a shadow of a man
When he came back from Vietnam

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2081. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-05 18:56:54 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2076 Message: 2081

Below I have made some corrections that I have listed in my Frequency Log. If you have any further questions, please email me direct.

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Communication Coordinator
City of Lockhart, Texas

Channel Six: N. Hays FD Pager
RX: 154.2500
TX: 159.04500
PL 127.3

Channel Seven: N. Hays Fire (talk)
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TX: 159.04500
PL 127.3

Channel Eight: N. Hays EMS
RX: 154.99500
TX: 158.8800
PL 151.4

Channel Nine: Hays SO
RX: 155.86500
TX: 154.8000
PL 151.4

Channel Ten: Travis SO (west)
RX: 155.3100
TX: 156.0900
PL 151.4

Channel Eleven Firenet EMS County RX 155.715 / TX 153.995 PL 151.4
RX: 155.91500 AFD Firenet RX 153.950 / TX 154.235 PL 123.0
TX: 153.99500

Channel Twelve: Mutual Aid
RX: 154.2800
TX: 154.2800

Channel Thirteen: I/C Base
RX: 155.3700
TX: 154.9500
Suggested PL on TX only is 127.3 per State Interoperability Plan

Channel Fourteen: Fred EMS
RX: 154.44500

TX: 153.8900

Channel Fifteen: Burnet SO (N)
RX: 154.78500
TX: 155.5350
PL 151.4

Channel Sixteen: Austin Weather
RX: 162.4000

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2082. Re: [CenTexComm] Freq help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-06 04:45:36 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2076 Message: 2082

Aaron,

Thanks a lot! Everything else I have is correct. Now I just have to decide if I want to keep all those channels in or take one out to put in AFD Firenet. Most likely I'll exchange Fred. EMS for AFD FireNet.

What is the name of that radio shop on Saint Elmo and South Congress here in Austin? I originally had it programmed there and will probably go back over there. Do you know much they charge an hour? I just two or three changes.

Thanks again!

Sean

On Monday, Jan 5, 2004, at 12:56 US/Central, Aaron Slaughter composed:

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> 151.4
> RX: 155.91500   AFD Firenet RX 153.950 / TX 154.235
> PL 123.0
> TX: 153.99500
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> TX: 154.2800
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> RX: 155.3700
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> RX: 154.44500
> TX: 153.8900
>
>
> Channel Fifteen: Burnet SO (N)
> RX: 154.78500
> TX: 155.5350
> PL 151.4
>
>
> Channel Sixteen: Austin Weather
> RX: 162.4000

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2087. frequency help, again

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-09 07:17:50 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2087 Message: 2087

Hello,

If you know the following frequencies, please let me know ASAP. I would like to get the radio re-programmed soon.

Firenet--AFD
I have an RX of 153.950 but no TX and no PL

Burnet SO (s)
I have the RX of 155.01 but I don't know the TX nor the PL.

Please help if you know.

sean

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2090. Citywide MLK March & Rally on Monday hopefully will be peaceful in the park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-15 16:26:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2090 Message: 2090

Monday evening (depending on the weather) should provide some interesting listening. Not sure if Parks will be on their own system or what. The parties in the park next to the Millennium Youth Complex usually get quite large and parks police has trouble getting them out of the park. Hopefully this year will be more peaceful than in the past. But if not, there will be interesting scanner traffic.

☐ March Route Map <http://www.mlkcelebration.com/2004march_route.pdf>
http://www.mlkcelebration.com/
Monday, January 19, 2004
From Capitol to Huston-Tillotson
South Steps of Capitol
9am
Cultural Festival
Huston-Tillotson College
Immediately Following March until 3 p.m.

In celebrating the national MLK holiday, the Heritage Council is sponsoring the 11th Annual 2004 Citywide MLK March & Rally. The purpose of the Community March is to celebrate Dr. King☐s legacy while uplifting diversity and multi-culturalism in our city.

The 2004 celebration will kick off at 9 a.m. with a brief rally at the State Capitol followed by our annual March (1.5 miles) to the historic Huston-Tillotson College, where exciting activities are planned. The Heritage Council is planning a Community Festival which will begin after the March and last until 3 p.m.; it will include all types of vendors, gospel choirs, local musical artists, marching bands and local dance troupes to make the 2004 Celebration the best ever! A vendor application can be downloaded below for those interested in purchasing booth space. This must be submitted by January 2, 2004. For questions and information, please contact Michael & Elizabeth Hanshaw Winn by email or by telephone at (512) 671-3607.

Last year☐s march drew an estimated 15,000 people and we are anticipating even more individuals to unite for this special occasion in January 2004. All businesses, non-profit organizations and individuals are invited to march with us and celebrate Dr. King☐s legacy.

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2091. vhf digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-17 03:55:23 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2091 Message: 2091

does anyone know of any working vhf digital
frequencies in the area?

also, today in elgin there was a fatal accident.
bastrop county dispatch an ambulance (medic #). but
when I saw the ambulance at Brack, it was a
rural/metro ambulance. I guess bastrop contracts with
them. it sounded like if it was one of their units.

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2092. Re: [CenTexComm] vhf digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-17 17:10:45 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2091 Message: 2092

The only VHF digital I know of is Wilson County Sheriff.

Aaron

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Yahoo! Hotjobs: Enter the "Signing Bonus" Sweepstakes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2093. Re: [CenTexComm] vhf digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-18 21:45:19 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2091 Message: 2093

I think the TX attorney general office has digital.
but, I need search my notes.
--- Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
> The only VHF digital I know of is Wilson County
> Sheriff.
>
> Aaron
>
>
>
>
> ---------------------------------
> Do you Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Hotjobs: Enter the "Signing Bonus"
> Sweepstakes
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
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http://hotjobs.sweepstakes.yahoo.com/signingbonus

2094. elgin/bastrop

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-23 18:33:55 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

Elgin was testing radios with the bastrop county sheriff. Dispatch called one of the mobile units to get on dispatch to do a radio test.

2095. APD Police Sectors were printed in Sunday's Paper

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-26 18:39:09 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

Sunday□s paper had a color map of the police sectors:
http://img.coxnewsweb.com/C/08/41/87/image_387418.gif

I will post it in the photos section.

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2096. I found this posted on the Austin Police Association website: Can They Hear Me Now?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-28 16:42:44 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2096 Message: 2096

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http://www.austinpolice.com/headlines.htm#radio
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Can They Hear Me Now?
By Mark Thompson
Since our implementation of the new 800 MHz Trunked Radio system many officers have apparently been wondering, because they are asking me, if the public or scanner user can still hear our radio communications.
Our new radios are configured to transmit only digital information. Your voice goes into the microphone in analog form and the radio converts it into a digital (0s and 1s) signal. That digital signal is then transmitted over the air on our new 800 MHz frequencies. When your radio receives a digital voice signal it converts it back to an analog form you can understand and sends it to the speaker.
When you transmit, your signal is sent over one of many frequencies available in the system. These frequencies are "pooled" and shared by all of the system users. This concept is called Trunking. Each time you key up you may be on a completely different frequency than your previous transmission. There is a control frequency that your radio monitors in the background. This control channel information is what "tells" your radio which frequency to switch to for the next conversation. All of the radio users in your Sector have normally selected or tuned to one "talk group" or channel, i.e. Baker. The control channel moves all members of that talk group simultaneously to the next selected frequency and that's how you can hear and follow each other conversation.

Yea that's all great but can they hear me?
Right now the answer is yes. Only because during this transitional period the Department has been simulcasting all of the Sector "new radio" traffic over the old PD UHF frequencies. Without this simulcasting the answer, up to now, would be no.
Current scanners on the market are not capable of completely demodulating the digital signal that is transmitted or of following the control channel assignments. Our particular system is newer than most in the country and up to now scanner manufacturers have not had a product on the market that will track this new system. That is changing.
In December of this year Uniden (the Bearcat guys) and Radio Shack are both releasing APCO P-25 digital capable scanners claiming to be able to track our new system. Uniden has the BC796D base/mobile and BC296D handheld. Radio Shack has the Pro-96. I have had the opportunity to demo the Uniden BC796D and the BC296D scanners over the past couple of weeks. They do successfully track and listen to our new radio system. I don't think that the sound is nearly as clean as the old analog scanners we are used to, but then even our handie talkies sound different than they used to. I have not been able to

test the Radio Shack Pro-96 but have talked to individuals who have had the opportunity to compare both side by side. Comments were that the Pro-96 does not perform as well.
I haven't seen much advertising or pricing of these new scanners. I was able find on the Internet a mail order dealer who is taking advance orders for the Uniden scanners in anticipation of their release. He is asking $529.00 plus shipping. I have applied for and become the Uniden dealer in the Austin area. I should have access to the new Uniden BC796D and BC296D as soon as they are released for sale. Again hoping for December. If you are interested please feel free to contact me. My email address is mtaustin@...
<mailto:mtaustin@...>

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2097. Re: [CenTexComm] What is CIB?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-30 06:32:48 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2097 Message: 2097

Criminal Investigation Bureau

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2098. BC296 vs Pro96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-30 18:11:03 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2098 Message: 2098

The "fix" for the Pro-96 was released yesterday as a downloadable update on the radio. Supposedly this fix will allow it to receive the CQPSK that Austin uses on its Simulcast 1 and Simulcast 2 sites.

Incidentally, there seems to be confusion regarding these sites. There are multiple towers that transmit the Simulcast 1 frequencies and multiple towers that transmit the Simulcast 2 frequencies. It is not just 1 or 2 towers. There are also some IR - Intellirepeater sites that are out in the fringe areas that help reception when their radios are out in these areas. These IR sites may only have a transmission of one sentence and cannot be relied on for receiving but they are at the slower baud rate and you will have no problem receiving these towers. Of the IR sites, the DAVIS IR is not being used at all and I do not know why.

I had the Pro-96 for awhile and realized it did not work on the Simulcast (faster CQPSK) sites so I did not keep the radio. I am anxious to see or hear how it will perform after the upgrade. So if anyone has one of these, call me and I'll bring the BC296D and we can put them side by side and see which one works better.

I guess it's mainly user preference. The BC296D uses a battery pack but it has 1000 channels I think this radio also allows for a ton of more lockouts and you can have 100 talkgroups per bank.

The Pro 96 uses regular batteries but only has 500 channels and I believe that your lockouts and talkgroups have to equal 100 which doesn't seem like near enough to me. Basically with this radio, you will not be able to search much and will be forced to only scan known talkgroups.

With regard to the talkgroups that are being listed on www.trunkedradio.net The CIB is Criminal Intelligence Bureau and the OCD is Organized Crime Division. The CIB talkgroups contain a lot of surveillances and so do the SR (Street response) talkgroups.

For those that have the BC296D, please post any suggestions or updates you have that will help this radio specifically receive the Austin system. I have my radio set to FM instead of the default NFM. I am using the Radio Shack antenna that has the orange "800 Mhz" on the side of it. And my sound settings right now are set at 533, but I have been changing it anywhere between 433 to 933. The auto tuning feature has picked both the high and low setting depending on my signal quality.

2099. Re: [CenTexComm] Some Pro-96 info from another list...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-30 19:34:05 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2099 Message: 2099

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2100. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 vs Pro96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-01-30 19:43:10 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2098 Message: 2100

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2102. America's Most Wanted highlighted the 800 Mhz Interference problem

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-01 03:21:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2102 Message: 2102

Tonight on America's Most Wanted, they mentioned the problem of Police Radio Interference on 800 Mhz and are asking everyone to join in the fight. They mentioned the problems are Cellular towers and Nextel.

http://www.amw.com/amw.html and click on Interference Emergency at the top right.

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2103. My take on the radio interference Issue as it relates to Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-01 15:45:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2103 Message: 2103

The America's Most Wanted show wants everyone to join in the fight of 800 Mhz radio interference at www.amw.com

They basically want NEXTEL to move their system up to a higher band. I have to say that the cellular companies and NEXTEL were there first. At least is the case with the City of Austin system. They were just fine and did not have these problems using UHF analog on the 460 and 453 Mhz bands and it would have been possible to operate a Trunked radio system on those bands without having to go to 800 Mhz. Also the whole issue of being digital is causing a whole host of problems, most noticeably the distortion of the voices. They could alleviate a lot of the problem right now but switching it back to Analog. If they insisted on being 800 and trunked they could have just used the Water/Wastewater system that was already in place and working fine.. it was from 856-860.2125 and .4375 and they could have added more frequencies to that system. It was much further away from these other systems. and again, analog which would have been a much better choice. These interference issues are all over the internet and are being experienced in every city that has switched to 800 Mhz digital. This is not a new issue but sadly, we see it almost everywhere. San Antonio got their Motorola system and soon discovered tons of dead spots. Motorola came back and said.. well if you will spend more money, we will patch it with remote sites and try to make it work better. I'm sure Motorola will offer the same thing here. Spend more money and we'll try to fix the problems.
San Antonio got so fed up that they are changing over to a whole new system. Dallas Fire, tried 800 Mhz and gave it back and said no way. I have heard that Austin Fire Dept is refusing to go to the new system citing some of these same issues: Dead spots and voice clarity. I don't know how long they will be able to hold out but I salute them on standing firm while all the other agencies stood buy and let the change happen. Water/Wastewater, TCSO and Austin EMS were the first 3 agencies that were supposed to test the system and give it a thumbs up if it was working ok but we knew all along that EMS wasn't even using the radios at all when they were supposed to be giving feedback. Now they are left with a system that will have to be fixed and it's too late to get their money back. You can't blame the guys driving the ambulances as I don't think they were even told that they were supposed to use it and give feedback. There has been a huge lack of communication (ironically) with the new system. There are blanks of talkgroups that are available for intersystem coordination like Law 1-5, Interop A-H, Blue 9-16 and Red 4-8 but no one I have talked to knows what any of these are supposed to be used for and they are all scared to use them because they think it's using someone else's channels. Most officers do not even know how to change the channels on their radio and are scared to go over to another channel for that very reason. I overheard some County Park units yesterday saying they had to take their radios in to be reprogrammed to so they could change the talkgroups that they are able to scan which made it better for them. Also Everyone, APD, EMS, UTPD, TCSO and Parks police has event channels but no one has each other's event channel. That may need to change or else they need to designate some common event channels like the Interops.

I just hope it is better for them than my BC296 receives them. Sometimes I get it clear but other times it is really distorted. Does anyone have the Pro-96 with the recent software modification done and can report on how well it is working. I would very much like to hear

one either in person or over the phone.

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2104. SuperBowl Sunday live scanner audio links

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-01 21:40:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2104 Message: 2104

Super Bowl Sunday

Live scanner audio! Houston Fire/EMS scanner:
http://www.groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx
or copy/paste: http://24.162.38.103:8080/ in your Windows Media Player

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

Houston Fire Dept. Active Incidents:
http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/hfd_ai/

http://nd.com.ru/scanner/

http://home.houston.rr.com/ecarlson/scanner/houston/superbowl.txt

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/superbowl.html

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2105. Re: [CenTexComm] My take on the radio interference Issue as it relates to Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-02 03:57:43 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2103 Message: 2105

--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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Not true. Not enough frequencies available. What needed to have been done was a wider allocation of public-safety only bandwidth, and move commercial radio elsewhere in the spectrum.

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Was *BAD* last night. Several TCSO-Baker units mentioned it, as did Baker dispatch.

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Agreed, especially with the topology of the area. The only upside to digital that seems worth it is the one Austin isn't going to use any time soon - encryption.

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2106. if Austin had done UHF trunking would there be enough frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-02 06:12:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

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2107. RE: [CenTexComm] My take on the radio interference Issue as it relates to Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-02 11:29:53 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2103 Message: 2107

Mike,

I believe the INTEROPS are for as hoc patches when needed. As far as BLUE09-16, they are supposed to be used just as BLUE01-08 are, just more channels for certain tactical reasons (MedOps, Fireground, etc.). I think more people will get lost in the radio channels, and that is what I'm afraid of happening to someone who has an issue, but that is what the little orange button is for, anyway <g>.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Reed, LP [mailto:mreed_911@...]
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2004 9:58 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] My take on the radio interference Issue as it relates to Austin

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2108. RE: [CenTexComm] if Austin had done UHF trunking would there be enough frequencies?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-02 11:32:35 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2106 Message: 2108

Robert,

There still would have had to be some changes to existing towers and added towers across the county. The issue is that this radio package was voted on and approved years ago as a special spending package to improve public safety communications in the City. Once the voters approve something, it's very difficult to deviate too much from it.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
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2109. BC296/Pro-96 owners?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-03 01:41:42 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2109 Message: 2109

Would anyone here who owns a Pro-96 or BC296D and is monitoring the Austin system be interested in forming a separate Yahoo group to discuss tips and talkgroups?

-Wes

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2110. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296/Pro-96 owners?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-03 02:34:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2109 Message: 2110

We can surely keep the Pro-96 / BC296D discussion on here as long as it relates to Austin since that's what we're trying to monitor. It seems like Wes and I are the only ones that have added talkgroups on www.trunkedradio.net Does anyone else have these radios in the Austin area and has anyone found any other talkgroups.. I do encourage you to post what you have.

2111. 1235

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-03 21:13:20 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111

Alert II at Berstrom Airport. Heard person say for all units to switch to 1235. Might be an event channel or staging channel for airport units.

2112. Bastop TRS seeing a bunch of new talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-04 14:37:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112

I put in Bastrop last night and immediately I'm seeing a bunch of new talkgroups.. Who is on top of this? I surely haven't been.

I'm seeing:
7888 ??
32464 ISD Busses
34384 poss City of Bastrop (or Smithville) PD traffic stop hwy 71 at 2 mile rd.
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2113. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastop TRS seeing a bunch of new talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-04 15:36:57 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2112 Message: 2113

I'm working on an updated list as I hear radio traffic. I'll post it to trunkedradio when I get more info. I'm running trunker along with my scanner to watch to talkgroups.

Robert Barker <trebor1159@...> wrote:I put in Bastrop last night and immediately I'm seeing a bunch of new
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2114. Re: Bastop TRS seeing a bunch of new talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-04 17:08:25 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2112 Message: 2114

Here is what I have so far in addition to what is posted on
trunkedradio

16080 Bastrop ISD busses
16144 Bastrop ISD Maintenance?
49968 County public works??
58064 unknown??
49776 County road system? Gravel trucks
49680 county road system?
49872 unknown??
4016 unknown?
3920 unknown
3600 Sheriff?
I have some more, but i'll have to look back in trunker to get the
talkgroup ID's

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2115. Bastrop

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-05 15:25:42 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 2115 Message: 2115

I spoke to a contact at the Bastrop Sheriff Office. I asked about the new talk groups that we are seen in the system. Smithville, Elgin and City of Bastrop are slowly switching to their trunk system. They will get 7 talk groups each. The city of Bastrop police department has switch over fully. Elgin will drop the 900 Mhz completely.

2116. RE: [CenTexComm] Bastrop and why we need a list of the talkgroups.. so we won't call every 20 mins

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-05 15:53:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2115 Message: 2116

Any way we can get a list of the talkgroups that will be on the Bastrop system? It is such a pain to try and ID this stuff but we know we will get it eventually. I mean we will hear them if they talk so by not giving us the information, it□s not like we are not gonna hear them. It seems like it would benefit them to let us know what is the real deal. Otherwise they may be doing some sort of training exercise (pursuit or SWAT training) and we hear it and don□t know if it□s real or training. We□re getting that now with the city of Austin, not knowing what agency we are listening to.

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2117. RE: [CenTexComm] Bastrop and why we need a list of the talkgroups.. so we won't call every 20 mins

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-05 16:15:25 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2115 Message: 2117

I'll check and see what I can do...I'm going to try to have a meeting with the radio manger with Bastrop co and work on some interoperablilty issues. Hopefully within the next month or so

Aaron

Robert Barker <trebor1159@austin.rr.com> wrote:
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2118. BC296D is a bit cheaper

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-06 23:10:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

BC296D is $519.95 (including shipping) http://www.usascan.com/files/bc296d.cfm
or $519 +$9 shipping or I think free shipping w/check.
http://www.bearcat1.com/item0058.htm.

We do know that the BC296D is upgradeable since they already released that update program to run and install. I'm still getting lots of distortion on my handheld. Last night I was able to check out a BC796D Base model and it was working much better than my handheld. It had a sound setting of 533 as did my handheld. The BC296D comes with limited software that does allow you to watch it scan on your computer screen so as not having to look at the scanner display. It also lets you put in the frequencies and alpha tag them and then download them onto the scanner.. It takes about 20 seconds to program a Pro-96 and 10 minutes to program a BC296D by computer download.

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2119. Re: [CenTexComm] Uniden versus Radio Shack

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-06 23:17:50 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

On Friday, Feb 6, 2004, at 16:24 US/Central, Mayson, John composed:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Uniden versus Radio Shack reminds me of Ford
> versus Chevy, Coke versus Pepsi debates. People almost have religious
> fervor over their prefered scanner brand.
>

not me. I'll take one of each. :D

2120. Firecom Tac Blue 7, AFD Firecom and Blue 5, Carnaval, 4th street Convention Center, Carnaval, CMT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-08 22:00:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2120 Message: 2120

Austin EMS told a unit to respond on Tac Blue 7 awhile ago, about 3pm Sunday. .. I never heard them on it but that's what they said. This is very odd because AFD Firecom 7 is 453.275 which is not (yet) simulcast on the 800 system and I have never heard that talkgroup used before.

I do not know why AFD Alarm 5 is simulcast on 1122 when there is already another talkgroup for Blue 5 (1375) but it is not used. For those without a digital scanner. Only Firecom 1-5 are simulcast on the 800 system. AFD is still not transmitting on 800.. they are still using UHF radios and The station pages from 453.275 are not being retransmitted on the 800 system.

Last night they opened 4th street in front of the Convention Center just in time for the drunks to take over. Some interesting chatter on talkgroup 428 which I'll update as the Convention Center security of drunks urinating behind the chillers and stuff. Security was not amused but just watched them and talked about them. Also for Carnaval @ Palmer Auditorium, they were on talkgroup 446. At about 1:30am there was a huge crowd in the Hyatt Regency parking lot and they had to call units from Baker, Charlie, David, and Henry sectors to clear the parking lot and maintain order. Expect to hear a lot more of that and the CMT (Crowd Management Teams) as they gear up for Mardi Gras.

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2121. Fwd: National Incident Notification Network

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-10 21:29:17 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121

> http://newscenter.ninn.org/modules.php?name=Your_Account&op=new_user
>
> NINN is an Incident Notification Network with incident coverage in USA
> and Canada. NINN provides Breaking News Stories in the Police, Fire and
> EMS Services, as they Happen, long before they're shown in the local
> newscast or in the newspaper.
>
> NINN is seeking volunteer dispatchers to join our elite dispatching
> team, who bring you breaking news incidents from around the Untitled
> States and Canada
>
> If you are an avid scanner listener and would like to become a part our
> elite team of dispatchers providing breaking news stories to our
> subscribers and members, please fill out a Dispatcher Application
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2122. Sectors Matched to Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-13 03:46:38 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 2122 Message: 2122

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Thanks,
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2123. Re: [CenTexComm] Sectors Matched to Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-13 03:52:02 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2122 Message: 2123

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2124. Possible SNOW and Freezing Roadways Friday night to Saturday Morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-13 06:02:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2124 Message: 2124

I looked up last years posting and this is what I had:

TxDOT sand trucks were active on Loop 360 in Austin on 47.08 MHz.

At night, the best radio traffic was from the TxDot crews on the LCRA 900 system talkgroup 10-035 they are non-stop talking and very funny to listen to.

Also hearing traffic on the LCRA system with TxDOT Courtesy patrol on 10-037

<http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg>

1309 10-035 TXDOT Austin Road Crews CH-1
1310 10-036 TXDOT Austin Road Crews CH-2
1311 10-037 TXDOT Austin Courtesy Patrol

1345 10-081 TxDOT Williamson County Road Crews
1349 10-085 TXDOT Operations

Travis Co Road crews were on 156.195

City of Austin Sand trucks should be on 155.760 and 154.965

Utilities were on 451.075 I guess but also check 451.125 for car to car. They are also using the new Austin Digital System.
<http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg>

47.020 TxDOT

47.060 TxDOT

47.080 TxDOT

47.120 TxDOT

47.180 TxDOT (Base/mobile)

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2125. Re: [CenTexComm] Possible SNOW and Freezing Roadways Friday night to Saturday Morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-13 14:05:30 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2124 Message: 2125

FWIW, it's here NOW. I'm getting HEAVY sleet here @ MoPac/183.

Granted it'll probably warm up a bit today and melt off, but it's setting
the stage for tonight.

Mike :)

--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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2126. 296 vs 96 in Austin. Do we have a winner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-14 06:30:29 UTC
From: me
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

Hey guys, I've been following the threads by a few of you (Robert, John, Wes, etc) regarding the 296 vs 96 debate. From what I've gathered the 296 is still not doing that great on the main sites and no one seems to have a pro-96 with the upgrade (from what I've read in the recent past, here and on trunkedradio.net).
I have just picked me up a pro-96 and have done the upgrade. I'm somewhat curious myself to see if the pro-96 can handle it. I had my 250d over there once a few months ago and it didn't like the cqpsk.
I get over to Austin a few times a year for various reasons anyway so a quick trip may need to be in the works. Possibly in the next week or two for part of a day. I'd be glad to meet up with you guys and have a shootout (plus there's a couple restaurants I wouldn't mind hitting while I'm there).
Sound do-able? Or has the air already been cleared on this matter?

(fyi-I posted a simliar reply message over on trunkedradio.net on the texas forum)

Sly n5gqb
Bryan.TX

2127. RE: [CenTexComm] Sectors Matched to Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-14 07:08:10 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2122 Message: 2127

Henry - Southeast (separatist district that was emancipated from Frank).
The district boundaries (I believe) are Pleasant Valley (north), Congress
(west), Del Valle (east), and Stassney (south). That's the general area,
anyway.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Maretka [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2004 9:52 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Sectors Matched to Frequencies

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2128. 296 vs 96 in Austin. Do we have a winner? no we don't

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-14 13:25:32 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

Sure, If you or anyone makes it to Austin with a Pro-96, give me a call and we can compare the signals .. either in person or by phone. Whatever works and I'm available in the evenings. Don't get me wrong, the BC296D works fairly well but for $500 it could be a lot better.

Woke up this morning to snow on the ground, lots of it. I think it started about 1:30am and continued until about 3am or after. Now all i'm hearing are accidents and cars sliding all over the call for sand trucks at 7:23am. TxDOT Road crews are on the LCRA 900 Mhz System. Travis County crews are on 156.195. The city may still be on 155.76 but not sure. Everyone on every channel is asking for sand trucks. DPS is on 154.680 asking for them now.

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2129. Motorola Marathon

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-15 12:57:34 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2129 Message: 2129

The Motorola Marathon is soon to begin. As of now, two major talkgroups are active on the Austin/Travis County trunked system.

991 - Austin PD Events
551 - Street and Bridge crews discussing barricades

-Wes

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2130. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-16 18:21:38 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 2130

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /AustinTRS.ssd
Uploaded by : trebor1159 <trebor1159@...>
Description : BC296D data file of the Austin Trunked Radio System.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/AustinTRS.ssd

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

trebor1159 <trebor1159@...>

2131. RE: [CenTexComm] FW: Subject: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-16 19:05:45 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131

John,

I just want to throw this out there for you. The actual radios do not decode 100% of the communications. Depending where you are physically, you may hear 90% of the communications as garbled junk. This is a system issue and not a scanner issue. You are right in comparing apples to apples, though (Pro-96 to BC796D). I just don't want you going nuts trying to get perfect reception all the time.

Mike

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2132. Re: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-17 04:32:00 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2132 Message: 2132

Hmmm, ok what system were they talking about?
Also--could someone recap to me about what problems the 296 was having
with the Austin system? I thought the 296 was somewhat a bust too.
sly n5gqb

>>Subject: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust
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>>
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>>Date: 2004-02-04 02:29:36 PST
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>>
>>I have downloaded the PRO-96 CQPSK upgrade for the local
>>system and it misses a lot of the transmissions. I have the
>>BC796D and it catches everything while the PRO-96 is deaf or
>>catches part of a transmission and then magically starts scanning.
>> I used scanrec to monitor the digital system for a 24 hour
>>period for each radio. About 75% of the transmission
>>monitored with the BC796D were not detected by the PRO-96.
>>
>>Message 2 in thread
>>From: Woolridge (robREMOVEwoolridge@...)
>>Subject: Re: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust
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>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>>Date: 2004-02-04 13:08:37 PST
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>>sorry to hear that.
>>at least the radioshack/gre team attempted to make the
>>upgrade. most companies wouldn't have bothered and would have
>>released a whole new radio to get it such as Uniden. maybe
>>this will be one of those things where you will have to
>>update it every couple of months in order to get improved performance.
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2133. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-17 06:06:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2132 Message: 2133

could someone recap to me about what problems the 296 was having
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The BC296D has a lot of distortion when listening to the Austin system. Many times the sound or voices are very distorted. I have stood right beside their official radios hearing them and my scanner both, so I know that my scanner doesn't always receive every word or receive it as clearly as their radios do. I know a lot of this is digital but I know from listening to the BC796D base radio, that it can be a lot better. OK so a lot of that has to do with reception. Also their radios will work better cuz they cost $3000 each.
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2134. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-17 14:03:58 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2132 Message: 2134

As far as reception, I have been able to pick up the signal from Georgetown and Kyle. Since I sometimes drive to different counties, I keep my scanner on so I can hear other agencies. But it does sound distorted(sometimes).
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2136. I know the BC796D base works well and I really do like my handheld BC296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-17 20:17:29 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 2136 Message: 2136

I have to say that I was impressed by the BC796D base scanner if that helps your decision any. Being in one place and locating it where it gets good reception, seems to be a lot more reliable than the handheld. Then again, if you are like me and never in one place all the time, you have to have the handheld. So having the base radio as my one and only digital scanner was not an option. I guess one thing I can say is that usually stores will let you buy and return a radio within the first 30 days so long as you bring it back in resalable condition (as new). That is what I did when the Pro-96 first came out. Someone else had it for awhile and he was kind enough to let me know he was returning it and then I played with it for 30 days and returned it. I'm tempted to go and get another one just to compare it to the BC296D that I have but I just figured someone in the Austin area would admit to having one so we can compare reception.

I can say that despite all the frustration of paying $500 for a radio that is just ok.. it's actually pretty good and I have gotten to hear a lot of good scanner traffic that I would not have otherwise heard. Oh well. who knows.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2137. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-18 01:24:24 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 2137

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /Talkgroups.p96
Uploaded by : trebor1159 <trebor1159@...>
Description : This is a data file for the PRO-96 Digital Scanner that has the Austin/Travis Co. system on it. You must have Win96 from www.starrsoft.com to use this file.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/Talkgroups.p96

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

trebor1159 <trebor1159@...>

2138. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-18 21:21:03 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2132 Message: 2138

Robert,

My partner and I standing next to each other hear different communications (on the same group and without scanning), so $$$ isn't everything. There are still bugs to work out of the system.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 12:07 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: PRO-96 CQPSK Upgrade is a Bust

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2139. photos from americus diamond robbery crime scene

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-19 20:41:20 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

http://fusq.mine.nu/gallery/americusdiamond

2140. San Antonio Eagle Has Landded (Hard)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-20 00:18:36 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2140 Message: 2140

2 SAPD Helicopter Pilots Face 'Do-Or-Die' Situation
Police Chopper Crash Lands In H-E-B Parking Lot

POSTED: 8:39 am CST February 19, 2004
UPDATED: 3:35 pm CST February 19, 2004

SAN ANTONIO -- A pair of San Antonio Police Department helicopter pilots were praised for their "textbook reaction" after they were forced to make a hard landing at an H-E-B supermarket parking lot early Thursday.

SAPD pilots Edward Ramirez, 34, and Michael Welborn, 48, were responding to a police pursuit at 2:30 a.m. when about one minute into their flight they heard several loud "bangs."

Ramirez, who was piloting the aircraft, immediately turned back toward Stinson Field, but after the aircraft lost power, the officers prepared for an emergency landing.

"Mayday! Mayday! Eagle! We're going down!" could be heard from videotape captured by the helicopter's camera.

As the helicopter was going down, Ramirez maneuvered the aircraft, without power, to avoid hitting two sets of power lines.

The helicopter eventually made a hard landing at the H-E-B grocery store parking lot on Pleasanton Road and Southwest Military Drive.

Ramirez and Welborn were able to free themselves from the aircraft and were transported to a local hospital, where they were treated and released.

"In a do-or-die situation, both the pilot and co-pilot reacted calmly and used good judgment," said San Antonio Police Chief Albert Ortiz. "Textbook reaction."

"They described it as threading the needle because he (Ramirez) had to go over one, then immediately underneath another (power line)," said San Antonio Police Department spokesman Gabe Trevino. "We had three officers (who) where on the ground ... and could hear the sputtering of the engine. They knew that the helicopter was in trouble."

The pilots were also praised for making the emergency landing less than a few hundred feet away from a residential neighborhood.

"I didn't know it was that close to home," said Lucy Espinoza, a nearby resident, who was asleep when the crash occurred.

The helicopter, which sustained extensive damage, was also involved in an emergency landing at the Alamodome in April 2003 during Fiesta.

During that incident, leaking oil spilled into the engine, creating a smoky situation.

The 1997 chopper was last inspected on Jan. 27 and maintenance checks are conducted daily and after every 25 flight hours. The engine had been overhauled and was working fine the past nine months.

The helicopter was one of four aircraft SAPD utilizes for air police support.

The Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board and the San Antonio Police Department will investigate the accident.

The call the officers were responding to resulted in the arrest of a man, who was later charged with aggravated assault of a police officer, marijuana possession, driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

2141. Radio/Scanners for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-21 17:16:55 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2141 Message: 2141

$50 - Desktop model radio scanner, Radio Shack PRO-2050 (800+mhz, TrunkTracker)

$50 - Mobile model Radio Shack PRO-2006 (800+mhz, Trunking)

$150 - Icom Dual Band IC-2710 2m/40cm amateur radio (mobile) with removeable face plate and microphone. Has been modded to receive/transmit on 155.XXX and 460.XXX related public safety bands (used by first responder). Will transmit CTCSS, can be upgraded to receive based on CTCSS and decode DTMF.

Contact me by phone @ 293-6106 for more info. I can meet you almost anywhere in Austin, would like to sell today. Reasonable offers considered.

Mike :)

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2142. 3M Amateur Radio Club is conducting their All-Day Severe Weather Spotter session 2/28th

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-24 05:07:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2142 Message: 2142

The 3M Amateur Radio Club is conducting this All-Day Severe Weather Spotter training session
14th Annual Lou Withrow
Skywarn

Severe Weather Spotter Training Session

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 28, 2004
3M Center, Austin, Texas http://www.qsl.net/w3mrc/

The location at the 3M facility at 6801 Riverplace Blvd. Austin, TX. (Same as all previous years).
Follow the Skywarn signs for parking.
The talk in freq. is the 3M ARC repeaters at 146.900 MHz and 444.600 MHz.
Registration is from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. There is no cost for the training.
Lunch is from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Tickets for PoKi-Jo's BBQ served on site are $7.00 person.
The program ends at 4:00 p.m.
Coffee will be provided during registration and during the breaks courtesy
of the Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross.
Soft drinks will also be on sale throughout the day.

Personnel can get certified as official NOAA Severe Weather Spotters

Parking Area Map:

http://www.qsl.net/w3mrc/skywarn/skywarn_map.jpg

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2143. Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-26 17:14:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2143 Message: 2143

Capitol police are everywhere but where they need to be.
Updated 02/26/04 - 9:12 am Video Available
Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

News 36 Video

Here is the story:
* DPS Trooper <http://207.207.6.50/rmfiles/dps_ruling.ram>

A DPS inquiry into violation of department policy at the Texas Capitol is over. Back in November, KXAN found a member of the Capitol police watching movies while on duty in her car.
That trooper was supposed to be guarding the gate on the west side of the Capitol, but we found her watching movies and munching on an apple instead of keeping her eye on security. Trooper Cynthia Salinas was guarding the Texas Capitol, armed with a stack of movies and a portable DVD player in her cruiser. On that November afternoon, her supervisor defended her multi-tasking.
"As long as she's paying attention to what she's supposed to be paying attention to, she can look at that also, as long as she's not involved with that," Capitol Police Sgt. Mike Bowen said on Nov. 20, 2003.
It turns out that wasn't OK. Her punishment is a formal letter of reprimand in her permanent file stating: "This conduct on your part violates the departmental rules regarding professional conduct."
DPS officials refuse to discuss the case on camera instead issuing a brief statement that "using electronic devices, such as DVD players, on duty is unacceptable behavior."
Governor Rick Perry says troopers get the message.
"I think the Colonel looked at all the details. I trust his judgment, and I think that the real message was sent because of the investigation. The troopers understand the importance of safety around this building," Perry said.
DPS insists the building is and was secure, despite a stunning admission after our discovery last year.
"This is a highly accessible building here, and it's not as tight a security as some other buildings," Bowen said.
"Texans can know that they are as safe as possibly can be made," Perry said.
A DPS spokesman says Trooper Salinas is still assigned to the Capitol police. Bowen has voluntarily transferred out of Capitol duty, and the west gate was permanently closed as was previously planned by DPS.

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2144. radioreference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-26 23:28:07 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

We are going live on Saturday Feb 28th 2004 in the morning.

Expect www.trunkedradio.net and www.radioreference.com to be up and down during the weekend. Make sure you backup your avatar from the forums!

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2145. curious things

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-27 01:32:04 UTC
From: D
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145

I work out at Hamilton Pool Preserve and have noticed a couple of things about the trunking system that I am curious about. I hope someone might be able to give me a answer(s).

We have great reception out our way, which I understand is largely due to having an antenna pointed directly at us. Whatever the reason, we can typically Tx/Rx from the depths of the canyon without problems. I have noticed, however, that from time to time when the handheld is scanning that i will suddenly catch the second or third part of a conversation. I don't scan a lot of talkgroups, but I do scan some. We will be sitting there and all of a sudden you will hear someone answering someone else. From that point on, we may hear the whole conversation. I wonder if that is a function of the scan, or is something else at play.

Also, we now have TC EMS County talkgroup programmed into our radios. I have noticed that I will sometimes hear a call over the old VHF radio we still have, but it will not come over the trunking system. This is even if the radio is not scanning. Here is the kicker. If I take another handheld out of the charger and turn it on TC EMS talkgroup and sit it on the desk, suddenly it and my radio will pick up TC EMS talkgroup traffic just fine. What do you think that is about?

Thanks,

Dennis Brown

2146. Re: [CenTexComm] curious things - yeah it's that bad.. reception wise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-27 05:34:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2146 Message: 2146

It is my understanding that the city and county are just now experiencing how bad some of these DiGiTaL radios can be. As more and more users join this system (garage collection, meter maids, street sweepers, red light and street light repair, housing authority), It is only going to get more and more crowded and it will be more of a mess. I have heard some of the reports also, of radios suddenly transmitting another agency's talkgroup. The other day, I heard an APD Baker officer say that he was unable to use his vehicle radio because, although the display was reading Baker, he was transmitting on George. I still stay that it's not too late to go back to Analog. LCRA did it and They can do it with this system. I honestly see no need for the digital system. Everyone keeps saying that it will allow the same frequency to be used north and south without interfering with each other and it allows for more use of the band, but there are plenty of frequencies in this band and they are not reusing any of the frequencies at all Perhaps some others out there that actually use these radios can give us some reports good and bad about it. I have yet to hear any I-calls (Individual Calls) on the Austin System and I'm not sure if the BC296D will do it on this Motorola System. I have heard it however, on the LCRA EDACS system.

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1906 772 D TC Parks Ch 4 - Pace Bend
1907 773 D TC Parks Ch 5 Who uses this channel
1908 774 D TC Parks Ch 6 who uses this channel.
1911 777 D TC Parks Ch 7 - TNR Environmental What is this channel used for?

I assume TNR = Natural Resources but why would they be on that TNR Serv 1 and what channel number is that? Why is it not in the normal numbering sequence of 1-7? Is TNR Serv 1 citywide? What about TC parks Ch 5 or Parks Ch 6? What do they use TNR Environmental for? Does it have a channel number?
Are there other ones that I have not included in this list. If you or anyone else can get a hold of any of these radios and don't mind calling me or anyone else that has a scanner, we can put our radios in search mode and you could go to the channels that we do not have tagged and key up your radio, we will be able to get the talkgroup number on our scanners so we can be able to identify more of what we are hearing. It would also help if you were to want to program certain talkgroups to scan. You have to know what

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This goes for EMS too. Anyone that can help us out and would get an opportunity to go through their channels that would be great. Like I mentioned this morning, most of the unused talkgroups are not even being monitored at all, so you would not get in trouble keying up some unused talkgroup that no one is listening to. I'm usually available after 5pm and all weekend.

Robert
Trebor1159 at austin.rr.com (use the @ symbol instead of at and leave no spaces)

2147. Re: [CenTexComm] curious things - yeah it's that bad.. reception wise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-27 06:02:01 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2146 Message: 2147

Why not just file an FOIA request for the radio talkgroup/setup?

Mike :)

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2148. RE: [CenTexComm] curious things

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-28 01:03:12 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2145 Message: 2148

To all:

The anatomy of a APCO 25 signal includes digital header information and data information. This is in packet form that is burstable and includes error correction. If you think of an email message, the header includes who the message is from, who it is directed to, what software you are using, and what type of data you are sending. With APCO 25, this is much the same. I have included reference material below.

As far as not hearing certain groups whether scanning or not, I believe it is a software issue on the back-end. This needs to be looked at by the vendor for safety sake. We need to be able to receive 100% of transmissions when on the job. I think that the system can work, but it is still being tweaked for inter-operability and stability. I will not advocate utilizing UHF or VHF at this time, though. I will say that the issues need to be addressed.

I hope that helps.

Mike

FEATURES OF APCO 25

6.25 kHz Bandwidth (CQPSK) Modulation

The CQPSK modulator consists of a table look-up, the two outputs of which (I and Q) are Nyquist filtered and then amplitude modulated, in phase and quadrature phase, before summing. The information bits are processed by the look-up table to yield a 5-level I signal and a 5-level Q signal. The I and Q signals are filtered with the Nyquist Raised Cosine Filter previously described. The I signal is then multiplied by the carrier and the Q signal is multiplied by the carrier after it has been delayed by 90 degrees. The modulated I and Q carriers are then summed together to yield the modulator output.

12.5kHz Bandwidth (C4FM) Modulation

The C4FM modulator consists of a Nyquist Raised Cosine Filter, cascaded with a shaping filter, cascaded with a frequency modulator.

Addressing

A very large number of radio addresses are provided, both for individual radios and talk-groups.

Aggregate Bit Rate

The aggregate bit rate is 9600 bits/s. In the case of data transmission, data packets basically consist of a header, containing overhead information, followed by data. In the case of digitized voice transmission, after the transmission of a header containing error protected overheadinformation, 2400 bits/s is devoted to periodically repeating the overheadinformation needed to allow for late entry (or the missed reception of the header).

C4FM Frequency Modulator

The deviation is +1.8 kHz for dibit 01, +0.6 kHz for dibit 00, -0.6 kHz for dibit 10, and -1.8 kHzfor dibit 11.

C4FM Nyquist Filter

The dibits of information (i.e., 4800 symbols) are filtered with a raised cosine filter which satisfies the Nyquist criterion minimizing inter-symbol interference. The group delay of the filter is flat over the pass-band for |f| < 2880 Hz. The magnitude response of the filter is approximately 1 for |f| < 1920 Hz, 0.5 + 0.5 cos (2(f/1920) for 1920 Hz < |f| < 2880 Hz, and 0 for |f| > 2880 Hz.

C4FM Shaping Filter

The shaping filter has a flat group delay over the band-pass for |f| < 2880Hz. The magnitude response of the filter for |f| < 2880 Hz is sin(pif/4800)/(pif/4800).

Data Packet Data Blocks

Confirmed Data Blocks contain a 7-bit serial number (to allow for selective transmission), 9 bits of error detection on the entire block, and 14 octets of data. Unconfirmed Data Blocks contain 12 octets of data (note: a 32-bit error detection code is appended to the end of all data packets).

Data Packet Error Correction

Header Blocks normally use a rate 1/2 trellis coder for error correction. Unconfirmed data packets normally use a rate 1/2 trellis coder, while confirmed data packets normally use a rate 3/4 trellis coder. Interleaving is applied over Data Blocks.

Data Packet Header

The Header Block used for communications between a radio and a packet data node (i.e., switch) contains 10 octets of address and control information, followed by 2 octets of error detectioncoding. Information contained in the header includes: the identity of the Service Access Point to which the data is being directed, a manufacturers identification (to allow for non-standard functions), a logical link identifier to identify the sending radio of an inbound packet to a node and the receiving radio of a packet outbound from a node, the number of blocks to follow in the packet, the number of pad octets to fill out the last block, the sequence number of the packet, and the Fragment sequence number. For packet data communications directly between two radios, essentially two 12-octet Header Blocks are used at the beginning

of each packet in order to convey the necessary address and control information. The header is preceded by 48 bits of synchronization and 64 bits of network identifier (to prevent confusion between radios in different networks).

Data Packet Structure

Data messages are divided into Fragments of less than 512 octets. Fragments are, in turn, divided into Blocks of M octets, where M=12 for unconfirmed messages and M=16 for confirmed messages (except Header Blocks are 12 octets in length). Note: a Fragment, preceded by header information, is defined as a Data Packet.

Demodulator

The demodulator is capable of receiving both the C4FM and the CQPSK signals. It consists of a frequency modulation detector, followed by an Integrate and Dump Filter and then a stochastic gradient clock recovery device. The Integrate and Dump Filter has a flat group delay over the band-pass for |f| < 2880 Hz. The magnitude response of the Integrate and Dump Filter, for |f| < 2880Hz, is approximately sin (pif/4800)/(pif/4800).

Digitized Voice Coder Method

After evaluating several candidates, APCO 25 selected IMBE (Improved MultiBand Excitation)vocoder, operating at 4400 bits/s. An additional 2800 bits/s of forward error correction is added, for error correction of the digitized voice. IMBE has also been selected by INMARSAT, for use in digital voice maritime satellite communications.

Digitized Voice Frame Structure

The Header Word, transmitted at the start of every transmission, contains 120 bits of information and 528 bits of error correction. Voice Frames are 180 ms in length and pairs of Voice frames compose a 360 ms Superframe. The first of a pair of voice frames transmits, in addition to digitized voice and its error corrective coding, 72 bits of link control information, 168 bits of error corrective coding on the link control information, and 16 bits of embedded low-speed data signaling with 16 bits of error corrective coding. The second of the pair of voice frames transmits an additional 16 bits of low-speed data signaling with 16 bits of error corrective coding, 96 bits of encipherment information, and 144 bits of error protective coding on the encipherment information.

Digitized Voice Header Word

The header is preceded by 48 bits of synchronization signal and a 64-bit network identifier (to prevent confusion between radios in different networks). The 120 bits of information in the Header Word consists of 72 bits for the encipherment initialization vector, 8 bits for a manufacturer identifier, 8 bits to identify the encipherment algorithm, 16 bits to identify which encipherment key variable is being employed (in systems with multiple encipherment key variables), and 16 bits for the talkgroup address.

Including error corrective coding, status symbols (22 bits) not described in this brief contribution, and preceding signaling, the header requires 82.5 ms for transmission.

Digitized Voice Encryption Information

The 96 bits of encipherment information consist of the three encipherment-related fields in the header: the 72-bit encipherment initialization vector, the 8-bit encipherment algorithm identifier, and the 16-bit encipherment key variable identifier. The encipherment information is protected by 144 bits of error corrective coding. Note: the encipherment process does not change during a transmission. The repeating of this information every 360 ms is primarily for late-entry by receiving radios.

Digitized Voice Link Control Information

As previously stated, 72 bits of link control information is contained in the first of each pair of Voice Frames. If the addressee is a talk-group, the link control information consists of 1 octet describing the type of information (e.g., talk-group type of transmission), 1 octet containing the manufacturer identifier, 1 bit indicating whether or not the transmission is of an emergency nature, 15 bits reserved for future use, 2 octets for the talk-group address, and 3 octets for the transmitting radio's identifier. If the addressee is another radio, the last 7 of the 9 octets consist of : 1 octet reserved for future use, 3 octets for the destination radio's identifier, and 3 octets for the transmitting radio's identifier. This information is protected with 168 bits of error corrective coding.

Encryption

Information required for decoding to take place (including the encoding initialization vector) is transmitted at the beginning of all transmissions, and is embedded in the signaling overhead throughout all digitized voice transmissions. This allows for the use of multiple encoding algorithms and "key variables". An adequate number of bits have been assigned to allow for even the highest (i.e., most secure) levels of encoding.

Error Protection

To provide for the maximum possible coverage (i.e., range of operation), a high degree of forward error correction and interleaving has been provided for. The mobile environment is subject to severe Rayleigh fading and the APCO 25 techniques have been designed to operate in bit error rate environments of up to 7 percent.

Flexible Modulation Method

A pair of modulation methods have been selected that utilize a common receiver. The first, which utilizes a constant-envelope 4-level Frequency Modulation (FM) variant, can utilize simple, high-efficiency amplifiers and has emissions that fit within a 12.5 kHz bandwidth. This method will be fielded in most equipment initially. The second, which utilizes a CQPSK variant with amplitude components, requires the use of highly linear or

linearized amplifiers and has emissions that fit within a 6.25 kHz bandwidth. (The receiver, common to both, has a 6.25 kHz bandwidth.)

Low-Speed Data With Digitized Voice

An 88.9 bit/s low-speed data channel is provided in the digitized voice frame structure. No application is currently defined. One application under discussion is to use the low-speed data channel for the transmission of accurate geographic location information.

Talk-Group Operation

Unlike normal telephone operation, all members of a talkgroup can receive the transmissions of all other members of that talk-group. Members of a talk-group do not have to receive the beginning of a digitized voice transmission (i.e., late entry is provided for).

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2149. RE: [CenTexComm] Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-28 01:06:10 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2143 Message: 2149

Are they expecting DPS to act like the British Royal Guard at Buckingham Castle? It's a little outrageous to think that anyone will sit in a car and stare out of the windshield continuously for 8 hours.

Just my thought.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 11:15 AM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Capitol police are everywhere but where they need to be.
Updated 02/26/04 - 9:12 am Video Available
Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

News 36 Video

Here is the story:
* DPS Trooper <http://207.207.6.50/rmfiles/dps_ruling.ram>

A DPS inquiry into violation of department policy at the Texas Capitol is over. Back in November, KXAN found a member of the Capitol police watching movies while on duty in her car.
That trooper was supposed to be guarding the gate on the west side of the Capitol, but we found her watching movies and munching on an apple instead of keeping her eye on security. Trooper Cynthia Salinas was guarding the Texas Capitol, armed with a stack of movies and a portable DVD player in her cruiser. On that November afternoon, her supervisor defended her multi-tasking.
"As long as she's paying attention to what she's supposed to be paying attention to, she can look at that also, as long as she's not involved with that," Capitol Police Sgt. Mike Bowen said on Nov. 20, 2003.
It turns out that wasn't OK. Her punishment is a formal letter of reprimand in her permanent file stating: "This conduct on your part violates the departmental rules regarding professional conduct."
DPS officials refuse to discuss the case on camera instead issuing a brief statement that "using electronic devices, such as DVD players, on duty is unacceptable behavior."
Governor Rick Perry says troopers get the message.
"I think the Colonel looked at all the details. I trust his judgment, and I think that the real message was sent because of the investigation. The troopers understand the importance of safety around this building," Perry said.
DPS insists the building is and was secure, despite a stunning admission

after our discovery last year.
"This is a highly accessible building here, and it's not as tight a security as some other buildings," Bowen said.
"Texans can know that they are as safe as possibly can be made," Perry said.
A DPS spokesman says Trooper Salinas is still assigned to the Capitol police. Bowen has voluntarily transferred out of Capitol duty, and the west gate was permanently closed as was previously planned by DPS.

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>

Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Service.

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2150. Re: [CenTexComm] Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-02-28 01:13:33 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2143 Message: 2150

Bigger issue - why pull a uniformed, armed, commissioned law enforcement officer off of patrol duties to do guard duty? Hire a security officer.

When you tell a real police officer to do guard work, they're going to find a way to goof off. Remember the situation where APD officers were fishing at Decker Lake Power Plant?

-Wes

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2151. band opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-01 03:13:31 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

vhf/uhf bands seem to be open tonight. Picking up signals from all over,
esp from NE tx area. (I'm in Bryan)
sly

2152. Re: band opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-01 03:19:03 UTC
From: me
Topic: 2151 Message: 2152

Hearing some police on 460.025 and 460.500 with pl of 167.9. Anyone know who that is? Also 460.325 pl 136.5 and 460.275 pl 146.2
sly

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Sly & Debbie <debbie.sly@v...> wrote:
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2153. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: band opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-01 03:29:55 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2151 Message: 2153

That would Be us Down Here in Austin .Also i'm picking up Houston County So on 158.895 wich is Liberty Hill fd down here and HCEMS on 154.370 wich is Rockdale/Cedar Park and Caldwell County

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2154. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: band opening

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-01 03:32:59 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2151 Message: 2154

460.025 Austin Pd IDA / 460.325 Austin Pd Edward / 460.275 Austin PD David / 460.500 AUstin Pd Henry

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2155. Re: Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-02 05:49:49 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2143 Message: 2155

They didn't pull someone off of a patrol to sit at the Capital, that is that trooper's job - to guard the capital. A while back the Capital Police were merged with DPS, not without some grumbling on both sides. That is why you see DPS all over the place down there now. And Capital Police were always armed, they just didn't have the same standards of training (of course this was heard from a DPS trooper so it might be a bit biased).

I wonder if this was an ex-Capital Police person??

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> -Wes
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2156. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-02 07:17:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2143 Message: 2156

Make no mistake, A DPS Capitol officer cannot just suddenly go to work the next day as a Trooper patrolling the interstate. They go through different training and standards. The Capitol officers are sometimes APD and DPS wannabe's that were unable to get on with those agencies. I'm not saying all DPS Capitol are bad.. I'm just saying they are ** NOT ** DPS Troopers. I do not understand the reason that they feel that they need to go all over downtown pulling over DWI's and cars running lights and speeding and going the wrong way on a one way streets while Transients are sleeping on state property and in parking garages and Urinating and defecating in the stairwells. They just look the other way when it comes to transients, but they will hide in an alley and stake out looking for the slightest violation so they can make a traffic stop. I have obvious opinions of them.. but I have ridden with APD and the general consensus from APD is that they can't stand them.. They said they are always trying to start stuff and expecting APD to come help them.. It' makes it really touch when they don't even have the same radio channels. I remember one time when we (me with APD) were called to assist other agency and we went and met Capitol Pd they had found some transient drunk wondering around like the other transients do all the time. and they wanted us to transport him to jail for P.I. They had him in handcuffs, etc. . The APD guys took him a few blocks from the Capitol PD and we let him go at a transient area and told the other transients to look after him. Anyway just my thought on it.

To recap.. Capitol Police Division patrols all the state buildings such as the big state parking garage near 4th and Guadalupe. They are on 155.445 (154.695in). They are the ones pulling over every drunk and ignoring the protection of the buildings and property. The Other Division Patrols just the Capitol grounds including the grass out front, the capitol, the underground and usually deal with protestors.. Those bunch are on 460.125 and they are digital. it is ironic that 2 agencies with the same name. one are on UHF and the other is on VHF. It totally does not make sense to me at all. Both dispatchers, however work out of the small building at 15th and Congress were you can actually make changes to your driver's license without much hassle.

2157. 2 Crime Scenes in NW Austin and a Thank You

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-02 14:03:47 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 2157 Message: 2157

I live in Anderson Mill (183 and 620 area), and as usual didn't
have the scanner on at the opportune time.
On my way to work this morning, I saw WCSO at a house
on Bristle Oak with crime scene tape all around it. Turned on
the scanner but the dispatch had obviously already gone out.
Never could figure out what was going on.
But, then, as I was continuing on to work, I heard them asking
if a crime scene had been set up at a second location in the
neighborhood on Double Tree (it had).
I work downtown and lost the signal by the time I got to work -
along with the fact that they kept using their cel phones.
It's extremely unusual to have two crime scenes in the
neighborhood at the same time (unusual to have even one
for that matter).
Does anyone know what happened?
Oh, and by the way, thanks to those who helped me out a
few weeks ago sorting through the various APD 460
dispatch frequencies and their assigned "zones."
Frank
NW Austin - Anderson Mill

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2158. Re: Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-03 02:35:55 UTC
From: schmelte
Topic: 2143 Message: 2158

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2159. Re: Capitol Security Movie Watching Investigation Done

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-03 02:40:10 UTC
From: schmelte
Topic: 2143 Message: 2159

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
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license without
> much hassle.
The radios are digital because the troopers and security need to
contact each other all throughout the extension and the undergound
parking garage. You can hear the DPS building security guards on
460.125 unscrambled.

2160. Severe Weather Threat Tonight and Thursday Morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-03 20:59:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2160 Message: 2160

From: Larry Eblen [mailto:Larry.Eblen@...]

All,

This is a quick reminder on the threat of large hail, severe
downburst winds and tornadoes late tonight and Thursday
morning. The event appears likely to move quickly, entering
the western sections near midnight, and clearing east of
IH-35 Thursday by noon. Flash flooding does not appear to
be the problem tonight - it will all be moving too fast.

The keys are:
1. Fuel - deep moisture - is already in place.
2. Wind shear - we have strong turning in the low levels
with speed shear aloft.
3. Lift will be supplied by a strong upper level storm
system approaching from the southwest, focusing its storms
along a cold front.
The level of our threat has been upgraded by the Storm
Prediction Center from "Slight" to "Moderate"
The only factor not in favor of severe weather is that this
will occur at night - without the benefit of maximum
heating.

Again:
our forecasts are at:
www.srh.weather.gov/data/ewx/zfpsat
our discussions are at:
www.srh.weather.gov/data/ewx/afdsat
our 7 day severe outlooks are at:
www.srh.weather.gov/data/ewx/hwosat
Please call if you have questions or concerns.

Larry and the EWX Staff

2161. Bryan College Station scanner meeting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-04 05:41:19 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2161 Message: 2161

Hello,
For those of you that are near or in the Bryan College Station area we will be having a local "get together" next week. All scanner enthusiasts are invited. See below for more info.
If you wish to correspond please do so off-list.

Meeting will be Tuesday March 9th at 7:00pm at the Wings & More on University Drive East in College Station. If you plan on attending drop me a line so I can figure a rough count so I might can get a table(s) going a little a head of time (if they permit). Bring your radios/misc if you wish and come as you are. Please note you will be responsible for your own tab/tip.
For those of you that are hams I will be monitoring the 146.820 w5ac repeater.

If by chance next Tues is simply not good for a lot of folks we'll plan on it the Tues after spring break.

Thanks and see you there!
Sly n5gqb

2162. Capitol PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-04 05:06:56 UTC
From: chris-howell
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

I ran into a DPS trooper working security at St David's when I brought a pt in. Since I knew that "Capitol PD" worked the security there and I recognized her from running collisions in NW Travis County, I asked her about this.

Heres the poop:
There is no Capitol DPS, Capitol PD, Capitol Patrol Division or any other Capitol anything. They are ALL troopers trained and certified to the same standards as any other trooper throughout the state. She said that DPS merged all the Traffic Enforcement related divisions (Highway Patrol, Licenses, Weights, Inspections and Capitol PD) in to the Highway Patrol. Most of the troopers that are downtown now are troopers that were on the streets in another county and transfered to "Capitol" for the schedule or whatever. Almost all the old "Capitol PD" officers/troopers have transfered out to the streets throughout the state. So the trooper you see downtown is the real thing and has a high probability of having been out on the streets before working downtown.

However, Robert's comments about the way Capitol PD was is something that I can't argue with!

Chris

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2163. RE: [CenTexComm] Capitol PD, AFD 1142, radioreference.com and IPN

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-04 19:37:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2162 Message: 2163

Regarding the Capitol PD thing, the last thing I had heard was from Wes, regarding a friend of his who was (used to be) a Capitol Officer and was wanting to be a trooper. No can do. You can't just transfer in. From what I remember (and Wes could further clarify) but you had to reapply, re-interview (as you would with any new position) and attend a whole new academy.

It's the same between APD, and Airport (Aviation) and Parks Police. They are way different and don't even have the same pay scale like DPS does.

Wes emailed me and confirmed that AFD is now simulcasting channel 5 on talk group 1142. I have no idea why they keep switching around and when (or if, hint hint) AFD will switch to the new 800 Mhz Digital radios. If you have a scanner and are monitoring this system, keep it in search as new talk groups like this out pop up all the time.

Lindsay is doing an excellent job on his new website www.radioreference.com with an index of all the trunked radio system and will now be collecting all frequencies on his new site. Check it out and if you have not registered yet.. it's totally painless and you will not get spammed . The old site: trunkedradio.net is no longer.

The Incident Page Network has now extended their database to include all sort of areas of the county including Central Texas. I totally recommend that everyone subscribe and if you dispatch enough calls in a month, you will get free access to all areas. It's really not that hard to page out major incidents.. Just try to page at least 1 or 2 a week. The more you page the more you share the information. Check it out at www.incidentpage.net

2164. Re: [CenTexComm] Capitol PD, AFD 1142, radioreference.com and IPN

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-04 19:45:48 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2162 Message: 2164

They've changed it now, Capitol troopers now go through the same training and can transfer

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2165. The History of DPS Capitol

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-04 22:06:09 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

Ok, since we've been talking about DPS Capitol, I'll give a long detailed history of how it is set up and organized.

Prior to 1993, the Capitol Police were a law enforcement agency under the Texas Purchasing and General Services Commission (now called the Building and Procurement Commission). When the Legislature passed the sunset bill reauthorizing DPS, they changed it so that DPS would take over law enforcement for the Capitol and state offices.

Of course, the previous Capitol Police officers were carried over from the Capitol Police and recommissioned as Capitol Police Officers under DPS. This job classification was not the same as a trooper position. (The badges even said Officer instead of Trooper.) The highest one could promote within the Capitol Police division was to the rank of lieutenant. Captains and the Major commanding DPS Capitol were brought in from the ranks of the regular DPS.

At first, DPS ran a separate, abbreviated police academy for Capitol Police officers. While it was conducted by DPS, it was not the six month "recruit school" that produced DPS troopers for the other uniformed divisions of DPS.

DPS Capitol officers who wanted to transfer outside of the Capitol Police and go to Highway Patrol were required to apply for the position just like any other applicant.

After a few years of this, and some threats of interference from the Legislature, DPS recommissioned ALL Capitol officers as troopers, with the right to transfer and promote just like any other DPS trooper. The only condition is that Capitol troopers might need some training for other DPS positions, such as License and Weight positions needing to learn trucking laws and procedures.

As of the present, the DPS "recruit school" produces personnel for the Texas Highway Patrol (formerly the Traffic Law Enforcement division comprised of Highway Patrol, License & Weight, Motor Vehicle Inpsection, and Capitol) and the field service of the Driver's License Service (the uniformed troopers assigned to driver's license offices).

Hope this explains everything.

-Wes

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2166. 453.825 Williamson County Juvenile Detention Frequency new??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-05 16:42:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

WILLIAMSON, COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPZS557
1821 SE INNER LOOP STE 1
GEORGETOWN, TX, 78626
Email:
Attn: JUVINILE SERVICES Control Address: 1821 SE INNER LOOP
Control City: GEORGETOWN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129433220
Control Count: 1
Frequency: 453.82500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 40
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 1821 SE INNER LOOP
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 9.1
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:37:4N
Lat: 97:39:32W Frequency: 453.82500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 1821 SE INNER LOOP
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 9.1
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:37:4N
Lat: 97:39:32W
Frequency: 458.82500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:

Mobile Count: 61
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 1821 SE INNER LOOP
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 9.1
Transmitter Type: B
Lat: 30:37:4N
Lat: 97:39:32W
Eligibility Activity
1. APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY. RADIOS WILL BE
USED FOR JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER/PRISON.

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2167. 453.05 453.425 Williamson Co EMS/Fire .. what is this ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-05 17:27:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2167 Message: 2167

WILLIAMSON, COUNTY OF
Call Sign: WPZS493
508 S. ROCK ST.
GEORGETOWN, TX, 78626
Email:
Attn: CAPT. DANIEL KLEPAC Control Address: 508 S. ROCK ST.
Control City: GEORGETOWN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129431399
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 453.05000
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 247
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 508 S. ROCK ST.
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 16.2
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:38:39N
Lat: 97:40:47W
Frequency: 453.42500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 100
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 247
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 508 S. ROCK ST.
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 16.2
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:38:39N
Lat: 97:40:47W

Frequency: 453.42500
Sequence Number: 2
Service Code: PW

Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 247
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 508 S. ROCK ST.
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 16.2
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:38:39N
Lat: 97:40:47W
Frequency: 458.42500
Sequence Number: 1
Service Code: PW
Station Code: FX1
Power ERP: 10
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 247
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 508 S. ROCK ST.
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 16.2
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:38:39N
Lat: 97:40:47W

Frequency: 458.42500
Sequence Number: 3
Service Code: PW
Station Code: MO
Power ERP: 4
Emission Code:
Mobile Count: 247
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: 508 S. ROCK ST.
Transmitter City: GEORGETOWN
Transmitter County: WILLIAMSON
Transmitter Height: 16.2
Transmitter Type: BANT
Lat: 30:38:39N
Lat: 97:40:47W

Eligibility Activity
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SERVICE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRE GROUPS
AND WILL USE THE REQUESTED FACILITIES TO ACCOMPLISH
THESE TASKS.
2.
History

1. 3/3/2004 - License Issued

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2168. Re: [CenTexComm] 453.05 453.425 Williamson Co EMS/Fire .. what is this ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-06 05:40:19 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2167 Message: 2168

Talk about wierd. I was by the Georgetown Justice Ctr.
I picked up 467.9375 by the new jail. I tried 462.9375
by using the reverse feature on the BC296 abd did not
get any audio. I could hear both sides on this
frequency. Can anyone verify this? I know that the old
jail used 453. I can't remember right now.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> WILLIAMSON, COUNTY OF
> Call Sign: WPZS493
> 508 S. ROCK ST.
> GEORGETOWN, TX, 78626
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> Lat: 97:40:47W
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> Sequence Number: 1
> Service Code: PW
> Station Code: FB2
> Power ERP: 100
> Emission Code:
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2169. Austin Federal frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-09 13:24:59 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2169 Message: 2169

Does anyone have a good Federal frequency list for the Austin, Texas area?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2170. Heavy Rain Outlook for South Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-12 06:04:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2170 Message: 2170

From: "Jon Zeitler" <Jon.Zeitler@...>

Sorry for the late notice on this one, there
is an increasing likelihood of heavy rain and
potential flash flooding late tonight through
Friday afternoon.

An upper level trough over northern Mexico is
stronger than previous model runs indicated, and
when combined with moist Gulf air and a stalled
surface front, will produce widespread rain
across South Central Texas.

The area with the highest threat for heavy rain
will be the Edwards Plateau and Hill Country,
generally north and west of a line from Del Rio
to San Antonio and then to Georgetown. We have
issued a Flash Flood watch for the Edwards Plateau
and Hill Country through 6 am, but this may have
to be extended for a longer time and possibly in
area to the east. The main threat time will be
from midnight tonight through noon Friday.

Rainfall amounts will likely average one-half to
one inch across the area, although some spots in
the Hill Country could receive up to four inches
of rain by Friday evening.

We will have extra staff on duty through the night
in case you have any questions.

As always, all of our forecast information is
available at: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx/

-Jon and the EWX Staff

2171. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 problem fixed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-19 03:24:06 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2171 Message: 2171

ok well good. I was also going to say to make sure you are in "id search" mode instead of "id scan" mode when first starting out but you already knew that right? The display really doesn't say that when you are scanning along.
sly

Mayson, John wrote:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I had to reseat the digital card. Once I did that, it's tracking Austin
> just fine.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA

2172. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-19 15:08:14 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2172 Message: 2172

How did you programmed the scanner? Manually or
software?
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I could not pick up anything on the Austin/Travis Co
> system in my car.
> The radio would stop on a talkgroup, but the display
> would flicker back
> and forth (I was driving, couldn't see exactly what
> was going on) and I'd
> get either no audio or a "chop" or audio every
> second or two. As soon as
> I got to work and got out of the car it worked fine.
>
> I was in the Austin city limits in the McNeil/US-183
> area. I was using
> the stock rubber duck antenna. I'm going to try an
> external antenna
> later.
>
> I could hear Williamson County and LCRA just fine.
>
> Inside my workplace, well, forget it. I can barely
> hear any analog
> signals in here much less digital.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (SunOS)
>
>
iD8DBQFAWwqr2kz4fWh3iuERAm3JAJ9z28yZZjMuvpsjEPd5MCQE59bSZwCgqpiJ
> IjVLaChJWKLCMVyhGm4lYIU=
> =gctx
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>

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2173. BC296 card errors.. turn off and then back on again.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-19 15:50:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2173 Message: 2173

If the BC296D is not scanning correctly, then turn the radio off and back on again. I get the "card error" about once a day. It's really a pain. It should not matter if you use it in the car or in the house. Reception is very critical, so I would change out the stock antenna as soon as you can. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283 (<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283>) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

Also be sure you get the software update. Go to the Uniden website at www.uniden.com for more information. Go to Customer Service, then Product Support then click on download

2174. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-19 17:24:37 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2172 Message: 2174

Make sure that you click on the Trunk Bank On/Off area
and click "On". Also, check the Trunk area next to the
Description column and click on the boxes under it. It
should display On. Download and try again.
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> On Fri, 19 Mar 2004 07:08:14 -0800 (PST), "jose
> esqueda"
> <memo124@...> said:
> > How did you programmed the scanner? Manually or
> > software?
>
> Software. Why would that matter?
>
> John
> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

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2175. Re: [CenTexComm] More on the BC296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-19 21:04:31 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2175 Message: 2175

Silly question. Have you programmed any IDs in the
scanner? Hold the trunk button for two seconds and it
will start searching for IDs.
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I had to run some errands during lunch. I still had
> the same problem
> where inside my car I can't hear the digital audio.
> When I step outside
> it comes in fine.
>
> What I'm seeing is the display rapidly cycles
> between the talkgroup
> frequency and the control channel frequency, the
> alpha tag disappearing
> when it goes to the control channel frequency, and
> the mode indicator
> flashing between "FM", "LNK", and "P25". I may or
> may not hear anything
> out of the speaker. When I do it's just a "chop"
> for a split second then
> silence again.
>
> I'm not ready to throw in the towel just yet.
> Hopefully this weekend I'll
> have time to drive into town to see if reception is
> better there. I also
> want to pick up that antenna that Robert suggested.
>
> When the digital audio works it's clean, crisp
> sound. When it's not
> working, it's garbage. I know that's the nature of
> digital. I hope the
> system is more reliable for the folks using them!
>
> John
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (SunOS)
>

>
iD8DBQFAW0ax2kz4fWh3iuERAr8sAJ91xPM8BAnX2wAyB1BumqjRPAzXqQCdFTK4
> Y1fm48QV+srCkQeaBtNdGh0=
> =1zOK
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>

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2176. Re: [CenTexComm] More on the BC296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-20 05:51:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2175 Message: 2176

Well the Update is not supposed to help with the Austin System. the key is getting a good clean signal into the radio. The antenna makes a big difference and so does your location, that's why the 796D base seems to pick up a little better than the handhelds. . Just sitting the radio on a different shelf will make all the difference in the world. Some nights I have to put the sound settings down to 433 and other times and most of the time it's at 533.

2177. Re: [CenTexComm] More on the BC296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-20 06:50:57 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2175 Message: 2177

Yea I second the motion about the RS 800 antenna. Well worth it so be sure to pick one up. Part # 20-283 $14.99

2178. Talkgroup 1886 Transportation Natural Resources

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-22 03:58:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2178 Message: 2178

There is a talkgroup on the Austin / Travis Co system. it's 1886 where units are checking out at schools.. seems like early in the morning like 7:15 am and then confirming going off duty about 5pm ish. It seems to be schools out in the county..Possibly SRO's (School Resource Officers?) or crossing guards perhaps.. And it seems to be a Travis County talkgroup possibly related to the whole big TNR. Transportation Natural Resources they call it with Travis Co. Trying to get more information on this division and how large they are and how they interact between schools and roads and TC parks if anyone can fill me in. They have a Talkgroup 1902 that they call TNR Serv 1 but right next to it is TC Parks Ch 1. So why do they have this first one? Is it a common channel that everyone is supposed to monitor? I tried looking around on the internet but all their sites are down or slow to respond tonight. Does anyone know more about the TNR division and where they are even located. I know they have satellite offices all over .. one being at FM620 at the base of Mansfield Dam on the Austin side.

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2179. Re: [CenTexComm] Okay, my final word on the BC296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-22 21:02:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179

John,
There's some software called Arc250 available from www.butelsoftware.com
Let's get together and compare settings.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2180. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car / PRO-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-22 23:56:01 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

I visited Austin this weekend with my RadioShack
PRO-96 with the upgraded firmware.

I got mixed results when monitoring the Austin/Travis
County system.

When stationary the radio did pretty well. It would
decode most of the audio, although it does have a very
digitized sound. Like listening to a low quality
Internet audio stream.

When mobile the sound quality drops off a lot. I was
able to decode and hear the communications, but the
digital artifacts were almost overwhelming and made
use when mobile very unsatisfying.

I brought along a Uniden BC780XLT with me. I used it
to monitor the retransmitted signals on the old UHF
band. The sound quality on the UHF band is slightly
better than the audio of the PRO-96 when monitoring
the equivalent talkgroup.

I noticed that the retransmitted UHF radio only
receives about 90% of the transmissions. The PRO-96
didn't seem to miss any. I thought this was odd.

While travelling to Lubbock, I passed through
Sweetwater. I was able to monitor the digital DPS
radios that are in the VHF band. Audio quality wasnt'
perfect, but pretty good. I was mobile the whole way
and I could pretty much understand everything that was
being said. The DPS repeater in Loraine on 155.880
was passing digital transmissions, but the PRO-96
would not even try to decode it. I think that
repeater is not actually digital, but rather just
hearing and repeating the digital signals in analog mode.

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2182. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car / PRO-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 05:40:33 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2180 Message: 2182

> You say you visited Austin? Do you have digital
> systems where you live?

I now live in Lubbock. I did grow up in Austin.

> When I first got my Uniden I was not happy at all.
> However, now that I
> have my radio "dialed in" and updated it works like
> a champ.

I don't know what I could do to "dial it in". I
didn't mess with the AGC feature. Perhaps that might
have helped.

I did monitor some people that were talking about
spotty radio coverage. They mentioned that if you are
too close to the repeater that the radio wouldn't
work. They didn't qualify what "close" was.

I do have a question about APD communications. Why
does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch
channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups)
available to them?

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2183. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car / PRO-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 05:34:08 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2180 Message: 2183

> The DPS repeater in Loraine on 155.880
> was passing digital transmissions, but the PRO-96
> would not even try to decode it. I think that
> repeater is not actually digital, but rather just
> hearing and repeating the digital signals in
> analog mode.
>
> That's an interesting frequency. Was it maybe
> actually 155.8875 or something like that?

I should clarify. Coverage for DPS overlaps for
Abilene and San Angelo. 155.880 is a repeater near
Loraine that is used (was used?) by DPS from the
Abilene office to avoid interference to San Angelo.
I'm guessing that with the new DPS digital system they
don't have intereference problems. So the 155.880
repeater isn't really being used.

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2184. Why does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups) available to them?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 06:34:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2184 Message: 2184

I do have a question about APD communications. Why
does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch
channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups)
available to them?

Good question. Answer: It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks.. I was thinking there would be a tac channel for every Austin Police sector.. I'm shocked the way they set it up. Actually there are tons of talkgroups to use.. but they are just keeping it the old way. So why the need for all these talkgroups that they are not using?? Look at EMS they have enough reds and blues to never have share the same talkgroup with another call, yet they put every EMS/Fire related response call in the city on Tac Blue 3, even if there are 40 calls going at once. (Saturday night 2am never fails.. "EMS unit not yet assigned".. meaning I guess all 40+ ambulances on calls). .. they all get assigned the same talkgroup. If it's a rescue or motor vehicle accident in the city, they get Tac Blue 6, but again all incidents in the city of this nature go on this talkgroup no matter what. Fortunately county calls can now be divided among FireNet 153.95 or TCEMS 155.715, but I thought they would have like 3 more county response channels. Tonight APD had a RAT callup and the Sergeant said have everyone go to Ch 8.. Wrong Dude.. he finally corrected him self saying ok go to the RAT talkgroup. Many of the talkgroups are not even used on the system. just the standard dispatch channels that they have always used, that's why it's so hard to try and identify all these unused talkgroups. None of the Reds are used.. Blue 8-16 are not used, no interops are used, none of the Law 1-5, no NSPAC, neither of the 2 directs, no I-calls, none of the EMS Clinical Practice or other stuff.. they use Medcom Central only , I've only heard Medcom South and north and west used once. Except for a few additional channels like APD RAT and Crit 1.. they have not changed much at all. There are a lot of talkgroups for APD street response but you are not missing anything at all.. they just have drug stings from the street sellers in east Austin. They arrest them and they paid for their bail in cash and are back on the street before the ink is dry on the paperwork.

2185. Re: [CenTexComm] Okay, my final word on the BC296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 06:47:52 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2179 Message: 2185

Sounds like a plan. Since I'm way east of you guys I highly doubt if I could make it so good luck.
Yea I recently tried that over here in Bryan and had a few guys to show up. We're gonna try to make it a bi-monthly or quarterly thing and see how it develops over the next several tries. This list (centexcomm) has a lot more subscribers so it should be no problem. Yea just don't pick a spot thats overly crowded and make sure there's no cell towers near by! Ha! You might also want a place where you seat yourself, as opposed to a place where you are seated. Especially if you don't know how many is going to be there and plus if some folks come late it will be no problem joining in.
Anyway my 2 cents,
Sly

Mayson, John wrote:

>
> Want to have a CenTexComm get together? I'm thinking a place where we
> can eat and not draw too much attention to ourselves with our scanners.
> I'm thinking Central Market Cafe. We can sit and eat outside. They
> have a menu with variety (some people don't like Mexican or BBQ or
> Chinese, etc.). And it's centrally located (more or less).
>
> My wife is a tax preparer, so it'd have to be after April 15th for me to
> join in.
>
> Let's discuss this on the list and come up with a date and time. I'm
> thinking a Saturday evening before it gets blistering hot.
>
> John
>

2186. Re: [CenTexComm] Why does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups) available to them?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 07:40:05 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2184 Message: 2186

Sometimes it takes a minute or more for a dispatcher
to read back a rap sheet or warrant list to a police
officer.

What happens if an officer has an emergency and needs
to communicate while the dispatcher is responding to a
warrant check? Does he have to wait for the channel
to clear?

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2187. reception is important to get a good signal, card error on the BC296D, if officer is in troube and let's meet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 12:40:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2187 Message: 2187

As for linking the Trunked system to the old UHF system, I'm told they are still using the room full of handhelds linked together and that the UHF radios are occasionally overheating and having to shut down the restart so there is sometimes radio traffic that does not get repeated on the UHF. The most I can say about the Austin /Travis Co TRS is that reception is a must. and it's not that easy.. some locations work better than others. I have had all the same experiences with my BC296D. Sometimes it sounds horrible and then other times it sounds great.

What bugs me most about the radio is the "card error" that I get all the time and I have to turn it off and back on again. By the way. Is there only one software upgrade for the uniden? I did the one that was supposed to fix the higher talkgroups but I was wondering if there was another one.

On the old system, if a unit needed to transmit, he could talk anytime since the dispatchers monitored the input all the time. with this new system I believe they are always monitoring the output so I'm not sure what happens when they try and transmit that they are in trouble. They do have an emergency channel talkgroup but I have not found it yet. No one will key it up for me.. imagine that... Well I don't blame them but they could just say they want to test it.

Yeah we should try a get together. The ham guys meet at Marymont Cafeteria at 38 1/2 and Guadalupe. It's pretty central and offers a good selection but they are not open that late. Perhaps a Sunday afternoon would be best for me. Other suggestions are Luby's, Fuddruckers near I35 and Hwy 290, Pluckers on Research, Central Market is good too. . etc.

2188. RE: [CenTexComm] Why does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups) available to them?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 14:11:25 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2184 Message: 2188

EMS talkgroups and emergencies.

I can answer these two. EMS has a problem to contend with and that is that AFD is still on the UHF FireComms. When EMS assigns a call with FIRE, they need to move the two responding units to a like-channel (FireComm 3 [FIREMED]). EMS keeps BLUE3 patched to FIREMED for this reason. We cannot dynamically allocate patches due to operational feasibility. When AFD goes digital, things will change and the system will be overhauled. Hopefully, the city will be divided up between North and South and everyone will get off of EMS CONTROL. This should be an Operations channel, not a dispatch channel. Also, the RED talkgroups need to be renamed into functional divisions.

As far as APD not being able to get through on a channel and need to broadcast emergency traffic, they can hit the orange button on the top of their radio and give the clear code after transmitting their emergency traffic. This would be a last ditch effort, but ultimately, it would get the broadcast to the dispatcher. As EMS, I have no problem turning my radio to TAC, County, PD, TCSO, etc. and broadcasting emergency traffic if I get no response from my dispatcher (an RA from APD for your own unit would be embarrassing and get you paying more attention).

Anyway, I hope that helps.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: John Habbinga [mailto:habbox@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 1:40 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Why does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups) available to them?

Sometimes it takes a minute or more for a dispatcher
to read back a rap sheet or warrant list to a police
officer.

What happens if an officer has an emergency and needs
to communicate while the dispatcher is responding to a
warrant check? Does he have to wait for the channel
to clear?

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2189. RE: [CenTexComm] Why does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups) available to them?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 14:55:08 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2184 Message: 2189

Why you want "99" reports (27/28/29) coming back on the main channel (if not using an MDT):

Other officers can start moving that way. They hear the information come out and have heard where that officer is, at least generally.

I know that when I hear a TCSO unit mark out on traffic in Charlie sector, I at least make a mental note of their general area, so that if something goes to hell, I can head that way too.

Since I play on TCSO's system, I can say that the dispatchers there are generally very consistent with regards to handling subjects coming back 99. If I'm getting returns via radio, I can generally distinguish whether or not "something is amiss" by how I'm called (no, I won't get more specific than that on a public list) or when. Because of that, other officers know too.

Mike Reed
MR-12, Mustang Ridge PD

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2190. RE: [CenTexComm] Why does APD relay records checks over their main dispatch channels now that they have more channels (talkgroups) available to them?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 15:08:15 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2184 Message: 2190

The scary thing is that on a day to day basis I hear units calling on talkgroups that are not monitored.. I hear EMS units trying to call Brack Labor and Delivery on the L&D talkgroup and no one answers. I assume L&D still doesn't have a radio on there.

No one except EMS and possibly fire, knows that EMS only uses MedComm Central. The other ones are not monitored by EMS, and APD and some others are clueless on what EMS is using. Part of the problem is that APD only has the MedComm Channels programmed in and they do not have EMS control. (go figure). I know AFD has begun some sort of switch cuz they are fiddling around with the talkgroups and I swore I heard an AFD engine on MedComm Central, but I only heard it once.

APD does the same thing but not as frequently. They have SWAT talkgroups but quickly figured out they cant use them because not every APD officer that would be on the perimeter of a SWAT call would be able to monitor the incident So they are more or less used for training so I'm told. Everyone has their own event channel but no one has each other's event channel. Parks "Events" are only in the park radios. EMS "event" are only in EMS radios, APD "event" is only in APD radios. For some unknown reason the UT Event Channels are the only ones that are programmed in all agencies radios (at least fire, police and EMS). Perhaps if they went back and renamed many of the talkgroups, they may get used more. I would like to see a common channel that is monitored by all agencies on the system. Where UT can talk to APD .. UT recently hosted the UIL basketball games at the Erwin Center and a few fights broke out where they required APD to assist. APD was never told and not aware that the event was taking place on UT EVENT 1 that APD has in their radios.
Instead they communicated back and forth using their dispatchers and relaying information by telephone which was very inefficient, especially in an "officer needs assistance" type situation. I hate to brag but from my standpoint, I know more about coordination than they do as far as the radios are concerned. We are lucky that nothing major has happened here. But given a potential serious situation, communications are critical. They spent a lot of money on this system and having everyone and all agencies from Pflugerville to Westlake on there is a great advantage. I just would like to see them take advantage of all the talkgroups available to them.

2191. New poll for CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-23 16:31:04 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1742 Message: 2191

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
CenTexComm group:

What day of the week and time is best
for you for a CenTexComm get together at
Central Market Cafe 4001 North Lamar in
Austin, TX

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Thanks!

2192. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car / PRO-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-24 04:41:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2180 Message: 2192

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 9:37 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car / PRO-96

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So far in my limited experience here in Houston with my 296, I have not had to "tune" the digital audio. The few federal agencies I've listened to worked fine with the default settings. This is both on VHF and UHF. Do not have any 800 digital in use around here (yet).

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2193. Re: [CenTexComm] reception is important to get a good signal, card error on the BC296D, if officer is in troube and let's meet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-24 06:49:43 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2187 Message: 2193

John:
I would figure no worse than a bunch of hams with ht's blaring on their hips... I wouldn't worry too much about it. As far as the average Joe goes, they'd probably think ya'll are a bunch of off-duty officers or vol. firemen or such. They generally don't know the difference between a scanner and a two way anyway little alone talkgroups, fed freqs and such. Just have some common since and don't be loud and obnoxious or have the radios blaring at full throttle while dining and go have fun! Yea come down this way (aggieland) whenever you get a chance. I get to Austin on occasion myself. I thought I was going to be up there here recently but that fell though.

Any of ya'll make it up to the Belton ham fest? Maybe a group of us can meet up there this Spring afterwards for lunch. I'll be there.
Sly n5gqb

Mayson, John wrote:

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> I've been wanting to try Marymont's. Let's stick with CM just to see how
> it goes. Could be we don't make as big a scene as I'm expecting. I just
> picture a dozen people with radios on their hips, APD blaring from the
> speakers, us talking about talkgroups, federal frequencies, etc. and
> getting weird looks.
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2194. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296 in a car / PRO-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-24 06:54:30 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2180 Message: 2194

Yea I would say from what I've read they have improved the tuning with the 296 as compared to the 250d. I've got the 250d and I have had to hand tune everything!
As the (my) saying goes-- "I haven't meet a system/signal (digital) yet that I didn't have to tune--vhf/uhf/800".

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2195. 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-25 03:22:23 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 2195 Message: 2195

Lotsa activity on FC1... Theyve been at it for like 15 minutes now apparently a hi-rise at 300?? Congress Ave. They thought it wwas the new Frost Building but they said it wasn't...

2196. Re: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-25 03:34:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2195 Message: 2196

The fire dept always makes a big deal out of a light ballast or something when it's a downtown Hi-rise; they will easily bust out a 3 alarm fire for a light ballast. .. this is supposed to be a deck on fire or something according to mikey.. lots of talking but if they are not screaming into their radios then it's all a bunch of play. I think EMS just sent like 4 ambulances to the building.. which should be pretty much unoccupied at this time of night.

2197. Re: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-25 11:36:10 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2195 Message: 2197

at the time of the fire I turned on the TV to fox 7 and the tower cam was focus on it it was a working fire .Fire Ground was Fire Comm 1 and Staging with Logistics was on Fire Comm 4
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2198. RE: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-26 17:37:47 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2195 Message: 2198

EMS response (in order of onscene times):

- M06 (Fire scene rehab)

- M12 (Initial transport unit)

- DC5 (EMS Operations)

- SO4 (EMS Command)

- MR01 (RIC)

There were no patients that required any EMS. M06 performed in the rehab sector for onscene FF personnel. M12 responded in case there was to be a transport, but there wasn't. DC5 and SO4 took control of the IMS overhead for EMS. MR01 responded from Stassney and I-35 and didn't get there in time to perform. Typically, they will stage two floors below the fire floor to assist with RIC.

Hope that helps,

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Maretka [mailto:fireman_mikey2002@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2004 5:36 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

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2199. More collisions on the Interstate and the automatic 4 hour shutting down of the freeway ....why??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-26 18:13:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2199 Message: 2199

This morning's 2 collisions on I-35 got me to thinking once again. Am I the only one asking questions as to why the roadway has to be shut down for hours. I am not talking about the 10-15 mins that EMS needs to get patients out or whatever, I talking about turning on the TV and seeing the wrecked cars with no one standing around them. Are there no wreckers in the city that can respond? How long do they get to respond? Are the wreckers so honest that if hey know the freeway will be blocked for hours, will they defer the tow to another company.

Do serious traffic injuries and/or those involving 18-wheelers require the "call-out" of a special investigative team that seems to have to come from a long way off (Buda or Taylor) and the whole freeway is shut down for this reason? And do those same investigators have to come to the same traffic as the backup to get to the scene to perform their scene investigation.

I heard about the I-35 shutdown this morning and turned on the TV to see live pictures of a car up under a tractor trailer but no one was doing anything about it. What was the hold up? Were they waiting on a wrecker? It seems like there is a lot of time spent waiting on the 1st Wrecker to show up (45 min time limit perhaps) and then if they do not show up they do a 2nd call for another company and that company gets another 45 minutes. I'm from Houston and we never had a wrecker rotation in Houston, It was first come first serve and they had emergency or "E-Tag" wreckers that were authorized to show up and tow immediately. Or else they would have a "10 minute call for wreckers to the ... so and so.. parking lot and they gave it 10 minutes and then drew a name of who would get the tow.

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2200. Re: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-26 22:09:09 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2195 Message: 2200

Michael,

Can you tell us how DC and SO are different on their tasks they
accomplish?
Also, what is RIC?

On Friday, Mar 26, 2004, at 11:37 US/Central, Michael Schadone wrote:

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2201. Re: [CenTexComm] robert: why long subjects all the time??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-26 22:19:09 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2199 Message: 2201

Robert,

No they aren't waiting on a wrecker. Believe me, I've seen wreckers get to scenes darn quick.

Doesn't paperwork need to be done? if there is a facility, things take longer. you can't really speed up the paperwork process. I don't know about Austin but out in Hays (for example) if there is an MVC (not wreck), and property is damaged, the DPS is called out. Sometimes they take their time to get there and they have to do the paper work when they DO get there.

Do you really think a major MVC with one or more deaths is going to be cleared up and have the road open in half in hour or less? I don't. The tow companies have nothing to do with a four hour road closure.

You're upset about a road/lane being closed for that long. I am upset when people get in a minor fender bender and they hold one or more lanes of traffic up waiting for the police to arrive and telling them to move the cars. That's more of a hazard than closing a road.

sean

On Friday, Mar 26, 2004, at 12:13 US/Central, Robert composed:

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2202. RE: [CenTexComm] robert: why long subjects all the time??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-26 22:39:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2199 Message: 2202

No, I don't think the cars need to be in the same place on the freeway stuck together for the police to do their accident report. Most of the time, they get their information, measure skid marks perhaps (if it is a serious collision), mark the point of impact, etc etc. and then they sit in their cars and do the paperwork. Honestly this morning's accident involved where one car made an improper lane change. Perhaps a simple accident report would suffice. What I hear time and time again on the scanner is that a "serious injury collision" usually requires the callout of traffic office which only seems to work from 8am-5pm and since these usually occur about 3am. They have to be "called out" coming from home which means they have to get take a shower, get dressed, get in their cars, sometimes have to go by the station first to get their equipment and then head out to the scene. This is an absolute waste of time when you have an entire interstate shut down. Not to mention that the same officer must get on the same roadway and incur the same traffic backup just to get to the scene. It just seems like the specialized investigators all live in far away remote towns. I know that of the few K-9 dogs we have, one lives in Dripping Springs and the other lives in Lago Vista, not exactly the quick response I would like to see when they have to "call-out" K-9. Austin is not the little bitty sleepy town that it used to be and it's time to have accident investigators in the city available 24 hours. It just seems like they are shutting down the freeway way too much these days. This is about a daily occurrence and it will be a miracle if it's not shut down on this Friday afternoon.

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2203. RE: [CenTexComm] More collisions on the Interstate and the automatic 4 hour shutting down of the freeway ....why??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-26 18:44:38 UTC
From: The Goodman's
Topic: 2199 Message: 2203

I am not in central Texas, I am in the Metroplex. But I know from experience as a Police Officer here that if you have a serious injury/fatality wreck the roadway will be closed for a while. I have been on scenes where it has taken more than 15 minutes to cut someone out of a car. If you have a fatality the medical examiner has to make scene. For most large departments a special traffic investigator handles serious injury accidents and has to be called. If it is a serious injury accident measurements have to be taken, photographs are taken and so on. The accident scene is treated as a crime scene. Only after all of the on scene investigation is completed can the vehicles involved be towed. Some agencies have a time limit for wreckers to respond. If the wrecker company has a habit of showing up late the contract can be terminated. Sometimes it can take a while for the responding personnel, including wreckers, to work their way through traffic if there is not a good alternate route.

Linn

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 12:14 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] More collisions on the Interstate and the automatic 4 hour shutting down of the freeway ....why??

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do
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I'm from Houston and we never had a wrecker rotation in Houston, It was
first come first serve and they had emergency or "E-Tag" wreckers that
were
authorized to show up and tow immediately. Or else they would have a "10
minute call for wreckers to the ... so and so.. parking lot and they gave
it 10 minutes and then drew a name of who would get the tow.

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2204. Re: [CenTexComm] International House Apartments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-27 04:23:00 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

I heard a shots fired call there earlier.

-Wes

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2205. RE: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-27 04:50:19 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2195 Message: 2205

DC5 and SO4 are both district commanders. SO is responsible for (S)pecial (O)perations. We have two of them (SO4 and SO6). And, (R)apid (I)ntervention (T)eam. RIT is typical for a FAST Co. out here, but they call it RIC. I'm assuming the C is for Company, but I'm not positive. Sorry.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Rev. Sean Farrell [mailto:cafr@...]
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 4:09 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 3rd Alarm Hi-Rise Fire on Congress Ave.

Michael,

Can you tell us how DC and SO are different on their tasks they accomplish?
Also, what is RIC?

On Friday, Mar 26, 2004, at 11:37 US/Central, Michael Schadone wrote:

> EMS response (in order of onscene times):
>
> - M06 (Fire scene rehab)
>
> - M12 (Initial transport unit)
>
> - DC5 (EMS Operations)
>
> - SO4 (EMS Command)
>
> - MR01 (RIC)
>
>
>
> There were no patients that required any EMS. M06 performed in the
> rehab
> sector for onscene FF personnel. M12 responded in case there was to
> be a
> transport, but there wasn't. DC5 and SO4 took control of the IMS
> overhead
> for EMS. MR01 responded from Stassney and I-35 and didn't get there
> in time
> to perform. Typically, they will stage two floors below the fire
> floor to

> assist with RIC.
>
>
>
> Hope that helps,
>
>
>
> Mike
>
>

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2206. Re: [CenTexComm] International House Apartments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-27 05:46:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2204 Message: 2206

according to www.incidentpage.net.

2004-03-26
22:02
Austin | Violent Crime | 155.460/3248 | Lake Creek @ Us 183 | THP Was involved in an Assault w/Motor Vech.by a BlkNissan:THP Shot out 1tire & Mirror:Last seen Nb M/A: Cedar Park | ASA006

Mikey paged that out.
Do you subscribe to www.incidenpage.net they do need more dispatchers on there.

Anyone know what's going on at the International House Apartments? APD, DPS, and WCSO are all there. Lots of them. And crime scene tape is up. I've been listening to my scanner all evening and didn't hear anything.

2207. Re: [CenTexComm] International House Apartments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-27 12:25:51 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2204 Message: 2207

2 differnet calls WCSO Went e/r to a shots fire called ,when they arrived it was just 2 males in a fight no weapon was involed.

Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:according to www.incidentpage.net.

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2208. Leander FD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-27 18:44:43 UTC
From: chris-howell
Topic: 2208 Message: 2208

anybody know where (freq wise) leander fd moved to?? i listen to 460.625, where i used to hear them and have not heard them in 4-5 months. there was a house fire in my neighborhood last night and the only traffic i heard from leander was on north lake travis asking for an engine company and on fd mut aid. thanks, chris

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2209. Re: [CenTexComm] Leander FD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-27 19:29:12 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2208 Message: 2209

Lenader is now using 155.355 with a p/l of 77.0 .Our Tac 1 is Texas Fire M/A 1 -154.280 Liberty Hill Fd is 158.895 with a p/l of 210.9

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2210. MDT's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-30 19:44:00 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2210 Message: 2210

Folks -

I need your help. Our PD, Mustang Ridge, is currently on Motorola 9100 series MDT's using CDPD to the City of Austin MDT net.

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Any ideas?

Thanks,

Mike Reed
Mustang Ridge PD

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2211. Car Wash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-30 21:35:46 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 2211 Message: 2211

Genie Car Wash on Burnet Rd. uses 154.570. I noticed that half the staff had radios on them. MIX 94.7 gave free gas for an hour today.

2212. RE: [CenTexComm] MDT's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-31 01:38:51 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2210 Message: 2212

Mike,

I'll forward your message to my office. I work for LCRA and will ask the Telecom group to take a look at this to see if it's possible on our system.

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

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Thanks,

Mike Reed
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Version: 6.0.631 / Virus Database: 404 - Release Date: 3/17/2004

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2213. Re: [CenTexComm] Car Wash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-31 14:10:06 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2211 Message: 2213

Yeah, something like that. They call in the info of a
vehicle.
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> > Genie Car Wash on Burnet Rd. uses 154.570. I
> noticed that half the
> > staff had radios on them. MIX 94.7 gave free gas
> for an hour today.
>
> This, of course, is so Austinites without digital
> scanners will have
> something to listen to. ;-)
>
> Have SUVs gotten so big that people washing them
> need two-way radios?
> "Yeah Bob, I've cleaned the headlights. How you
> doin' with the
> taillights? Bob? Dang, the repeater's down!" ;-)
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (SunOS)
>
>
iD8DBQFAaesB2kz4fWh3iuERAjlQAJ0clVQd5RSQURmEMIYzhocC4D722gCfaNla
> vFf8G6PoeqTBKpKklR63dE0=
> =38l7
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
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2214. RE: [CenTexComm] MDT's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-31 15:56:16 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2210 Message: 2214

Mike,

What about packet radio on VHF/UHF. That is not too expensive as amateurs use it.

Just a thought.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Reed, LP [mailto:mreed_911@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 1:44 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] MDT's

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2215. Caldwell County Skywarn Training

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-31 21:50:56 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2215 Message: 2215

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2216. RE: [CenTexComm] MDT's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-03-30 22:52:57 UTC
From: The Goodman's
Topic: 2210 Message: 2216

I recently read that CDPD is being phased out by the manufacturers so it's not just a matter of finding another provider. There is supposed to be newer faster technology being phased in. If you get any information on grants from a post you made on another list let me know please. We could use some funding where I work.

Linn Goodman
Johnson County SO

From: Mike Reed, LP [mailto:mreed_911@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 1:44 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] MDT's

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Thanks,

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2217. Re: [CenTexComm] Ducting this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 00:33:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2217 Message: 2217

867.450 is one of the channels of the STAR-Net trunked radio system here around Houston. Specifically, it is part of the site that we call "Clodine" which is southeast of Katy.

It also belongs to the East Texas Medical Center trunk system near Tyler but that may be a bit far-reaching.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...>
To: "Central Texas Communications List" <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2004 6:49 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Ducting this morning

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I had the Austin County SO and Houston FD and PD coming in this morning on
> my handheld scanner with the rubber duck antenna inside of my car.
>
> I also had law enforcement traffic on 867.4500 MHz. Now this is "Critical
> 2D", a simplex conventional frequency for Austin/Travis County. I have no
> idea if that's what I was hearing. It was analog and just sounded like
> routine traffic stops.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (SunOS)
>
> iD8DBQFAbA/q2kz4fWh3iuERAkd4AJ99ZV/DmCuGE3VJfQmL6MGqHuBWSgCbBFr7
> K0CNDfk8Rz9e4TqTlRIm/uQ=
> =8lUo
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2218. RE: [CenTexComm] MDT's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-01 20:19:12 UTC
From: gill lineberry
Topic: 2210 Message: 2218

The two biggest factors at play here are:
1. CDPD never generated the volume of business that AT&T and other expected, it's just not profitable.
2. The cellular companies have up to now been required to maintain analog 800 MHz on the original frequency allotments. But as of this summer they can all drop analog service, so it will start disappearing and of course along with it CDPD. I see a couple of carriers are going to maintain existing customers for a few months.

Recent frequency allocations for public safety up in 4 GHz will permit much faster through put and most people not anticipate 19200 kbytes will be the minimum acceptable. Many agencies are looking at sending video and pictures and the faster speeds are essential.

Public safety is really a small market. It even only represents about 4 to 5% of Motorola's production.

Gill

2219. PHOTOS from the 5 alarm fire near UT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 06:42:02 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 2219 Message: 2219

http://www.shahidmalik.net/gallery/westcampusfire

2220. Re: [CenTexComm] PHOTOS from the 5 alarm fire near UT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 06:54:12 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2219 Message: 2220

Nice galley. What camera did you use? Digi/film?

On Friday, Apr 2, 2004, at 00:42 US/Central, fusquanto composed:

> http://www.shahidmalik.net/gallery/westcampusfire
>
>
>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>
Sean Farrell
A human with feelings.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2221. Re: [CenTexComm] PHOTOS from the 5 alarm fire near UT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 11:58:56 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2219 Message: 2221

I find it interesting that the picture with the most
hits is not of the fire. ;-)

--- fusquanto <fusquanto@...> wrote:
> http://www.shahidmalik.net/gallery/westcampusfire

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http://promotions.yahoo.com/design_giveaway/

2222. Re: PHOTOS from the 5 alarm fire near UT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 12:30:46 UTC
From: fusquanto
Topic: 2219 Message: 2222

thanks, its digital- minolta 7i

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Rev. Sean Farrell" <cafr@a...> wrote:
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>
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> Sean Farrell
> A human with feelings.
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2223. There are new FCC licenses for new sites.. they appear to be more IR sites for the TRS in Bastrop and Fayette Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 12:58:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2223 Message: 2223

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2004 6:53 AM
Subject: There are new FCC licenses for new sites.. they appear to be more IR sites for the TRS in Bastrop and Fayette Co

Transmitter Address: 2 miles ENE of Jct: US Hwy 77 & St Rte 1383; 1.3 miles WNW of---
Transmitter City: Ammannsville
Transmitter County: FAYETTE
Transmitter Height: 73.2
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 29:47:45N
Lat: 96:52:40W 866.7875, 867.050, 867.4750, 967.9750
_____
Transmitter Address: SIM GIDEON POWER PLANT 3 MI NE
Transmitter City: BASTROP
Transmitter County: BASTROP
Transmitter Height: 109.7
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:8:58N
Lat: 97:16:14W 866.2375, 866.9500, 867.2375, 867.5500

https://www.scannermaster.com/frequency/fcc/TX04012004.php

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2224. RE: [CenTexComm] PHOTOS from the 5 alarm fire near UT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-03 16:01:03 UTC
From: Michael Schadone
Topic: 2219 Message: 2224

News8Austin (TWC) might be interested in #19. Have you approached them about it?

Mike

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2225. Bell County Info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-02 12:52:17 UTC
From: George
Topic: 2225 Message: 2225

Looking for monitoring information for the Bell County area. I will be relocating to the area around the end of May. I currently use a PRO 93 HH to monitor the county 800 system here in Florida where I live.

I've found several sites listing the talk groups, frequencies, etc for both BellCo and Ft Hood. Just wanted to see if anyone had any particular information that might be helpful to me for the area. Thanks.

2226. RE: [CenTexComm] Bell County Info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-04 11:09:34 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2225 Message: 2226

Understand Ft Hood has new system, 800 EDACS underway - Digital Voice, that Copperas Cove is going on to. Don't know the time table yet.

Ssb

2227. Any LCRA Frequencies??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-06 13:57:47 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 2227 Message: 2227

I was wondering if there's anything to listen to with LCRA/River Control/Dam control etc... With all this rain I bet it would be nice to hear what they're talkin about... Also maybe the DPS EOC....Thanks a lot

2228. Re: [CenTexComm] Any LCRA Frequencies??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-06 14:43:39 UTC
From: gill lineberry
Topic: 2227 Message: 2228

check radioresource.com and there are listings for
LCRA with talk groups. gill

2229. DPS Capitol on 158.970

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-06 17:36:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

Ok .. why am I hearing DPS Capitol Division on 158.970 (repeater out) simulcasting the 155.445 repeater. I think this was an old Round Rock channel. Can anyone else confirm this.. it might just be my scanners all freaking out.

Lots of good radio traffic this morning.. seems like every accident Austin works is a rollover.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2230. RE: [CenTexComm] Any LCRA Frequencies??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-06 14:21:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2227 Message: 2230

Bet www.fcc.gov/wtb would be a good place to start.

Steve

2231. Any LCRA Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-06 19:23:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2231 Message: 2231

All LCRA frequencies, towers and talkgroups (that we can identify) are on

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48
Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) System
Various, TX
Site Description
001 Columbus 01 939.7250 02 938.7250 03 938.4250 04 937.9250 05
936.4875 06 936.1500 07 936.7250
08 938.1625 09 938.9000 10 939.4125 11 935.4750 12 938.2125
109 Fredericksburg(New) 01 935.1500 02 935.5000 03 935.9125 04
937.1875 05 938.1500
111 Lometa 01 935.3875 02 935.9750 03 937.9500 04 938.5000 05
939.8875
204 Deanville 01 935.4375 02 935.9000 03 936.3875 04 937.4875 05
938.4750 06 936.4250 07 937.3875
08 937.6500
205 Bay City 01 935.4875 02 935.9500 03 937.0000 04 938.9625 05
939.9125 06 936.9625 07 938.9000
08 939.4125
210 Smithville 01 935.7000 02 936.7000 03 937.2500 04 937.7250 05
939.9375 06 936.9500 07 937.4625
08 937.8875 09 938.1750 10 939.4250
211 Concrete 01 935.3875 02 935.9750 03 937.9500 04 938.5000 05
939.8875
301 La Grange 01 935.1375 02 937.6750* 03 938.9000 04 939.4125 05
939.9125
703 Peters (Sealy) 01 935.3875* 02 935.9750* 03 937.9500 04
938.5000 05 939.8875
803 Kendall County 01 935.4250 02 936.2125* 03 936.4750 04 938.4750
05 938.8875 06 936.2250
804 Brenham 01 935.4625* 02 935.9250 03 937.9750 04 939.1500 05
939.5000 06 935.3875 07 935.9750
08 937.9500 09 938.5000 10 939.8875
807 Washington 01 935.4125* 02 936.0000 03 939.0000 04 939.4500 05
939.9625
901 New Tatian 01 935.4375 02 935.9000* 03 936.3875 04 937.4875 05
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2232. Re: [CenTexComm] Any LCRA Frequencies??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-07 02:43:53 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2227 Message: 2232

Try www.radioreference.com Look under Texas and select Trunked radio systems.. there you will find the LCRA system.

Use this link here: http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP

Brandon <twn_tbo@...> wrote:
I was wondering if there's anything to listen to with LCRA/River
Control/Dam control etc... With all this rain I bet it would be nice
to hear what they're talkin about... Also maybe the DPS
EOC....Thanks a lot

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2233. What LCRA radio traffic after all the rain and flooding.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-07 03:27:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2233 Message: 2233

The LCRA was talking some on their 02-094 "Hawk" ops channel.. also called the Hydro Operations Control Channel. They were also doing a lot of I-calls asking about levels at each dam. I did not hear any rescues however or anything unusual from the LCRA rangers. It may take a few days for the water to reach those areas.

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

2234. Skywarn spotters?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-08 17:53:20 UTC
From: Alex Jones
Topic: 2234 Message: 2234

Hey guys,

What's the best way to get in touch with a few storm chasers here in central Texas? I've tried the Skywarn Texas and the NWS pages, but they just seem to provide general program information.

Thanks a bunch,
Alex Jones
Austin

2235. Skywarn spotters? contact Jeff Draper directly

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-09 11:38:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2235 Message: 2235

The Storm Stories show covering the Nov. 2001 event in Austin will air this Sunday night on The Weather Channel at 7pm (?). Catch it if you can.

Jeff Draper
TSSI-Chase-1/Founder
CTSS-Southern Coordinator
www.chase-1.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alex Jones" <lists@...>
To: <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2004 12:53 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Skywarn spotters?

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Alex Jones
Austin

2236. Need some help, please

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-09 18:28:12 UTC
From: thefb_54
Topic: 2236 Message: 2236

I have a friend in the Austin area that is looking for a reputable company to install a scanner in his truck. Someone that is knowledgeable about scanners and the other equipment that he will need. Also, he is looking to get a digital scanner. Is there a model available to install in a truck? Thanks.

2237. RE: [CenTexComm] Skywarn spotters?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-08 23:47:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2234 Message: 2237

centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com
[Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)]

2238. RE: [CenTexComm] Skywarn spotters?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-08 23:48:06 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2234 Message: 2238

Also Temple_arc@yahoogroups.com

Steve

2239. Re: [CenTexComm] Need some help, please

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-09 19:47:00 UTC
From: gill lineberry
Topic: 2236 Message: 2239

The places that install car stero's may be able to help. They know nothing about scanners, but understand electrical hookups and securing units.
gill

2240. F-16s intercepted a small plane near the Bush Ranch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-09 21:24:40 UTC
From: daynes
Topic: 2240 Message: 2240

According to this report

http://tinyurl.com/3fckv

two F-16s intercepted a small plane near the Bush Ranch today
(04/09/04) - it landed in San Marcos.

What is the likely home base for interceptors working that area?

Thanks.

2241. Scanner installation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-10 12:01:48 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241

Message: 1
Date: Fri, 09 Apr 2004 18:28:12 -0000
From: "thefb_54" <thefb_54@...>
Subject: Need some help, please

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>>>>>>>

You could check at a truck stop radio shop or anywhere that installs CB radios.

Glenn

2242. Pflugerville Pallet Fire brough town a whole radio tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-11 04:34:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

The fire in Pflugerville was pretty intense this morning and even brought down a radio tower for KNLE radio station. I think there may also have been some other repeaters on the same tower.

http://www.news8austin.com/content/top_stories/default.asp?ArID=103488

www.news8austin.com

Warehouse fire challenges firefighters
Updated: 4/10/2004 11:27:47 AM
By: Amy Bowlin

Palette manufacturing warehouse
An early morning blaze kept Pflugerville firefighters busy. The fire was at a wood pallette manufacturing company off Grand Avenue Parkway.

It created plenty of smoke before crews got it under control and caused real problems for nearby businesses.

Palettes in a manufacturing warehouse caught fire between 5 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Fire crews had a tough time accessing the fire because of the power lines that surround the warehouse.

"This fire had a lot of fuel, had a good head start. We had a pretty significant fire showing when we arrived. The wind was blowing from the south at a real good clip and we were hampered from getting into the fire because the power lines were arcing and threatening to fall on the fire crews," Pflugerville Fire Department Chief Ron Moellenberg said. "Quite a lively show. The fireballs were dancing along the power lines and the transformers were lighting up on us."

A radio tower belonging to KNLE 88.1 FM went down in the fire, knocking the station off the air.

Every firefighting unit in the Pflugerville Fire Department was called into action for this fire. Pflugerville also get help from some Austin city firefighters.

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2243. This is what I have for KNLE-FM from the FCC data base. It is odd that the news is reporting it to be their transmitter. 88.1 is off the air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-11 14:07:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2243 Message: 2243

88.1 Mhz FM is off the air and News 8 has an interview with one of the D.J's They said it was that tower in Pflugerville. The FCC data does not confirm this. Also based on the Longitude and Latitude. this may have also been a Nextel Tower
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Party City Party State Party Zip Community of License City
AUSTIN TX 78759 ROUND ROCK
Community of License State Facility Address 1 Facility Address 2 Facility City
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Latitude/Longitude Results [ULS DATABASE]

Callsign / File Num Status Service Station Class Licensee Name Xmtr City Xmtr State Frequency
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WLR422 Active CF Operational Fixed Texas Cellular Telephone Company, L.P. AUSTIN TX 2113.6
WMJ237 Active CF Operational Fixed Texas Cellular Telephone Company, L.P. NA (Receiver) NA 2163.6
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2244. RE: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville Pallet Fire brough town a whole radio tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-11 08:53:57 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2242 Message: 2244

I was wondering why Ed Butler was looking for a 230 ft Rohn 65 tower right NOW. Now I know. Skytel Paging also had a BT and BR there. Getting to the tower through all of the pallets was like going through a maze.

Steve

2245. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville Pallet Fire brough town a whole radio tower

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-12 04:45:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2242 Message: 2245

News 8 Austin did a story that was on their site where they interviewed a DJ from KNLE-FM and they did confirm that it was THEIR broadcast tower that fell out of the sky from the pallet fire and 88.1 FM is indeed off the air until they can get on a new tower.

There are plenty of towers in the area including a HUGE MCI or phone type tower (big read square) on the other side of FM 1825. .. I guess it's just a matter of negotiating some lease space.

2246. Re: [CenTexComm] so what did you find out robert? why do you have such long subjects. the body of the message can go in the correct place...the subject doesn't need to be five or six full sentences

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-12 19:01:13 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2243 Message: 2246

Re: [CenTexComm] so what did you find out robert? why do you have such long subjects. the body of the message can go in the correct place...the subject doesn't need to be five or six full sentences

On Sunday, Apr 11, 2004, at 09:07 US/Central, Robert wrote:

> 88.1 Mhz FM is off the air and News 8 has an interview with one of the
> D.J's? They said it was that tower in Pflugerville.? The FCC data does
> not confirm this.? Also based on the Longitude and Latitude. this may
> have also been a Nextel Tower
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> ????? Party Name Party Company Party Address 1 Party Address 2
> ????? IXOYE PRODUCTIONS, INC.? 12703 RESEARCH BLVD SUITE 222
> ????? Party City Party State Party Zip Community of License City
> ????? AUSTIN TX 78759 ROUND ROCK
> ????? Community of License State Facility Address 1 Facility Address 2
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Sean Farrell
A human with feelings.

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2247. DPS Program Administrator working with state EOC radios 5 openings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-13 11:32:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2247 Message: 2247

EMS/OS-5
JOB TITLE: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR I (Technical Operations Officer)

LOCATION: Administration/Emergency Management Service-Headquarters, Austin
POSTING DATE: 3/22/2004 GROUP: B9 OPENINGS: 5 HOURS/WEEK: 40
CLOSING DATE: 4/16/2004 SALARY: $2,749.00 per month

TRAVEL: Occasional
HOLIDAY/WEEKEND: Yes
SHIFTS: varied
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
AGE: 17 U.S. CITIZEN: Yes EDUCATION: Bachelors Degree
*Experience Substitution EXPERIENCE: 48 months

TRANSCRIPTS: Required if used as a qualifier
LICENSE/CERTIFICATE: **FCC or Comparable General Radio License/Valid DL from State of Residence

JOB SUMMARY
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from an accredited four (4) year college or university with emphasis in management, public administration or operational/technical aspects of telecommunications applicable to communications or a closely related field (transcript[s] required if used as a qualifier) plus four (4) or more progressive work experience operating or coordinating complex communications systems in an industrial, federal, state or municipal government organization. *Additional work experience of the type described may be substituted for the academic requirements on a year-for-year basis. **Must have the ability to obtain a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) general radio telephone license, National Association of Business and Educational Radio (NABER) license OR other similar, like, or comparable license that may satisfy licensing requirements. THIS IS A SHIFT POSITION; APPLICANTS MUST BE ABLE TO WORK DAY, EVENING, MIDNIGHTS AND WEEKENDS AS REQUIRED. OCCASIONAL HOLIDAY WORK MAY BE REQUIRED, AS WELL.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Considerable knowledge of high frequency VHF/UHF radio communications. Knowledge of technical and communications duties performed including personal and mainframe computer relationships, software installation and configuration; commercial, government, and amateur band radio, television and cable capabilities. Working knowledge of antenna and satellite installation. Skill in: good communication, including the ability to develop and perform group instruction; operating/training others to operate audio/video, radio, and other communications equipment according to applicable FCC regulations. Ability to travel and work irregular hours as required to attain assigned objectives.

JOB DUTIES: Assists the Technical Operations Supervisor by performing administrative and technical tasks to coordinate and implement operational procedures in the Response Section. Writes/maintains planning documents, operates various audio/visual, telecommunications/computer equipment/assists in the supervision of the Response Section

personnel. Work is performed under general supervision/guidance with substantial latitude for innovation and the exercise of independent judgment within the limits of applicable federal and state rules, regulations and controls. Implementation of new policies and procedures must be approved by the State Technical Operations Officer. Performs related duties as assigned.

OTHER: Felony conviction will be cause for rejection. Must present birth/naturalization certificate prior to employment if selected.

Interested and qualified persons should submit their application to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Human Resources Bureau, 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Building C, Austin, Texas 78752. Telephone # (512) 424-5900. Employees should submit their application to the Human Resources Bureau with a copy of the top page of their application to their immediate supervisor. ALL applicants MUST make application using the standard application form. All applicants (both walk-in and mail-in) using college coursework as a qualifier MUST submit copies of their college transcripts at time of application. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO SEE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENT AND COMPLETE AND THAT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED. STANDARD APPLICATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (TO VERIFY COLLEGE REQUIREMENT IF USED AS A QUALIFIER) ATTACHED.

These positions will close at 5:00 P.M. on April 16, 2004. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Bureau prior to this time.

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Veteran's preference is granted according to state law.
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us

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2248. TSA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-15 22:35:34 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

Heard TSA at the airport on 172.150. It is digital. I have a BC296D.

2249. Sea World frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-16 16:18:36 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 2249 Message: 2249

Sorry if this has been asked before but I'm looking for a good list
of active frequencies for Sea World (or SeaWorld) in San Antonio.
Can only find what is in FCC database.
Anyone have a list or know where to find one?

thanks

2250. Sea World frequencies, Astroworld, Fiesta Texas, Six Flags, Wet 'N Wild

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-16 21:58:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2250 Message: 2250

I did a quick search on the net for "Sea World Frequencies" and lo an behold
I found a site: http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/aparks.html

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Fiesta Texas (TX)

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Sea World of Texas (TX)
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Six Flags Over Texas (TX)
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Western Playland (TX)
154.515

Wet 'N Wild (TX)
461.0875
461.2125
461.4625
461.7375
461.9875
154.6

Wonderland Park (TX)
154.57

2251. Re: [CenTexComm] Sea World frequencies, Astroworld, Fiesta Texas, Six Flags, Wet 'N Wild

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-16 22:07:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2250 Message: 2251

Yeah, I think that's the same info he and I got when we did a search on Google. We were really trying to get a good list that someone personally verified, complete with descriptions of channel usage, channel numbers, PL tones, the works.
He may be the one that winds up making that kind of list for the rest of us...

The dilemma you run into when trying to take the family out to one of these places is that it's hard to have fun spending time with the family and also try to identify 20 or more frequencies. Unless you get a hotel really close to the place and can play when you are all resting.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2004 4:58 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Sea World frequencies, Astroworld, Fiesta Texas, Six Flags, Wet 'N Wild

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2252. Re: [CenTexComm] Sea World frequencies, Astroworld, Fiesta Texas, Six Flags, Wet 'N Wild

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-16 23:40:20 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2250 Message: 2252

LOL!!

Mayson, John wrote:

>
> Easy. Wear black socks pulled up to your knees with sandals. Then wear
> plaid shorts with a white belt pulled up to your nipples. Bring your
> "Wang Computers" baseball cap, the one with the built-in scanner antennas
> and wear that with lots of coax running down to the plethora of scanners
> dangling from various parts of your body. Your family won't want to be
> seen in the same state as you leaving you free to scan.
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> I mean we all do that, right? Right!
>

2253. Austin system and the pro-96--my comments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 02:01:01 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2253 Message: 2253

I plowed through Austin Sunday headed back home with my radios and wanted to give some comments.

First off a little about my setup and route. I am using a pro-96 with the dsp upgrade but with the original cpu version. Antennas I had was a mag mount 800mhz cell antenna (gain type) on the car and the RS 800 duckie inside. I had a 250d with me but since it don't do 9600 I didn't even bother.
I was coming from SA up I-35 and started (that is-entered in the freqs) monitoring the simulcast sites about 10 miles south and continued up I-35 and went east on 290 and then on 21 toward Bryan. We made a pitstop to eat at a place near near Barton Springs and 1st.
In addition to the main simulcast sites I could pick up the following IR sites on the route: Honeycomb (T0104), Burleson (T0105) and Shingle (T0106).
I could pick up the Burleson site the furtherest going east, almost to 290E and 21.

First some positve notes:
1) I like the fact of just having to plug in the data channel and off you go! No need of having adjust audio quality or select a band plan. Plus having dsp keeps the audio level even.
2) I like the fact of being able to get the system info off of the data channel such as system id (SY13e), connect tone? (Bee09), baud rate (96) , tower site (T0101 and T0102) and % decoded. I did notice though that the IR sites indicate 9600 baud too, even though they xmit in c4fm modulation. I had thought they were 3600 baud.
3) The audio on the IR sites was very good and clean (I mainly listened to the Burleson site as it seemed to have the most activity). I could copy them very well, standing stilll and mobile.

Now for some mediocre notes:
1)Audio quality on the simulcast sites (cqpsk) was not that hot while moving mobile. While I could catch what was being said, there were a fair amount of audio dropouts. Sometimes just a syllable would be gone, sometimes a whole word. I tried the attenuator and sometimes it would help, other times it wouldn't. I presume that it was dependent upon my location relevent to nearby cell towers as I was moving through. I also tried the duckie while moving and this seemed to help some. I am guessing that with the outside 800 antenna in the metro that I am picking up too much cell phone interference causing desensing, while the inside antenna isn't as prone to such. So maybe a non 800 outside antenna would help here.
Now when we stopped and got out reception got a lot better. Hardly any dropouts then. While still not as clean as the IR site but 100% copyable now. Decoding was at 98-99%.

As we moved out of town down 290E reception of the simulcast sites got worst by the mile. By the time I got to Manor it was rough copy, maybe 70% copyable at best. By the time I got to Elgin, forget it, maybe just a word or syllable every now and then. However the burleson IR site was still punching through good.

So in a nut shell it works in Austin but could use some improvement on the audio dropouts while in the mobile enviroment. I have no idea how the 296/796 does in the same set up over there as I don't have either one.

I would like to hear from some other pro-96 users in the Austin area and compare recepetion notes. I would also like to hear from the Uniden bunch 296 or 796 users about their reception comments.
Also has anyone done a head to head comparision of the two? I remember you guys over there were supposed to get together for lunch or dinner and ompare notes and stuff. Have you done that?

Thanks, Sly

2254. Re: [CenTexComm] Sea World frequencies, Astroworld, Fiesta Texas, Six Flags, Wet 'N Wild

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 02:08:44 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2250 Message: 2254

ok thanks Robert, I went there this weekend and snagged up as much info as I could with family in tow. I'll be sending out some info on this group here soon on what I found.
Sly n5gqb

Robert wrote:

> I did a quick search on the net for "Sea World Frequencies" and lo an
> behold

2255. My comparison of the Pro-96 and BC296D was only for an hour inside Radio Shack.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 03:44:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

I did a very brief (1 hour side by side comparison with the Pro-96 and the BC296D at the Radio Shack Mopac and Parmer. I was impressed with both radios and did not notice that much of a difference. I was not able to move around much so my comparison was a limited but I think both radios are very comparable. I do know that you must understand that if you buy the Pro-96.. you almost have to go online and get the software from http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack. Also that software requires the programming cable which seems to be very scarce right now. I'm told cables usually are at least a week or two and almost always have to be mailed. Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange. It is sad that after paying them $499 for a radio, you don't even get a singe AA battery free. yes I'm sure you might be able to beg and plead and perhaps you will get their cheapest set of batteries thrown in. I think Radio Shack should throw in the cable, the antenna and rechargeable batteries for free.

Cory at the Radio Shack at Parmer and Mopac was very helpful so if you have any questions or want to see the radio, he may still have one.

2256. LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 11:56:36 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2256 Message: 2256

I need help trying to identify this system in Austin and San Antonio.. this would be very helpful commuting because they are truck drivers who talk about I35 including highways in San Antonio and all the way to Austin. 452.675 and 452.825..not sure if they are related but I think they are. The FCC data base shows this as Nathan Sherman Enterprises dba SPP Communications. I guess it's an LTR system I would like to program this into my BC296D but I don't know how to go about getting the LCN order. Is there anything anyone can do to read it with trunker or something.

I think KEYE news (Austin) is on it.
Also a private ambulance service is on it.
ACC Police is using it (Austin Community College)
this may be it.
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPLV414

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2257. RE: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 12:07:41 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2256 Message: 2257

That is a PassPort system - a hybrid of LTR. S&P has Austin and SAT tied together with 1.544 T1 circuit - I am co-channel on 452.8 in Killeen and 452.675 in Temple.

Best I can tell PassPort is not ltr compatible, but many ltr radios will also work in a passport system, IE Kenwood TK880's and Icom F4TR. I am using Uniden / VDV Media ESAS with Multisite Dispatch in Waco, Temple and Killeen. ESAS is LTR compatible.

Steve
NU5D

2258. RE: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 12:12:09 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2256 Message: 2258

Let me back up a little - not sure the TK880 will operate PassPort.

Ssb

2259. Re: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 13:09:51 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2256 Message: 2259

Hey Robert. I also tried this LTR but I did not find a
control channel. So, I don't know if it is missing
one.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> and San Antonio.. this would be very helpful
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2260. RE: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 13:18:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2256 Message: 2260

Ltr does not use a control channel per se. Control is distributed with voice on each channel in the form of 300 baud sub audible data. Some LTR systems send an update packet every 10 seconds. In the early days this was a SERVICE indicator to let subscribers know that they were in range. This feature went away some time back, and the update packets are not required, but they sure run other users off of the channel.

ESAS has an update packet every 1.25 seconds and the frame is 80 bits there abouts instead of the 20 bit ltr packet.

Steve

2261. RE: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 15:36:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2256 Message: 2261

All I want to know is if I can program this into my BC296D or even a Uniden 245XLT and monitor it by seeing the talkgroups display? It is an analog signal and there are some talkgroups that I do not care to monitor. But it is interesting that it goes from San Antonio up to Temple.

That is a PassPort system - a hybrid of LTR. S&P has Austin and SAT tied together with 1.544 T1 circuit - I am co-channel on 452.8 in Killeen and 452.675 in Temple.

Best I can tell PassPort is not ltr compatible, but many ltr radios will also work in a passport system, IE Kenwood TK880's and Icom F4TR. I am using Uniden / VDV Media ESAS with Multisite Dispatch in Waco, Temple and Killeen. ESAS is LTR compatible.

Steve
NU5D

2262. Re: [CenTexComm] My comparison of the Pro-96 and BC296D was only for an hour inside Radio Shack.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-20 16:03:48 UTC
From: NexusIO
Topic: 2255 Message: 2262

Hey robert it is me Corey,

Yea just a few updates, we have sold enough of those radios now that I have a model quantity of 1, meaning we should always have one in stock. We are still the only store in austin that has a working Pro-96, and we still offer the oppertunity for any one with question to come in and demo one out.

Those cables are on back order until sometime in June, but i have been pouching them from other stores all over texas.

Ask for me, my Name is Corey and I am located on Pamer and Mo-Pac

Radio Shack
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2263. PRO-92/95/96 cable.....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-21 13:24:16 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 2255 Message: 2263

GRE, the actual manufacture of the PRO 96, still have the cables available for a closeout price of $16.95. They have been closing them out for almost two years now and they are the exact cable that Radio Shack is selling for the PRO 95/96 radios.

Here's the link. http://scanner.greamerica.com/pc_cable.html

2264. RE: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-21 18:50:07 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2256 Message: 2264

Hey Robert. I programmed it into my scanner and it is
tracking IDs. (BC296D)
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> BC296D or even a Uniden
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2265. Re: [CenTexComm] My comparison of the Pro-96 and BC296D was only for an hour inside Radio Shack.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-21 19:55:55 UTC
From: NexusIO
Topic: 2255 Message: 2265

Sounds like a cool idea, I will have to ask my Manager, but i believe she will be open to the idea. :)

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2266. RE: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-21 23:42:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2256 Message: 2266

Receiving ID codes tells me that PassPort is more compatible with LTR than I realized, unless, some channels are PassPort and others LTR. Seems like PassPort has some strange sounding tones associated with calls that are not heard on LTR systems.

Thanks,

Steve

2267. Re: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-22 05:23:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2256 Message: 2267

Ok I give up how do I program this into my scanner or give me the radioresource.com link where I can go to program in this system that i'm hearing KEYE and ACC police officers on. All I can tell you is that they are on 452.675 and 452.825..

2268. Re: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio that uses 452.675

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-22 11:46:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2268 Message: 2268

Steve .. I'm not finding a trunked system, with 452.675 even listed in Austin. can you give me the link to the system you are monitoring that has that frequency in it. I am very clearly hearing KEYE and ACC (Austin Community College) Police on it. As far as I know this may be LTR. IT mainly will be on 452.675 but may occasionally jump to another frequency, as if the 452.675 is the "home" channel. No there is no buzzing trunked channel.. It's like someone keys it up every few seconds.

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Thanks,

Steve

2269. Re: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio that uses 452.675

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-22 13:56:59 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2268 Message: 2269

hey robert I have a different system. Is the one
listed under travis county. sorry about the confusion.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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2270. Re: [CenTexComm] LTR System in Austin and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-23 01:36:50 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2256 Message: 2270

If it actually is a monitorable (trunk tracked) ltr system then you need
to enter in the channels in a specific order in accordance to their home
channel assignments. If the person who mentioned this earlier that were
trunk tracking this sytem could let us know what the channel order is
that would be great.
PS-personally I thought passport ltr systems could not be tracked.
Sly

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2271. New poll for CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-25 20:12:38 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1742 Message: 2271

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
CenTexComm group:

Which Sunday evening is best for you for
a CenTexComm get together at Central
Market Cafe 4001 North Lamar in Austin, TX

http://www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmLocation.jsp#Nlamar

We would meet roughly 5 until 8. Come
late, leave early, it's all up to you.

o May 2
o May 9
o May 16
o May 23
o May 30
o June 6
o I don't care

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/surveys?id=1214868

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

2272. APD to start encrypting?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 05:14:43 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2272 Message: 2272

Got this e-mail from someone:

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I would be happy to provide you with a list of the frequencies once we complete the encryption process.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

http://www.oag.state.tx.us/opinions/orl50abbott/orl2003/or038448.htm

Kevin Buchman

Austin Police Department

Public Information Manager

Office: (512) 974-5335

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2273. RE: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 890

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 13:15:43 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2273 Message: 2273

I suspect that this will last until the first cop can't copy another during an emergency due to a bad key load. They'll be in the clear again the next shift.

Glenn

Message: 1
Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:14:43 -0500
From: Sly & Debbie <debbie.sly@...>
Subject: APD to start encrypting?

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>

Yahoo! Groups Links

2274. Austin Fire Department

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 09:05:49 UTC
From: thefb_54
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

I currently listen to the Austin Fire Department on 453/460 Mhz, but I was wondering when they would be going strictly digital. Trying to hold off buying a new scanner as long as I can. Any one know when this is going to happen? Thanks.

2275. Re: [CenTexComm] APD to start encrypting?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 14:18:43 UTC
From: gill lineberry
Topic: 2272 Message: 2275

This is a rediculous opinion by the Attorney General. Following the statements in the opinion, if I were to ask APD what color their cars are painted, they would not have to tell me because it would help criminals spot them. The frequencies are a matter of public record at the FCC. They are readily available to the public and I wonder if this information was provided to the assistant AG who wrote the opinion.

I am new to Texas, and the Texas statute on what can be withheld is very broad. Gill, N4VOX

2276. Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 15:06:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2274 Message: 2276

We really do not know when or if AFD or EMS will go completely digital. We have been told that in order to make their voice pagers (and Knox box) work, that they will have to keep the UHF pagers and that means to use a UHF frequency or equivalent. They may just broadcast the paging only but who knows. If anything, dispatches will remain simulcast on UHF but I would image the fire ground (firecom) and tac channels will eventually not be rebroadcast.

Regarding the note from yesterday I have no idea what they are trying to say meaning that they are taking steps to eventually scramble the entire digital trunked system. This would be crazy considering the cost that it would involve. I think they are upset because one of the promises that Motorola made to the City of Austin and Travis County was that this new system would be secure being digital and trucked. Of course the technology on monitoring whatever they decide to go to is only a step away so they can run but they can't hide. Besides, 98% of what I hear on the radio is really not what I would consider sensitive information that would put any official in any type of danger. For that other 2 % there are always digital mobile phones that can be used to communicate. You have to draw a fine line between the police wanting to conduct "secret operations" that they don't think the public should know about and the public taxpayer's right to know. APD has come under a whole lot of scrutiny lately and I don't think now is the best time for them to come in and say, we don't think the public needs to know what we are doing. I wish more people would challenge this opinion. I agree that it is way too broad and, they can't just come forward and say .. "well anything and everything we do is sensitive and hearing any communication at all puts our officers in danger". I totally disagree. Many people with scanners including the media, wrecker drivers and volunteer agencies have helped the police do their jobs and to be on the lookout for suspicious activity that they were made aware of by way of monitoring communications. They tend to take the opinion that the public at large cannot be trusted and that we are all terrorists and out to get them. On the contrary, I would think they would encourage people to hear how good of a job they usually are doing. We are, after all, taxpayers and we pay for what they are doing. APD cannot afford bad press right now.

2279. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 18:14:29 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2274 Message: 2279

I suspect that some communications will be encrypted, but once they realize that coverage is severely degraded by encryption, they will probably run most communications in analog voice.

Ssb

2280. Star Flight - April 27, 2004 Newsletter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 18:56:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2280 Message: 2280

To make sure you continue to receive our e-mails in your inbox (not sent to bulk or junk folders), please add news@... to your address book.

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Shattered Dreams- April 15, 2004/11:30 am at Pflugerville High School

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Annual Liberty Hill Fest & Fire Expo- April 24, 2004 /11:00 am at Liberty Hill Fire Department

Schlotzsky's Bun Run- April 25, 2004 /8:00 am at Auditorium Shores http://www.bunrun.com

Lee County Fair- May 15, 2004/9:00 am at Fireman's Park in Giddings

Bluebonnet Volunteer Fire Department Annual BBQ Fundraiser- May 6, 2004/11:00 am at McKinnley Ruffs (HWY 71 & Still Forest in Cedar Creek)

EMS WEEK STAR Flight OPEN HOUSE- May 19, 2004/5:00pm-9:00 pm at the STAR Flight Hangar (7800 Old Manor Rd.-Austin)

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Sharon Zambrzycki's Story
"I was driving on Hwy 79 in Hutto that night, listening to the radio about the tornadoes in the area. I turned on to FM 685 and was going about 35 mph. I noticed there was water on the road, but I couldn't tell how deep it was or how far I had gone onto the bridge. I saw a car coming towards me that was in water up to its headlights. I called 911 and was told emergency vehicles were on the way.

The woman in the car coming toward me drove up to my car, got out and into my backseat. She told me her car had stalled. We tried to backup and bumped into a man in his car behind me. He said 'We have to get out of here.' We got out of my car holding onto each other and the car. We were going to try to get to the guy behind me when we were both swept off of our feet. I felt my leg hit the guardrail as I was swept over and we lost hold of each other. I kicked off my shoes and b! reast stroked downstream, spotted a tree and grabbed hold on the downstream side. I held on there for I don't know how long. I kept telling myself that it would be all right. Help was coming.

After that I saw flashlights and heard people yelling. They were able to locate me. Tim Wallace with the Pflugerville Fire Department was able to get out into the water and throw me a rope and a life vest. He tied himself to a tree and told me to tie the rope under my arms. After that it was like somebody opened the floodgates. The water was moving faster and rising rapidly. I tried to move my wedged leg out from under me and lost my grip on my tree. Tim let out slack in the rope and I found a bigger tree downstream. The only problem was a tree limb had floated down with me and was sitting on top of the rope causing me to go underwater. I wasn't sure how long I could hold my breath. I thought of drowning and remembered someone had told me how easy it would be. I then thought of! my husband. Just then I saw a big bright light and heard the helicopt er. It wasn't long before a man with a yellow helmet (Jim Allday, STAR Flight) was telling me to put my arm through the cinch collar.

As I was being pulled out of the water, someone saw the rope that connected me to Tim. They lowered me slightly and cut the rope. The next thing I knew, I was being lowered ever so gently to the muddy ground. After they got me to the ambulance, they told me my temperature was 92.7. I don't think I could have held on to that tree any longer."

Sharon Zambrzycki

In an effort to affirm the effectiveness of our mission and tell the human story behind STAR Flight we'd like you to share your story. How has STAR Flight affected you, or your family and friends?

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Lightning is basically an attempt by the atmosphere to correct an electrical imbalance between the earth and the mid-levels of the atmosphere. Over time we have come to know several aspects of where and how lightning strikes. First, any tall object such as a tree, metal tower, or any tall object that stands out higher than its surroundings is a prime target for a lightning strike. This would include a human being standing on very flat, open ground. There are several types of lightning. Most discharges are of the weaker, negative strikes which include lightning inside of the parent cloud, cloud to cloud discharges, cloud to air discharges, and finally cloud to ground strikes. Stronger discharges can erupt from the side or turret of the cloud into clear air, and can actually strike the ground many miles from the storm. These discharges appear very bright and may even appear to pulsate many times in the same bolt pattern. Lightning can also take on the form of sheets, b! alls, chains, or ribbons.

The term "heat lightning" is a misnomer and is merely lightning that is too distant for thunder to reach the viewer. A lightning strike will cause the air in and immediately surrounding the ionized channel to superheat to an incredible 54,000&#deg F! As a result the air expands in an explosive manner which creates the shock wave we hear as thunder. The closer the person is to the strike, the shorter, more explosive the crack of thunder is.

Here are some safety tips and information to think about:

1. First, be cognizant of the weather forecast for your area.

2. As thunderstorms approach, quickly find safe refuge inside a building.

3. If a building is not available, try to stay inside a car or the cab of a truck.

4. Stay away from windows, and do not use the phone or take a shower. Remember that electricity can travel through the ground and enter a home through plumbing or electrical wire.

5. Avoid metal objects such as tennis rackets, baseball bats, and golf clubs.

6. If you are caught outside, stay low, off of hills, and away from metal fences/towers.

7. Absolutely do not seek refuge under a tree.

8. If the storm is close and you are caught out in a wide open area, crouch low on the balls of your feet. Do not get on your hands and knees as this increases your ground contact.

There have been many people who have been struck by lightning and have lived to tell about it. If you are caught outside and the storm is near or upon you, beware of the following phenomena:

1. The hair on your arms, legs, and head stands on end.

2. Your skin begins to tingle.

3. An inexplicable clicking noise.

Remember that all thunderstorms are dangerous and that your safest place is inside a building away from windows. Be safe and enjoy your spring and summer!

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2281. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 22:40:23 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 2274 Message: 2281

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2282. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 22:52:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2274 Message: 2282

I was referring to Digital Encryption, not mark and space tones, or rolling code or inversion, but true ones and zeros digital modulation at 9600 baud.

Ssb

2283. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 22:58:59 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2274 Message: 2283

Which means the 70% of transmissions that are clear will be encrypted.
The other 30% will just SOUND encrypted...

LOL

Mike :)

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2284. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 23:17:52 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2274 Message: 2284

Darth Vader eating Jello under water.
Ssb

2285. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Department and EMS will keep "some" UHF and who's watching who

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-27 23:36:47 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2274 Message: 2285

--- "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
> Darth Vader eating Jello under water.
> Ssb

Or, as I heard a deputy say the other night, it sounds like "R2D2."

I always wondered why Luke could understand him and I couldn't. Now, I think I need to re-watch those eps... with my recent A/TC radio system experience, I'm probably qualified to translate.

Mike :)

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2286. Re: [CenTexComm] Morning loggings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-04-28 18:42:13 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2286 Message: 2286

Correct it was 15kc but now 7.5kc. Not very many stations use the 7.5 kc splits yet. 12.5 kc in vhf would only apply to the gov't stuff in the 160mhz area

Mayson, John wrote:

> -
>
> Does anyone know the correct step size for VHF these days? It used to be
> 15 kHz, but now I thought it was 7.5 kHz. The set my 296D to AUTO and it
> selected 12.5 kHz.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.2.1 (SunOS)
>
> iD8DBQFAj75v2kz4fWh3iuERAoFgAJsHgrT4xuG/KHbkvu3CvJxhtECpBQCgjBrX
> dZpeS6vaWS9ayCgvolUOdSA=
> =cBb9
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
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>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>
>
> Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
> ADVERTISEMENT
> <http://rd.yahoo.com/SIG=129fdn5iu/M=273541.4247506.5496806.4139299/D=groups/S=1705034690:HM/EXP=1083253291/A=2061551/R=0/SIG=11sr5b9n1/*http://launch.yahoo.com/artist/videos.asp?artistID=1001301>
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> --
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> * To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/
>
> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

> <mailto:CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
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> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
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2287. Austin TRS: Simulcast 2 site was not working.. I found a new control freq and 2 more new freqs.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-01 16:53:01 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287

As of last night I was not receiving Simulcast 2 tower. I went home and did a control channel search and found 3 new frequencies that need to be added to Simulcast 2. As of right now, the control channel is on 866.3875 and 2 more to add are: 868.55 and 868.1875. I am going to start checking the towers more to make sure we have the correct info.

I sent and update to www.radioreference.com

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2288. Poll results for CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-04 01:01:20 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1759 Message: 2288

The following CenTexComm poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: Which Sunday evening is best for you for
a CenTexComm get together at Central
Market Cafe 4001 North Lamar in Austin, TX

http://www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmLocation.jsp#Nlamar

We would meet roughly 5 until 8. Come
late, leave early, it's all up to you.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- May 2, 0 votes, 0.00%
- May 9, 1 votes, 11.11%
- May 16, 1 votes, 11.11%
- May 23, 6 votes, 66.67%
- May 30, 0 votes, 0.00%
- June 6, 0 votes, 0.00%
- I don't care, 1 votes, 11.11%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/

2290. $5 off anything at Radio Shack. No minimum Purchase, no change given from coupon. 5/3 to 5/7/04

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-04 18:56:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2290 Message: 2290

http://www.radioshack.com/images/homepage/maystore_coupon5.jpg

2291. First ever CenTexComm Scan-In

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-04 19:00:03 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2291 Message: 2291

The people have spoken! We're going to meet at Central Market on N. Lamar on May 23rd from 5pm until 8pm (or so). It doesn't matter when you arrive, when you leave, or if you eat. I plan on us meeting outside somewhere. Look for the fine looking individuals with scanners.

Turns out my other obligation it earlier in the day, so I should be there the whole time.

See you then!

John

2292. From your Friends at Radio Shack

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-05 00:22:20 UTC
From: NèXü§ IØ
Topic: 2292 Message: 2292

Hey I me Corey, the 23rd sounds great. I was wondering if you are interested in any demos from the store. I have the Pro-96 demo, programmed, if no one else is going to bring one.

2293. UT Fire Control?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-06 18:49:27 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2293 Message: 2293

"Fire Control"?????
UT now has big guns? [laff]

Glenn

>Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 5 May 2004 15:43:40 -0500 (CDT)
> From: "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...>
>Subject: UT Fire Control>
>
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>This morning I heard on one of the UTPD talkgroups that
>the "UT Fire
>Control channel is now active". Anyone know anything
>about this?
>
>- --
>John Mayson <jmayson@...>
>Austin, Texas, USA

2295. Elgin Ambulance Services Enhanced

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-06 19:24:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2295 Message: 2295

http://www.elgincourier.com/articles/2004/05/06/news/news01.txt
Elgin Ambulance Services Enhanced
Despite the news that Rural Metro is no longer serving Bastrop County, or even most of Texas, officials are making sure ambulance service to people in Elgin and the rest of the county is not interrupted.
"MetroCare Services met all of the requirements and have the ability to make system enhancements," said Peter Hicks, director of operations at MetroCare Services and formerly of Rural Metro. "The basics are still the same, there will be three 24-hour trucks in service. Owner Steve Diamond is testing out an additional unit and is working on joint posting utilizing resources in Austin. Elgin is unique in that it goes several days without a call and then several calls come in back-to-back," explained Hicks.
Enhancement of MetroCare began with the transition over the weekend. One of the ways service could improve is by adding a unit and MetroCare is adding a unit for 16 hours a day to begin with and may later make it a 24-hour unit.
"The county and cities have the option to subsidize the other unit or the call volume in the county may make it self-supporting," said Hicks. "We just want to find a way to not cost taxpayers more money."
General Manager Herb Deeton said the unit is specifically for Elgin. "We do know there is a need for it in Elgin. We are going to make a conscious effort to ensure better service," Deeton added. Decreasing response time is part of their plan.
One of the problems with putting another unit in the county is filling the unit with paramedics. Each unit requires six full-time positions and it will take a while to fill that need with the paramedic shortage that is area-wide.
Emergency response medics are difficult to keep within the county, also, said Hicks, because of the highly competitive wages offered in Travis County and Austin. To that challenge, medics with MetroCare will see $7,000 raises this year in order to compete with the big city. Those raises went into effect Friday. "This is a very positive move for Bastrop County," said Hicks.
Other changes will be the change of colors on the units. MetroCare's new units will be red, white and blue. Hicks already has an Expedition painted the new colors. Plans are also to put four brand new units out in the next two months. Those units cost $80,000 each.
Hicks added that MetroCare has been working with Elgin's volunteer firemen to coordinate first responders.

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2296. digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-06 21:23:56 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2296 Message: 2296

I heard 165.2875. I think its ATF. Heard one side of
the conversation. The other half sounded just like the
APD system when they use their encryption.

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2297. RE: [CenTexComm] digital 165.2875 ATF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-06 21:49:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2296 Message: 2297

Yeah it is digital.. were you using your Digital scanner. If they were still garbled then they were using encryption or something that we don't have. The BC296D and Pro96 should have decoded the digital automatically. I also heard ATF talking this morning 165.285 and was hearing what you were but I didn't have my digital scanner handy.

2298. RE: [CenTexComm] digital 165.2875 ATF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-06 22:16:41 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2296 Message: 2298

Yes, I was using the bc296d.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> Yeah it is digital.. were you using your Digital
> scanner. If they were still
> garbled then they were using encryption or something
> that we don't have.
> The BC296D and Pro96 should have decoded the digital
> automatically. I also
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2299. Digital Sounds

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-09 11:18:17 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2299 Message: 2299

Link to wav files with different digital signal formats.

http://www.kb9ukd.com/digital/

de NU5D

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2300. NO Simulcast on 460.475 and 460.175 and no AFD on 453.275

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-10 04:27:00 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2300 Message: 2300

Everyone kept asking when when when will they quit simulcasting on UHF.. well I am not hearing anything on:

460.175 was Charlie Radio
460.475 was George Radio
and most disappointing of all now more AFD station speakers on 453.275. Is anyone hearing anything on these.. how is AFD now getting calls?

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2301. Re: [CenTexComm] NO Simulcast on 460.475 and 460.175 and no AFD on 453.275

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-10 18:50:32 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 2300 Message: 2301

Hey Robert:

I'm still unclear on exactly what system the city and county adopted for their new digital trunked communications. Are other area/counties going with the same system?

From what I can tell, there still isn't any reliable scanner/software out there to be able to monitor the new systems. Or has this situation changed?

Also, I have a close friend of the family who has been an AFD firefighter for 13 years. He tells me that trunked communications will eventually be encrypted...

What can you tell me about all of this. I have (and love) a Uniden/Bearcat BC785D w/o digital card. Just found (and downloaded a demo of) ARC250 from BuTel software. This "Advanced Radio Control" program seems pretty good. Ever hear of it?

Thanks,

M.D. Boyer
Austin, Texas
md12@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2004 11:27 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] NO Simulcast on 460.475 and 460.175 and no AFD on 453.275

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>

Yahoo! Groups Links

a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
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b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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2303. Notes on the trunked system. it does work..it's not perfect you can monitor it.. I do not think it will all go encrypted.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-10 20:09:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2303 Message: 2303

Response to questions:

I'm still unclear on exactly what system the city and county adopted for their new digital trunked communications.

From the site:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2> &sid=2

System Name: Austin / Travis County Public Safety

Location: Austin, TX

County: Travis

System Type: Motorola APCO-25 9600 baud

Sysid: 13F

CT: BEE09

Digital Type: APCO-25 Exclusive

Uniden DSP: 633 1985 3242

Are other area/counties going with the same system? I do not know of any NEIGHBORHING COUNTIES that are also using the APCO 25 9600 baud digital Motorola system.

From what I can tell, there still isn't any reliable scanner/software out there to be able to monitor the new systems. Or has this situation changed? That is incorrect:

This is a very new Motorola DiGiTaL system that uses 9600-baud rate CQPSK Technology and only the newest "Trunk tracking" scanners will decode this system. This includes the Uniden BC296D (handheld) and the BC796D (base) radio at about $520 each. Try www.usascan.com <http://www.usascan.com/> or you can easily do a search on the web (including ebay) for these radios

Radio Shack carries the Pro-96 (handheld) @ www.radioshack.com <http://www.radioshack.com/> and search for the Pro-96 which essentially does the same thing as the Uniden handheld. Both have good and bad features. The Uniden has a total of 1000 channels that you can scan at one time, and it's price includes a battery pack that you pretty much have to deal with, the A/C adapter and limited programming software and a cable.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 sells for $499.95 and that price doesn't even include the 4 AA batteries that you will need to run it with or an A/C adapter, cable or software

<http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp>

but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack.

Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283 <http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG <http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283> &product%5Fid=20-283>

for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

I have played with both radios and they sound equally well.. I have the BC296D handheld so that is the one I am most familiar with .. No you cannot use your BC785D even if you get a digital card for it because it will not follow 9600 baud.

Ok none of the radios are perfect.. digital is ..well.. it sounds like digital.. it sounds like some people who talk to you on a digital cell phone.. the voices get distorted.. sometimes the sentences break up.. but the city and county are having problems too. They are tying to get the bugs worked out and I'm sure they will make some improvements..but it will always sound bad.. that's just the way it is. I personally don't like talking on my cell phone any more than I have to.. Some people say they can't tell the difference between a cell phone and a land line phone. I say they must have a pretty crappy land line signal. I take calls from people at work all the time and I can pick out a cell caller usually in the first few sentences. The signal is just not always there. You get dropped calls you will find the same thing happening with the city's system.. one minute they sound great and clear and you or they move a little bit and all of a sudden it sounds bad. Distorted..

Also, I have a close friend of the family who has been an AFD firefighter for 13 years. He tells me that trunked communications will eventually be encrypted.

Gosh I hope not. We keep hashing that and it came up again most recently in a request for frequencies. It would be very expensive to encrypt all the radios for the whole city. And they would have to take all the ones already issued and take them back and reissue new ones... We already knew that certain groups may have the ability to use encryption (such as Homicide, gang units, supervisors, fire investigators, etc) but I do not think that everyone will use or have it. It simply would cost too much. Also there seems to be confusion here: Although Homicide radios may be equipped to go encrypted... it is the RADIOS that would be encrypted .. not the frequency or the talkgroup. So two encrypted radios could be on any talkgroup and be encrypted or they could even be on simplex or direct and be encrypted. Also you may start to hear one radio encrypted and the other

radio not encrypted. That is common if you ever listen to DEA or The Texas Rangers.

What can you tell me about all of this. I have (and love) a Uniden/Bearcat BC785D w/o digital card. Just found (and downloaded a demo of) ARC250 from BuTel software. This "Advanced Radio Control" program seems pretty good. Ever hear of it?

I have heard of this software but have not played with it that much.. For the new Uniden scanner, it comes with software that is fine for using.. You can't beat the free price. I put both a Uniden and Radio Shack download file in the files section of CenTexComm so if you are just starting out and clueless as I was on where to start.. you can load this up to get you started.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/>

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2304. towers and the Austin/Travis Co Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-10 21:48:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2304 Message: 2304

I keep getting a lot of questions both on here and some phone calls including from the media so I wanted to again go over a few things of what we know about this system, now that some of the UHF radio traffic: 460.475, 460.15 and 453.275 is starting to disappear and some people are just now starting to ask questions:

Again most of this information is taken directly from
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2
Not all of this stuff my be right but it is what we have been able to get from various sources..

The Basic System consists of 2 main groups of sites.

001 Simulcast 1
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
1&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.1625* 866.2875*
866.7125 866.8125 866.9250 867.0875 867.1125
867.3125 867.3375
C i t y 867.5750 867.6000 867.8250
867.8500 868.1000 868.1250 868.3625 868.4250
868.6250
868.6875 868.9500

Simulcast 1 - are supposedly the towers inside the city known as the citywide layer which supposedly has about 7 towers and will support 19 simultaneous trunked conversations. This seems to match with exactly what we have listed under Simulcast 1. 19 voice and 1 control channel. The control channel so far for this site has always been 866.2875 but it could change at any time to one of the other frequencies. These scanners can support control channel searching where all you have to do is enter the control channel but this can change as it did recently with the other site. So we have about 7 towers all transmitting the exact same thing. That is why they are called Simulcast. I do not know the location of these towers but they are all probably within the city and depending on your location to the nearest tower you reception will be affected. This may also be referred to as C-W, meaning perhaps Central - West.
I'm told the primary site for the city is at the Decker. Near the power plant. This site is also where the intercity repeaters are located. Other city sites may be Martin Hill (near Shoreline Christian Center off FM1325, Davis Lane (I'm told this one is not working), Sematech, Pickle (J.J. Jake Pickle near Burnet and 183), Trading Post.

002 Simulcast 2
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
2&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.1375* 866.3875*
866.7375 866.8375 867.1625 867.1875 867.4125

867.6375 867.6875
County 867.9500 868.0500 868.1875 868.2750
868.3250 868.5500 868.5750 868.8500

Simulcast 2 - are supposedly the county Wide layer. The site says that Austin/TC EMS is on this layer. I'm not sure what that means and it just may refer to the one talkgroup. We were told that there are about 11 radio towers, capable of supporting 23 simultaneous trunked conversations. That does NOT match with the number of frequencies we have listed. So either this information is off or we haven't found all the frequencies for these sites. Just last week I noticed that my BC296D was not stopping on the control channel so that's why I knew immediately that something was wrong and started to search around (using control channel searching) and found a new control channel 866.3875. We did not previously have this one and from that, I also found 2 more frequencies used by these sites. There still may be more and let me know if you don't feel like you are hearing all the conversations and by all means, let me know if you find any new updates.

So this would be 11 towers all transmitting the same thing. I'm told the primary county site is Four Points, near FM 2222 and River Place.
Other County sites may include Lime Creek (FM1431), Trading Post.

If you are programming your scanner, I would recommend putting Simulcast 1 into bank 1 and simulcast 2 into bank 2. It would be very common for units to be transmitting the same talkgroups on both sites and in fact they do that all the time.

In addition to the 2 main sets of towers above; there are various intelli-repeaters all around that cover dead spots that the towers may not always capture. The intelli-repeaters are listed in case you want to monitor them. Monitoring the intelli-repeaters is very unpredictable since one transmission may be there and the next transmission may not. But if are near one of these towers trying to hear something that is in this area, it may be beneficial for you to scan them also. They are not near as distorted as the above main sites so you will hear them a lot clearer if you do hear something.

003 Marble Falls IR
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=003&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.8875* 867.2875
867.8000 868.1500 868.7500

004 Honeycomb IR
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=004&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 867.2625 867.7250*
868.1750 868.7750
005 Burleson Manor IR
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=005&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 867.8750 868.2250*
868.5000 868.9250
006 USGS Shingle IR
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00

6&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 867.6625 867.9250*
868.4000 868.8000
101 Davis IR
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=10
1&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.8625 867.1375*
867.7750

Singleton Bend
Collier
Bell spring
Lost Pine
Holman
Creedmoor We need Frequencies for these Sites.

I was told that the Davis IR was not working getting transmissions so the control channel may just be for CDT (computer data terminal) traffic.. who knows. We found sites listed in one of the radios that we do not have frequencies for, so any help you can provide will be appreciated. You can find these by performing a control channel search and then do the tracking by control channel. Make sure it's not something we already have from the above sites. All of the frequencies are from 866-869 MHz.

Ok everybody, I hope that clarifies things more. Let me know if anyone finds any errors with what I said. Again a lot of this information has been obtained from a lot of people and we just try to all send it in to Lindsay's site since he keeps such excellent records.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2305. RE: [CenTexComm] towers and the Austin/Travis Co Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-11 00:14:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2304 Message: 2305

Do a search, www.fcc.gov/wtb for Travis County of Texas YP class licenses.

Make link below one continuous line.

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/state_county_res.hts?db_id=19&rows=0&state=TX&county=TRAVIS&cty_cd=453&radio_serv=YP

[Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)]

2306. www.scancentex.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-11 17:58:11 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

Hey all, www.scancentex.com now has forums for you to log in and give your input on how the site is doing. Please log in and give your comments and suggestions!

http://scancentex.proboards26.com

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Stream Team, www.scancentex.com
Central Texas Storm Spotters
Communication Coordinator
City of Lockhart, Texas

2307. Re: [CenTexComm] towers and the Austin/Travis Co Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-12 13:04:49 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2304 Message: 2307

I heard 460.475 yesterday morning and in the evening.
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> we know about this system, now that some of the UHF
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> from various sources..
>
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>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
> 1&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.1625*
> 866.2875*
> 866.7125 866.8125 866.9250 867.0875 867.1125
> 867.3125 867.3375
> C i t y 867.5750 867.6000 867.8250
> 867.8500 868.1000 868.1250 868.3625 868.4250
> 868.6250
> 868.6875 868.9500
>
>
> Simulcast 1 - are supposedly the towers inside the
> city known as the
> citywide layer which supposedly has about 7 towers
> and will support 19
> simultaneous trunked conversations. This seems to
> match with exactly what
> we have listed under Simulcast 1. 19 voice and 1
> control channel. The
> control channel so far for this site has always been

> 866.2875 but it could
> change at any time to one of the other frequencies.
> These scanners can
> support control channel searching where all you have
> to do is enter the
> control channel but this can change as it did
> recently with the other site.
> So we have about 7 towers all transmitting the exact
> same thing. That is why
> they are called Simulcast. I do not know the
> location of these towers but
> they are all probably within the city and depending
> on your location to the
> nearest tower you reception will be affected. This
> may also be referred to
> as C-W, meaning perhaps Central - West.
> I'm told the primary site for the city is at the
> Decker. Near the power
> plant. This site is also where the intercity
> repeaters are located. Other
> city sites may be Martin Hill (near Shoreline
> Christian Center off FM1325,
> Davis Lane (I'm told this one is not working),
> Sematech, Pickle (J.J. Jake
> Pickle near Burnet and 183), Trading Post.
>
> 002 Simulcast 2
>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
> 2&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.1375*
> 866.3875*
> 866.7375 866.8375 867.1625 867.1875 867.4125
> 867.6375 867.6875
> County 867.9500 868.0500 868.1875 868.2750
> 868.3250 868.5500 868.5750 868.8500
>
>
> Simulcast 2 - are supposedly the county Wide layer.
> The site says that
> Austin/TC EMS is on this layer. I'm not sure what
> that means and it just
> may refer to the one talkgroup. We were told that
> there are about 11
> radio towers, capable of supporting 23 simultaneous
> trunked conversations.
> That does NOT match with the number of frequencies
> we have listed. So
> either this information is off or we haven't found
> all the frequencies for
> these sites. Just last week I noticed that my

> BC296D was not stopping on
> the control channel so that's why I knew immediately
> that something was
> wrong and started to search around (using control
> channel searching) and
> found a new control channel 866.3875. We did not
> previously have this one
> and from that, I also found 2 more frequencies used
> by these sites. There
> still may be more and let me know if you don't feel
> like you are hearing all
> the conversations and by all means, let me know if
> you find any new updates.
>
> So this would be 11 towers all transmitting the same
> thing. I'm told the
> primary county site is Four Points, near FM 2222 and
> River Place.
> Other County sites may include Lime Creek (FM1431),
> Trading Post.
>
> If you are programming your scanner, I would
> recommend putting Simulcast 1
> into bank 1 and simulcast 2 into bank 2. It would be
> very common for units
> to be transmitting the same talkgroups on both sites
> and in fact they do
> that all the time.
>
> In addition to the 2 main sets of towers above;
> there are various
> intelli-repeaters all around that cover dead spots
> that the towers may not
> always capture. The intelli-repeaters are listed
> in case you want to
> monitor them. Monitoring the intelli-repeaters is
> very unpredictable since
> one transmission may be there and the next
> transmission may not. But if are
> near one of these towers trying to hear something
> that is in this area, it
> may be beneficial for you to scan them also. They
> are not near as distorted
> as the above main sites so you will hear them a lot
> clearer if you do hear
> something.
>
> 003 Marble Falls IR
>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00

> 3&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.8875*
> 867.2875
> 867.8000 868.1500 868.7500
>
> 004 Honeycomb IR
>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
> 4&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 867.2625
> 867.7250*
> 868.1750 868.7750
> 005 Burleson Manor IR
>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
> 5&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 867.8750
> 868.2250*
> 868.5000 868.9250
> 006 USGS Shingle IR
>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=00
> 6&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 867.6625
> 867.9250*
> 868.4000 868.8000
> 101 Davis IR
>
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=2&site_num=10
> 1&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> 866.8625
> 867.1375*
> 867.7750
>
> Singleton Bend
> Collier
> Bell spring
> Lost Pine
> Holman
> Creedmoor We need Frequencies for these Sites.
>
> I was told that the Davis IR was not working getting
> transmissions so the
> control channel may just be for CDT (computer data
> terminal) traffic.. who
> knows. We found sites listed in one of the radios
> that we do not have
> frequencies for, so any help you can provide will be
> appreciated. You can
> find these by performing a control channel search
> and then do the tracking
> by control channel. Make sure it's not something we
> already have from the
> above sites. All of the frequencies are from
> 866-869 MHz.

>
> Ok everybody, I hope that clarifies things more.
> Let me know if anyone
> finds any errors with what I said. Again a lot of
> this information has
> been obtained from a lot of people and we just try
> to all send it in to
> Lindsay's site since he keeps such excellent
> records.
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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Movies - Buy advance tickets for 'Shrek 2'
http://movies.yahoo.com/showtimes/movie?mid=1808405861

2308. ems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-12 13:12:38 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2308 Message: 2308

Heard Lampasas EMS on 463.150. I went by Florence to
do a story on TX Parks & Wildlife cadets.

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Movies - Buy advance tickets for 'Shrek 2'
http://movies.yahoo.com/showtimes/movie?mid=1808405861

2309. Air Traffic Control Links

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-14 00:18:15 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2309 Message: 2309

http://www.thetracon.com/links/linkLIVE.htm

Air traffic control links

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2310. Looks like another Intellirepeater; this one in Creedmoor

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-14 11:40:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2310 Message: 2310

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Call Sign: WQAD705
1006 SMITH ROAD
AUSTIN, TX, 78721
Email: mike.simpson@...
Attn: MICHAEL SIMPSON Control Address: 1006 SMITH ROAD
Control City: AUSTIN
Control State: TX
Control Phone: 5129273200
Control Count: 1

Frequency: 866.86250
Frequency: 867.21250

Frequency: 867.90000
Frequency: 868.25000

Frequency: 868.50000
Sequence Number: 5
Service Code: YF
Station Code: FB2
Power ERP: 159
Emission Code: 20K0F3E
Mobile Count: 5
Mobile Pager Count: 0
Transmitter Address: ON WILLIAMSON ROAD, 2.3 MILES SOUTHWEST OF
Transmitter City: CREEDMOOR
Transmitter County: TRAVIS
Transmitter Height: 94.4
Transmitter Type: TOWER
Lat: 30:3:20N
Lat: 97:45:2W

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2311. The Big pursuit last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-14 14:27:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2311 Message: 2311

The Big pursuit last night
Wow, and what a pursuit it was.. It started out at Grand Ave Parkway and I 35 about 4 am ish..and he went all the way up to Salado and did a u-turn and came back south on I35 to the Airport exit where he finally crashed hitting the wall and a bit of a brief standoff before he was finally taken into custody.. not sure about the girlfriend who was with him in the car and calling 911 saying he was going to kill himself if they got him stopped. And I have no idea what his warrants were for.. .. I know he rammed or did something to a TCSO car which is why the whole thing started to begin with.

When my friend first called me, it had gone north into Williamson Co. APD somehow got word of it and was setting up all along the interstate thinking he was gonna come south..... They kept asking where Travis Co was... uh... ok the Travis Co channels ARE on the new radio system. So they should not be asking that... or else dispatch could monitor the TCSO talkgroup and relay it back live... this doesn't have to be by phone lines anymore. Also a great opportunity to "briefly" link the talkgroups together... but alas...all was forgotten in the heat of the moment. There is a lot of stuff like.... "I'm at Mile marker 254 let me know when they are getting close to me" and a few seconds later, the pursuit blasts past them and they are like.. "Ok. thanks for the heads up".... Uh...dude... go and monitor the traffic directly... by the time the dispatcher waits for the call to be updated... from the 219 communications supervisor who I assume is on the phone with Travis Co. Hey wait... aren't they at the same dispatch center... can they patch the radio traffic to the big jumbo-tron... who knows. Precious seconds are lost when the information has to be relayed between dispatchers and messages and phone lines.. sometimes seconds make all the difference in the world.

Some more funny moments:

Of course everyone was on their own channel... The Williamson County system alone... had Georgetown on their channel, Round Rock on their Channel, Call 2 for Williamson Co, and the Supervisors where on their channel talking about it. APD was on theirs, TCSO on theirs.. No one would go to another agency's channel to talk to each other and everyone was trying to relay though their own dispatchers..

Kudos to the female TCSO deputy who managed to stay with the ENTIRE pursuit from start to Finish. (reception notes: Once you take the exit in Salado, you can't hit the trunked system anymore.... They lost track of her for awhile) She managed to avoid all the spike strips thrown...out... uh.. APD K-9 wasn't so lucky... He waited and waited all patiently at the Travis Co line for them to come back into Travis Co and make it as far as Grand Av Parkway (less than mile) when he got spiked.. sorry, thank you for playing..

STARflight intercepted the car coming back south, just north of Round Rock... ok I thought the procedure is to back off and let the helicopter call it.. And concentrate on setting out spike strips... the police cars need to back way off so those setting the strop strips have a chance to pull it back after the offender passes. Am I the only one that watches C.O.P.S? They do this all the time on T.V. Why can't we get it right? Hey wait... why they called STARflight? why not Air 1. No-one wants Air 1 to assist them but APD. STARflight is always the preferred choice of law enforcement through out Central Texas.

All in all I don't know how many police cars got spiked but I think it was more than 6... I think at least 2 TCSO cars, 1 APD K9, possibly a few Georgetown cops. .. Where was DPS?? No DPS ever came to the rescue... I think they go home and go to bed at 2am. This was around 4am when this was going down. For some unknown reason, TCSO asked everyone to stop spiking the offender.. I think they were worried about all the cops getting spiked. Man, DPS would have not let it go that long.. they shoot out tires or ram at the offender.

I don't know how every police car that gets spiked stops immediately... but this not this guy in his white truck... he lost both his right tires... and a front tire and was supposedly down to rims and then just axles with fire coming out the bottom of the car.. and was still doing 60 mph all through Round Rock and slowed to about 40mph all through Edward sector...(man what a truck) .. wake up Edward sector.. There is a pursuit coming back south. The same one you set up on about an hour before... whoops 40 MPH through Edward sector and not one Edward unit got behind him. Thanks for playing. Then on to Baker Sector... lucky for them, he finally wrecked out... APD was more interested in doing what APD does best... BLOCK THE INTERSTATE.... Both directions... Well I'd rater they do that then take over the pursuit and then call it off 3 mins later. Oh and they almost called for a negotiator and the whole SWAT team.. "wait a min guy.. don't give up yet.. our SWAT team needs to get here first and assemble and then you can surrender to them" I don't know how many times I have heard that one. Fortunately he surrendered to Travis Co.. rather quickly while APD was still working out the intricate plans to shut off the interstate.

Anyway.. it was EXCELLENT LISTENING even if it was at 4am .. This is the kind of stuff I live for.. very exciting to hear this stuff happen.. I wish I had a way to talk to them and link the radios and all myself.. Although exciting..it lasted way too long and cost these departments a lot of money with tires and wear on the cars and all.

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2312. Re: [CenTexComm] The Big pursuit last night

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-15 02:48:30 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2311 Message: 2312

Sounds like something for "Cops" or "World's Scariest Police Chases"

Robert wrote:

> The Big pursuit last night
>

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2313. Belton Ham Fest next Sat

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-17 04:40:16 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2313 Message: 2313

Reminder-
Belton Ham fest at the Bell county Expo center is this coming Sat the 22nd.
Anyone planning on going? Maybe could all meet up somewhere right after
for lunch?

Sly n5gqb

2314. Celebrate EMS week at local stations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-17 14:55:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2314 Message: 2314

EMS events this week: Public is invited and all events this week 5-9pm

Monday: Meet Spec Ops at Station 17 2307 Foster Ave 5-9pm
Tuesday: Meet Paramedics and First Responders at 1101 W. Braker Ln 5-9pm
Wednesday: STAR flight demo at the hanger.. If you haven't seen this
hanger yet, I totally recommend you see where your tax
dollars are going: 7800 Old Manor Rd (off 183 east
about a block). 5-9 pm
Thursday: Meet Paramedics and first responders @ EMS Station 19 10111
Anderson Mill Rd, just off 183 about 4 blocks
Friday: Spec ops and first responders @ the Lago Vista fire station 3605
Allegiance Cove, under the water tower. 5-9 pm
Saturday: Meet ATCEMS and AFD at EMS station 28 5905 Nuckols Crossing Rd.
not sure of hours on this one

http://www.statesman.com/metrostate/content/auto/epaper/editions/monday/metr
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Training officer recognized as part of EMS Week
Public invited to meet local EMS staff members

By Monica Polanco
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Monday, May 17, 2004
Good training officers know when to stand back and when to step in.
Marco Villasenor is one of them, said Rob Curr, a training officer
coordinator for Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services.
"He is somebody that has a command presence and has a maturity about him,"
Curr said. "A lot of people look up to him for that."
Austin-Travis County EMS has recognized Villasenor, one of about 60 training
officers, as part of national EMS Week, which begins today. The week is
sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians and is used as an
opportunity to raise awareness about services the nation's 750,000 EMS
providers offer. Austin residents will have a chance to meet paramedics each
day during EMS Week.
Villasenor, originally of El Paso, joined Austin-Travis County EMS 4 1/2
years ago as a paramedic and is assigned to a station off East Rundberg
Lane. He is a former cadet of the year.
Villasenor trains a range of people, including cadets, students from other
paramedic programs and Austin Community College students. His trainees ride
in a rescue vehicle with him, tending to patients.
"You have to have the confidence and the ability to let the cadet run the
call without trying to jump in and take the call," Curr said. "You also have
to have the ability to see everything that's happening in that call and to
make judgments and guide the cadets in the right direction."
In September, Villasenor plans to visit Saltillo, Coahuila, where he will

teach pre-hospital medicine with fire and EMS workers.
It will be his third off-duty trip to Saltillo, a sister city of Austin's.
On previous visits with a co-worker, Villasenor distributed eight Automatic External Defibrillators, said Dave Williams, commander of quality services for Austin-Travis County EMS. The devices are common in Travis County but are a relatively new tool in Mexico.
Villasenor helped teach about 30 rescue workers last year.
"We have a lot in common -- that whole feeling of helping people," he said. "We all have that camaraderie of being paramedics."
mpolanco@...; 445-3630
ON THE WEB: For more information about EMS Week, visit www.acep.org/emsweek.

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/metrostate/content/auto/epaper/editions/monday/metro_state_048a36d902df81c700c4.html

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2315. Fake bodies cause hubbub

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-18 14:29:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2315 Message: 2315

http://www.statesman.com/metrostate/content/auto/epaper/editions/tuesday/metro_state_049a5bc802dfa1b3006f.html

I heard all this.. I am still not used to them sending all their stuff unless patients are confirmed.. I'm from Houston and LIFE flight never left the ground unless someone from a referring agency called and requested them. Here in Austin, they send STARflight on everything that even sounds remotely serious. It seems like very time I boater on Lake Travis has engine trouble or tips over, and they flag for help, it's an automatic rescues with STARflight and spec ops. This is interesting. I don't know if it was kids doing this or what.

Fake bodies cause hubbub

A fire truck, an ambulance, a STAR Flight helicopter and other emergency vehicles rushed to a cliffside near Lake Austin on Saturday afternoon in what Emergency Medical Services officials said turned out to be a fake emergency.

Somebody in an office building across the lake from the cliff and near the Capital of Texas Highway (Loop 360) bridge called 911 to report what looked like two dead or unconscious people, said Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services spokesman Randy Treffer.

Emergency crews found out later that the bodies were actually two sets of shirts and pants pinned together and stuffed with newspapers, Treffer said.

"I am quite sure . . . they were put there" to elicit an emergency response, Treffer said.

He said he did not think the person who placed the 12:30 p.m. emergency call was in on the ruse.

Bank robbery total reaches 27

Austin Police are seeking a man in the city's 27th bank robbery of the year, which occurred Monday afternoon at Guaranty Bank at 301 Congress Ave.

The man, who fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash, is described as 6 feet tall and 220 pounds. He was wearing a blue baseball cap, jeans, a gray shirt and sunglasses.

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2316. CTECC Sounds like Houston EOC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-19 02:42:08 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2316 Message: 2316

Is it me or dose it feel like you're in Houston.In a weeks time the new CTECC is having problems with there Cad,MDC,Radios & Global tracking system they all have been crashing atleast once a day on them.
Dose anybody have any ideal whats up?

2317. Re: [CenTexComm] POTUS coming to Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-19 05:26:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2317 Message: 2317

I thought that BUSH was NOT coming to the graduation.... I thought he
didn't want everyone to have to go through extensive security screening.

2318. AFD to TCFC patch problems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-19 17:01:08 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2318 Message: 2318

I heard something quite interesting yesterday. TCFC E-404 was responding to an incident near Mcneil Dr. and McNeil Round-Round. AFD E-28 was also responding to the same call. During the 10 minute response from E-404, the engine officer tried desperatly over and over again to make contact with E-28 to determine the status. AFD Dispatch could not effectively coordinate a patch between 2 channels. I am just curious as to why this was such a difficult task? I don't mean to cause any trouble or stir the SHxx pot, but I thought that with the upgrades to this multi million dollar radio system they would be able to have interoperability? At one time, dispatch patched Tac-4 with I think blue-5, but dispatch requested to unconnect the patch because it was creating more problems. Why couldn't they have simply patched TAC-4 with an interop channel? Wouldn't thay have made more sense? Isn't that was the interop channels are for? I have personally worked with motorola consoles patching 800 to VHF, and I does work effectvely. I wouldn't suggest using it on a permanant basis, but it helps with interoperability issues. If anyone from AFD here knows, could you please fill us in...or is it possibly a training issue with dispatch?

Aaron Slaughter

2319. Re: [CenTexComm] 125.325 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-20 10:32:59 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2319 Message: 2319

I show that to be ABIA final approach

"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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Does anyone know how 125.325 MHz is used in central Texas? It sounds like
an approach frequency, but I don't see any reference to it in my database
or anything online.

John

- --
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA
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Central Texas Communications List
Yahoo! Groups Links

Michael Maretka Owner Of

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2320. Reminder - CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-21 22:02:50 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2320 Message: 2320

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

CenTexComm

Date: Sunday, May 23, 2004
Time: 5:00PM - 11:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

We're going to meet at Central Market on N.
Lamar on Sunday May 23rd from 5pm until 8pm (or so). It doesn't
matter when
you arrive, when you leave, or if you eat. I plan on us meeting
outside somewhere. Look for the fine looking individuals with
scanners.

2321. Austin Milcom

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-22 23:15:14 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2321 Message: 2321

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All times CDT (UTC-6)
Uniden BC296D

1718 317.650 RANDY 51 (Randolph AFB T-38) to Austin App/Dep West

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2322. Fedcom from Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-22 23:15:28 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

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The POTUS is visiting today.

All times CDT (UTC-6)
Uniden BC296D

1730 165.2375 Brief and unintelligible. BICE?

1739 165.7875 USSS Baker P25/ENC (heard several times)

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2323. More Austin Milcom

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 00:13:43 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

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All times CDT (UTC-6)
Uniden BC296D

I'm hearing two aircraft hanging out northeast of Austin. Their callsigns
sound like MAXIM. Could be MAXIE out of Dyess AFB, TX, I don't know.

1857 118.800 Austin App/Dep East. MAXIM 31 hanging out by Dell
(presumably Dell Diamond baseball field) doing 360's.

1901 MAXIM 32 working 125.650 Houston Center (Austin RCAG). Handed off to
Austin App/Dep. Given UHF frequency, pilot requested a Victor freq.
Given 118.800.

1901 118.800 MAXIM 31 asked if he could maintain an 11 to 12 block.
Notified ATC that MAXIM 32 would be joining him.

1902 118.800 MAXIM 32 checked in with ATC.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2324. TANKER 12 up

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 01:46:32 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

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Austin, Texas
Times CDT (UTC-5)
Uniden BC296D

I just realized I showed CDT as being UTC-6. Standard time is, but
daylight savings is UTC-5.

TANKER 12 up on 125.650 over central Texas preparing to refuel. This is a
Houston Center frequency.

I also have been hearing TRANSPORT 1820 direct to Laredo on the same
frequency. Anyone know about this one? Department of Transportation?

- --
John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2325. Re: [CenTexComm] TANKER 12 up

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 03:28:48 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2324 Message: 2325

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Just fyi I can't remeber what mhz it was but it was in the 132 area Midland Odessa was coing in clear
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Times CDT (UTC-5)
Uniden BC296D

I just realized I showed CDT as being UTC-6. Standard time is, but
daylight savings is UTC-5.

TANKER 12 up on 125.650 over central Texas preparing to refuel. This is a
Houston Center frequency.

I also have been hearing TRANSPORT 1820 direct to Laredo on the same
frequency. Anyone know about this one? Department of Transportation?

- --
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA

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2326. Longhorn CAP closing?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 03:25:01 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2326 Message: 2326

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Sounds like the Longhorn CAP (as they're calling it) is closing. All
traffic is on 125.650. Tanker 12 is returning to MacDill AFB cleared
direct Humble. I couldn't tell of the F-16's were landing at KAUS or
returning to Cannon. The contacted Austin APP and I thought they were
landing, but then got clearance west.

- --
John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2327. Re: [CenTexComm] TANKER 12 up

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 03:37:17 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2324 Message: 2327

Sorry for the Typos on the last post long day .134.025 is Midland odessa .2232hrs 125.325 Nighthawk we're off of muller heading to "Garble" .When it flew over the house it appeared to be the Attack version of a Blackhawk but it was to dark and they were moving at a clip

Michael Maretka <fireman_mikey2002@...> wrote:its 2225 and to of the Marine one helos flew over the house going north and over on 125.325 Final app. for Abia "We will be landing at muller we will advise thanks for the help" also 125.650 is Houston center Flight follwing . Just fyi I can't remeber what mhz it was but it was in the 132 area Midland Odessa was coing in clear
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2328. Reminder - CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 16:03:35 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2320 Message: 2328

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

CenTexComm

Date: Sunday, May 23, 2004
Time: 5:00PM - 11:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

We're going to meet at Central Market on N.
Lamar on Sunday May 23rd from 5pm until 8pm (or so). It doesn't
matter when
you arrive, when you leave, or if you eat. I plan on us meeting
outside somewhere. Look for the fine looking individuals with
scanners.

2329. Reminder - CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-23 20:02:30 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2320 Message: 2329

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

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Time: 5:00PM - 11:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

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scanners.

2330. Re: [CenTexComm] What happened?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 01:39:32 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2330 Message: 2330

I wanted to come, but the date didn't work out. I had to pick up the kiddo at the airport. It was also graduation weekend for some, the weekend before the last week of school and the weekend before memorial day.

I'd love to get together - maybe some other night, and get RSVP's from folks?

Mike :)

--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I was the only one at the Scan-In. That or I had the wrong date.
> Anyway,
> the food was good.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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2331. RE: [CenTexComm] Reminder - CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 02:36:29 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2320 Message: 2331

For those attending the gathering this evening, I have a question. Is this the unit you were showing me, and if so, does www.usaccan.com ship all the pertinent chargers, software, and other miscellaneous items you were telling me about.

http://www.usascan.com/files/scanners.html

Thanks,

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 11:04 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Reminder - CenTexComm

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2332. RE: [CenTexComm] Reminder - CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 02:42:38 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2320 Message: 2332

Another question. What is the difference between the Uniden 296D and 250D
besides the $520 vs. $280 price tag. I need data for my wife to buy into
this stuff :)

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Summers [mailto:mark@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 9:36 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Reminder - CenTexComm

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the unit you were showing me, and if so, does www.usaccan.com ship all the
pertinent chargers, software, and other miscellaneous items you were telling
me about.

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Thanks,

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 11:04 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Reminder - CenTexComm

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CenTexComm

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Time: 5:00PM - 11:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

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outside somewhere. Look for the fine looking individuals with
scanners.

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2333. The newer Uniden scanners will hear Austin.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 11:51:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2333 Message: 2333

The Radios available to hear Austin include the Uniden 296D (handheld) and the Uniden 796D (Base)
the 296D handheld is available at: http://www.usascan.com/files/bc296d.cfm
the 796D base is available at: http://www.usascan.com/files/bc796d.cfm

Included with the $519.95 price is: UPS Ground shipping, a headphone, standard antenna (but I would go to Radio shack and get the one with the orange 800 Mhz logo on it), a Ni-MH battery pack, ac adapter/charger, remote programming cable, and the programming software. These 2 radios decode 9600 baud trunking which the 250 model does not.

Also if you haven't already, check out the "home" page for CenTexComm which directs you to files, and photos and other items. There are currently 72 photos to see at:
http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/lst

also a number of files at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/
which include ones to plug into your program for the Radio Shack Pro-96 scanner and the above Uniden scanners.

2334. What table were you sitting?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 18:04:14 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 2334 Message: 2334

Hello John. I was there by 5:30pm. And then met Robert 10 minutes later. Oh well. Maybe we can meet again later.

2335. The 3 alarm fire from this morning was just a car fire.. but lots of smoke in a confined area.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 18:41:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2335 Message: 2335

Lots of smoke, no fire
5/24/2004 11:03 AM
By: News 8 Austin Staff

Several hundred state employees were forced out of their offices because of a parking garage fire at the Rusk State Office Building on East 10th street, near Brazos in downtown Austin.
A car fire in the parking garage caused a lot of smoke, but no flames.
The building was evacuated about 9 a.m. Monday. Several hundred people waited outside as crews cleared the building.
No one was hurt.

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2336. Re: [CenTexComm] What table were you sitting?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 22:27:40 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2334 Message: 2336

We were on the table by the steps of the patio coming
down to the deck. We had our scanners on the table.

--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> > Hello John. I was there by 5:30pm. And then met
> Robert 10 minutes
> > later. Oh well. Maybe we can meet again later.
>
> I was out on the patio/deck area, away from the
> building, near the
> playground. There were a few tables covered with an
> awning. I was at
> a table right next to it, out in the sun. I wasn't
> out on the grass,
> it looked like a birthday party was going on. I had
> my BC296D sitting
> out on the table hoping someone would see me. I
> made a few passes
> looking for people with scanners.
>
> I got there a few minutes before 5, so I went ahead
> and grabbed
> dinner. I hung out until about 5:50, went inside
> and bought a few
> things, then made one more pass around 6. I didn't
> see any scanners
> out, so I went home.
>
> John
>

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2337. Re: [CenTexComm] High School fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 23:22:13 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2337 Message: 2337

Crews from Cedar Park ,Jollyville ,Leander and Liberty Hill were on scene @ 210 Cypress Creek Rd at Cedar Park High School :Heavy Fire was reported in a building and venting through the roof,Williamson County Activated CRC Task Force :CPFD was able to control the fire fast before it was able to spread.Also Georgetown E2 was enroute to Leander for coverage they did not make the scene

"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Confirmed structure fire at a high school in Cedar Park. CPFD and
Jollyville FD responding.

- --
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA

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2338. Re: [CenTexComm] High School fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-24 23:26:47 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2337 Message: 2338

hey so what exactly happened at Cedar Park High school .. was it accidental or Arson? Was school in session or were the kids out for the summer? how do you set a school on fire anyway.. did it start in a trash can or something?

2340. Re: [CenTexComm] What table were you sitting?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-25 04:41:24 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2334 Message: 2340

ohhh boy....thats too funny! ROFL!
or maybe try meeting up at the front door first.

Mayson, John wrote:

> > We were on the table by the steps of the patio coming
> > down to the deck. We had our scanners on the table.
>
> I guess we completely missed each other. Okay, new rule. We exchange
> cell phone numbers prior to things like this. :-)
>
> Want to try again next month?
>
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> * To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/
>
> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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2341. Re: [CenTexComm] What table were you sitting?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-25 04:51:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2334 Message: 2341

Should we try a week night or something .. for those that couldn't make it but seriously wanted to..what time would have worked for you and where abouts do you live?

Some tense moments at the Cedar Park HS fire today but it really didn't make the news at 9 or 10pm

AFD is back dispatching calls on 453.275 and George is back simulcasting on 460.475 and Charlie is simulcasting on 460.175 so I guess all it back to normal. not to panic.. but .. when will it go out again and stay out????

2342. Aircraft and Business Frequencies for RR.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-25 21:56:08 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2342 Message: 2342

RadioReference.com is now accepting submissions for Aircraft and business frequencies. So send your updates!!

2343. Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-26 19:42:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2343 Message: 2343

Lots of chatter going on out there. Yesterday, LCRA arrested a male who
was looking around one of their dams and he turned out to be on a Terrorist
suspect list with Homeland Security.

Today's Statesman, states that they believe there may be a terrorist hit
about to take place in the US.
<http://www.statesman.com/news/content/shared-gen/ap/US_Presidential_Cabinet
/Terror_Threat.html>

-----Original Message-----
From: EmergencyEmail.ORG [mailto:bounced@...]

FBI requests help in locating or providing any information
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http://www.emergencyemail.org/terrorinfo.asp

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2344. Re: [CenTexComm] Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-26 20:41:50 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2344 Message: 2344

--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:
> > Lots of chatter going on out there. Yesterday, LCRA arrested a male
> who
> > was looking around one of their dams and he turned out to be on a
> Terrorist
> > suspect list with Homeland Security.
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> StratFor.com said earlier this week that Houston, Dallas, and Austin
> were prime targets for terrorists. Houston is obvious, Dallas less
> obvious, but Austin?!?
>
> I can't believe someone would want to destroy a local dam. Yes, it
> would cause property damage and loss of life, but not on the order of
> magnitude of 9/11, IMHO. Stranger things...
>
> John

State capital of the state from which our current President hails.
Symbolic target.

Mike :)

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2345. RE: [CenTexComm] Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-26 21:41:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2344 Message: 2345

I think they are made a George Bush so the target mentioned involves Crawford.. or perhaps nearby Austin. I do not have any details about the LCRA arrest but I will continue to look for it.

2346. Re: [CenTexComm] Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-27 06:47:27 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 2343 Message: 2346

Read y'all's latest posts...and I'd like to throw out some late-night thoughts:

1. Based in part upon the government's latest briefing, it would seem that there may be a very sizeable number of al-Qaeda-affiliated sacks-o-crap now in country. They may have been (and probably were) here for some time. It wouldn't surprise me to find that a large number were recruited right here from amongst the myriad of middle-eastern visa holders (and others) living and working in the U.S.

2. That would mean that many of these insurgents could be "friends" and "neighbors" which would not be easy to detect. It's much easier (and perhaps more effective) to recruit this kind of attacker, rather than risk insertion from outside. I would like to think it is at least a little harder to get into our country these days...

3. Attacking us now (since the post-9/11 guard went up) would represent a much bigger psychological blow. It's very easy to say: "it'll probably happen here again"; it will be quite another if it actually does. We experienced shock and some hopelessness the last time. We might not hold together very well the next. The harder and faster we strike back (at already prime-target nation-states), the quicker we would recover. The longer we delay sufficent and sustained response (regardless of foreign loss), the worse it'll be for us, and the greater will be the terrorist's "victory". I believe it is important to say this because now is the time we the people need to prep our leaders, as we prep ourselves. We cannot afford to become as paralyzed as the last time. Swift and massive action (unequaled) will be required to make this stop (and I believe it can be stopped), and must proceed within hours after a potential attack to have maximum value. Now is the time to prepare ourselves psychologically for this. Our leaders should not wonder how to respond. It's our job to tell them now.

4. al-Qaeda knows it won't get many chances. The next attack may be massive. It also doesn't have to be just one attack either. It could be several, or many. We should be as prepared as we can be for a variety of assaults. They may well plan many events to fail, expecting to succeed in only 2 or 3 places. They may also wish to setup diversions. Just as they watch us, we must watch them.

5. Again, because we are such an open society, a number of possibilities abound. If attack is imminent, we must be prepared to respond massively and widely without regard for ordinary sensibilities. Excessive concern for foreign collateral-damage and world opinion is paralyzingly fatal.

Just a few thoughts.

Later.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: Trebor1159@...

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2004 2:42 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

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From: EmergencyEmail.ORG [mailto:bounced@...]

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2347. RE: [CenTexComm] Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-27 17:26:41 UTC
From: Mike Schadone
Topic: 2344 Message: 2347

Remember that the goal of terrorism is to frighten, not necessarily kill. 9/11 was the largest terroristic attack that I believe this world has ever known and it is my belief that they were attacking the structure, not the people in it. Mike is right in that they usually attack symbolic targets. Typically, a kill shot only takes down fewer than 100 souls (car bombings, suicide bombings, suitcase bombings, etc.).

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2004 3:02 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

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2348. Digital Scanning in South Austin - Buda/Kyle Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-28 02:31:21 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2333 Message: 2348

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2349. RE: [CenTexComm] Digital Scanning in South Austin - Buda/Kyle Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-28 02:55:11 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2333 Message: 2349

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From: Mark Summers [mailto:mark@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2004 9:31 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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2350. Re: [CenTexComm] Digital Scanning in South Austin - Buda/Kyle Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-28 05:59:56 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2333 Message: 2350

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2351. Gatesville

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-28 14:51:01 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2351 Message: 2351

I made a trip to Gatesville where the women's TDCJ
jail are located. This is what I found:
154.540 EMS- dispatched by PD
154.800 Coryell SO
154.995 Gatesville PD
155.685 Coryell SO
158.790 Gatesville PD
463.100 EMS to Hospital
463.175 Copperas Cove to hospital
153.755 TDCJ
153.785 TDCJ
453.050 TDCJ
453.450 TDCJ
This info is in the Radio Refence website.

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2352. RE: [CenTexComm] Gatesville

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-28 18:02:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2351 Message: 2352

153R950 154T430 / 103.5 Coryell County Fire
154R965 154T445 / 103.5 Gatesville Fire
154.130 Fire Ground.
462R100 467.100 / 118.8 Coryell Mem Hosp Med phone patch.
154.540 simplex dpl 732 Hospital Business Channel.
Med 8 is used mostly to comm with Scott and White in Temple - 5 key
click phone patch to S&W ER.

Steve

2353. Re: Lots of Chatter going on. LCRA arrested a suspected Terrorist. FBI Release: Suspect Photos- REQUEST Assistance

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-28 22:20:54 UTC
From: glennpmorris
Topic: 2343 Message: 2353

Has anyone heard anything else since the original announcement? I have been trying to find even a passing word on this in the local and regional news and so far come up with zip.

Glenn

2354. RE: [CenTexComm] Digital Scanning in South Austin - Buda/Kyle Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-29 14:20:10 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2333 Message: 2354

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2355. No digital in Hays Co, you gotta have a trunked radio to hear the tactical stuff.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-29 15:01:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2355 Message: 2355

There is NOT any DIGITAL stuff that I know of in Hays Co right now. The 245XLT is a very good scanner so I would keep it unless you just HAVE to sell it. I assume both Hays Co and Austin/Travis Co simulcast on traditional UHF/VHF frequencies to allow other agencies to be able to hear and possibly talk to them. For instance, you may have a DPS trooper that has the 155.865 for Hays co in his car or the 154.085 for Travis County. As far as I know, DPS troopers do not have the Hays Co or Travis Co system in their cars so these links are good for agencies like them so they can communicate. They are simulcasting some of the main channels from both systems but by not having the trunked system plugged in .. you would be missing a lot of tactical stuff, or car to car stuff. APD had a brief SWAT callout this morning and you would only have been able to hear that if you had a digital scanner tuned to the Austin/Travis Co system. Some people only want to hear the calls and they don't care about all that car to car chatter.. If all you want to hear is the calls, then you may not even need to get a digital scanner. We have no idea if or when they will UN-PATCH the radios. For about a week, APD George (downtown) and Charlie (Central East) were NOT being patched to their 460 frequency so you just never know when the patch will be up or down. Actually with Hays Co, I have heard the opposite.. where in the beginning, they were using the 155.865 but NOT simulcasting it on the 900 Trunked System. The key is listen to what they are saying.. if they say "go to so in so channel" and you suddenly don't hear them then check
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48
and if it's listed there with no link to a VHF frequency then most likely it will be something that you can only hear with the trunked system. Same with Austin or Travis Co.

If you look on the lists that are on www.radioreference.com , people have done the best they can to submit the talkgroups and their labels. But just because a group is listed, does not mean that it is active. For instance. with the Austin/Travis County System, I have only heard the Interops used a few times.. the last time It was used was a week ago when George Bush was in town. Also they are playing around on Interoperations G .. but it seems to be possibly between the computer room and the dispatch center. The APD Law 1-5 has never been used. nor have any of the Red talkgroups.. Nothing so far on Homeland Defense, and the only city parks talkgroup that is active is the Park Police. But man with Travis County parks, man they are all over the place.. they talk non-stop and especially this Memorial Day weekend..

BRAND NEW as of last night..they are patching LCRA talkgroup Ranger 1 02-072 with Travis Co talkgroup 3426 calling it command post out on Lake Travis.. this was just in time for the Memorial Day weekend but I assume they will

continue to use it.. The sad thing is that last night they called STARflight for a search and told STARflight to use intercity.. They didn't realize that STARflight had that 3426 Talkgroup and could have gone directly to that.

If you have the money and can afford it. yes.. go for the digial scanner so you can hear Austin and get alpha Tags.
But we have no idea what's around the corner and anything can change. What you buy today will be obsolete 6 months from now.

2356. RE: [CenTexComm] Digital Scanning in South Austin - Buda/Kyle Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-30 12:55:07 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2333 Message: 2356

The City of San Marcos, Texas State University, and South Hays FD are the agencies that are pretty much completely on the LCRA System. Hays County SO still uses VHF (155.865, and 155.970) with 155.865 patched to the LCRA system so that they can communicate with San Marcos PD. As Robert said, there is no Digital radio traffic in Hays County, yet.

Aaron

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2357. Re: [CenTexComm] Evening ducting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-30 16:53:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2357 Message: 2357

155.670 is Bellmead PD (a suburb of Waco).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...>
To: "Central Texas Communications List" <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2004 10:39 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Evening ducting

> > The VHF band was alive. I heard several DPS stations. I also logged
the
> > following:
> >
> > 155.625 (100.0 Hz) Hillsboro PD
> > 154.295 (100.0 Hz) Hill County Fire
> > 155.670 (100.0 Hz) Unid
>
> BTW... I did log a lot more, I just couldn't come close to IDing most
> of it. The band was really alive. Honest. ;-)
>
> The Waco area favors a CTCSS of 100.0 Hz, so I'm guessing 155.67 is up
> that way too.

2358. Texas Regional Councils of Governments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-05-31 13:52:22 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2358 Message: 2358

A long time back Texas created the 24 Texas Regional Councils of Governments to assist in coordination of varous government functions. One of them was to assist in the conversion of low band radios to high band radios. At that time each COG was assigned a PL or tone for their respective area. Back in the early 70's there was not near the amount of radio users (Houston PD had a North side and South side dispatch) so coordination of tones was not a big problem. Today many rural areas are able to maintain their suggested tones without any difficulty while many other areas it's impossible due to the number of radio users.

If you look around in these websites you will find the planning commission plans for the new radio systems that will be implemented in the next few years.

To start looking into Texas COG's go to this link.
http://www.txregionalcouncil.org/

Here is I hope a complete list of each COG.
Texas
a.. Alamo Area Council of Governments
b.. Ark-Tex Council of Governments
c.. BCSMPO- Bryan-College Station MPO
d.. BVDC-Brazos Valley Council of Governments
e.. CAPCO-Capitol Area Planning Council
f.. CAMPO - Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
g.. Central Texas Council of Governments
h.. Coastal Bend Council of Governments
i.. Concho Valley Council of Governments
j.. Corpus Cristi Metropolitan Planning Organization
k.. Deep East Texas Council of Governments
l.. East Texas Council of Governments
m.. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
n.. Heart of Texas Council of Governments
o.. H-GAC, Houston-Galveston Area Council
p.. Lower Rio Grande Development Council
q.. Middle Rio Grande Development Council
r.. Nortex Regional Planning Commission
s.. NCTCOG-North Central Texas Council of Governments
t.. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
u.. Rio Grande Council of Governments
v.. San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization
w.. Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization
x.. SETRPC-South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
y.. SPAG-South Plains Association of Governments
z.. South Texas Development Council
aa.. Texoma Council of Governments

2359. Texas Area Planning Councils

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-01 20:32:59 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 2359 Message: 2359

Ed.
I think a while back I posted some stuff in the File section of this site listing all the texas Counties and the original planning council they belonged to. Set up my basic Texas books based on this system. Have one notebook for CAPCO so I dont have to sort through dozens of counties just to go from Travis to Bastrop County.
Dave Litsinger.

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2360. FBI Issues Alert For Propane Trucks Stolen In San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-02 17:22:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2360 Message: 2360

SAN ANTONIO -- The FBI issued an alert Monday for two propane trucks and 15 gas canisters that were stolen over the Memorial Day Holiday weekend in San Antonio.

FBI Agent-In-Charge Patrick Patterson, of San Antonio, said the possibility that the propane could be used to create a bomb prompted him to notify the National Joint Terrorism Task Force in Washington and law enforcement officials in Texas.

"We've had recent reports of al-Qaida's desire to attack the United States," Patterson said. "And we have to be vigilant to these kinds of theft reports."

San Antonio Police Chief Albert Ortiz called the theft of the propane trucks from Ferrelgas on the city's southeast side "a very professional job."

Ortiz said the individuals cut a fence and broke a lock to get away with the trucks, one of which had a 2,000 gallon tank, and another that had 3,000 gallons. Both tanks were 85 percent full.

Patterson is also concerned about 15 canister tanks that were stolen from an ambulatory surgery center. Four of the tanks contained nitrous, three had carbon dioxide, three contained oxygen and four of the tanks were empty.

Patterson said he didn't know if the contents of the tanks could be mixed to make a weapon of mass destruction, but he offered another scenario.

"The tank could be emptied, and other items (could be) put in it to make it an improvised explosive device," he said, "which would be essentially a bomb."

One truck has Texas license plates 8WXW38 and the other has Texas license plates 7FFR20.

2361. Re: [CenTexComm] FBI Issues Alert For Propane Trucks Stolen In San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-02 18:32:11 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 2360 Message: 2361

Trucks were found around noon today on Hwy 339 East of Laredo...

2362. New Uniden Scanners (5)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-02 18:58:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2362 Message: 2362

From: Radio Scanner Discussion Forum [mailto:SCAN-L@...]

Just in case the word hasn't made it to your email mailbox, here is the latest from the world of Uniden. The BC-246T radio looks real interesting in two areas, the dynamic memory management and the Close Call RF Capture technology.

We should see this radio around the September timeframe and the rollout cost should be a bit more than the BC-245XLT which it is replacing (the 898T has NOT been type accepted so exact cost cannot be disclosed at this point). Of course we will be seeing the BC-898T shortly (FCC type accepted) and three more Uniden scanners are on the horizon as well (not FCC type accepted). More on them soon. Five new scanners in one year, not bad!

73 all and good hunting,

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UNIDEN ANNOUNCES BC246T COMPACT TRUNKING SCANNER
Close Call☐ RF Capture Technology Unveiled

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 1, 2004 - Uniden America Corporation today announced its latest trunking scanner, the BC246T. Representing the first in a new generation of compact handheld scanners, the BC246T introduces several innovative new features, including Uniden☐s exclusive Close Call☐ RF Capture Technology. The BC246T will be available in the fall of 2004.

The BC246T uses a new dynamically allocated memory system, allowing the user to program its 3300+ channels into any configuration desired. While traditional scanners have been limited to only 10 banks, the BC246T groups channels into systems, allowing for 50 or more systems to be programmed and scanned simultaneously. Systems can still be quickly enabled or disabled using the 0-9 keys, and each system can have up to 10 groups of channels that are also available for quick selection. Uniden☐s exclusive Close Call☐ RF Capture Technology zeroes in on nearby transmissions without the need for programming, even when the BC246T is in other modes, scanning, searching or holding on a frequency. For example, if someone transmits within a few hundred feet (range depends

on transmit power and other radio traffic in the area), the scanner immediately detects and tunes to the transmission, ideal for use at events when the frequency being used is unknown.
☐Customers have been asking for smaller scanners, more flexible programming and more features, and this is what we set out to deliver,☐ said Paul Opitz, Uniden product manager. ☐Continuing Uniden☐s leadership in scanners, the BC246T brings scanning technology to a new level.☐

The BC246T comes complete with two NiMH AA batteries, internal recharging, PC programming and control. Key features include:

Compact Size (4½☐ x 2¾☐ x 1¼☐)
TrunkTracker III Technology (Motorola, EDACS, and LTR Analog Trunking)
Comprehensive Analog Trunking including I-calls, Emergency Alert, Trunk Search and ID Blockout
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Close Call ☐ RF Capture Technology
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2363. RadioReference has RSS feeds

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-04 02:32:11 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2363 Message: 2363

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the postings in just a few minutes.

The RSS feed can be found at:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=rss

YahooGroups that have open archives can also be tracked with an RSS
reader. An example is TexasScan.

http://rss.groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasScan/rss

CenTexComm has closed archives and I do not plan to change this.

- --
John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2364. Blue 16?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-05 17:14:28 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2364 Message: 2364

I'm hearing some sort of radio traffic on Blue 16 on the trunked system. It seems to be related to the Republic of Texas biker event.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2365. Hays Co - major mva

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-05 18:35:06 UTC
From: daynes
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

Saturday at 1315: Hays County working a very bad accident on Hwy 290. One confirmed DOS - several seriously injured. Starflight and Critical Air both en-route.

Lots of comms on 154.250.

2366. Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-05 19:09:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2366 Message: 2366

Where would you recommend, and what model would you choose for the best possible scanner to cover 800/900 plus Low Band, VHF and UHF?

Channel Guard and Digital Channel Guard sure would be nice per channel.

Astro Digital, Type2, EDACS, LTR, Project 25 digital

Decent adjacent channel rejection, and IMD performance.

Computer Interface.

Wide and Narrow band channels, 11K0F3E and 20K0F3E.

Digital HDTV Audio?

And

What price range should I expect?

Thanks in advance,

Steve

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2367. RE: [CenTexComm] Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-05 21:00:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2366 Message: 2367

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> What price range should I expect?

It doesn't exist.

If you plan on monitoring Austin, you'll need one of these: Uniden BC296D,
Uniden 796D, or a Pro-96.

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John Mayson [jmayson@...]
Austin, Texas, USA

What or how many parts do not exist?

Steve

2368. RE: [CenTexComm] Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-05 21:05:44 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2366 Message: 2368

The Uniden 565D looks nice - Is there a Texas based dealer selling these?
I would rather deal with someone that has a store front than mail order,
even after taxes.

Also, is there anything else out there, AOR, Icom?

Steve

2369. Re: [CenTexComm] Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-05 22:24:45 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2366 Message: 2369

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> John Mayson [jmayson@...]
> Austin, Texas, USA
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> What or how many parts do not exist?

The part about digital TV audio. You mentioned some other modes that
I have never heard of, so I'm assuming no scanner decodes them.

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John Mayson [jmayson@...]
Austin, Texas, USA

2370. Re: [CenTexComm] Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 04:02:03 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2366 Message: 2370

Well I think the closest your gonna get is the uniden 296d or the 796d.
No scanner will do digital tv audio (yet at least)
As for a local dealer not sure of one, I think there might be 1 or two
in Houston I thought I remember reading about years ago but I'm sure
you'll pay considerably more and plus sales tax if you find it locally
than mail order. I don't mind either paying a little extra if its avail
local but when the local joint wants a $100-$150 more than mail order
then plus tax its hard to do such.
Since these high end scanners are in such a niche market not that many
dealers across the country.
Due to their wideband capabilities all scanners are going to suffer
somewhat from adjacent channel rejection and intermod and front end
overload (desensing) esp in strong rf areas. Compared to a $2000+
commercial one band radio they sort of suck but they have gotten a lot
better within the last 10-15 years.
Icom, Yupiteru and AOR make good scanners with decent rejection and such
but none of theirs does any form of trunking or digital.
The uniden 296d and 796d goes for around $520 mail order.
Austin Amatuer sells Icom products, so they might have or can get the
Icom communication receivers but I know they don't sell scanners at all
(like Uniden)

Not familair with the Uniden 565d, can you give a link to it or shed
some light on this radio?

n5gqb

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2371. Re: [CenTexComm] Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 14:09:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2366 Message: 2371

If you want the latest greatest scanner with all the bells and whistles.. then you will want one of these scanners:
This includes the Uniden BC296D (handheld) and the BC796D (base) radio at about $520 each. You can easily do a search on the web (including ebay) for these radios

One of the Uniden vendors is www.usascan.com

Radio Shack carries the Pro-96 (handheld) @ www.radioshack.com and search for the Pro-96 which essentially does the same thing as the Uniden handheld. Both have good and bad features. The Uniden has a total of 1000 channels that you can scan at one time, and it's price includes a battery pack that you pretty much have to deal with, the A/C adapter and limited programming software and a cable. The Radio Shack Pro-96 sells for $499.95 and that price doesn't even include the 4 AA batteries that you will need to run it with or an A/C adapter, the programming cable 20-289 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=&product%5Fid=20%2D289&site=search)

or software (http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp) but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack. Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283
(http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 also has a necessary software upgrade that will have to be done if it is not already loaded onto the scanner. It can be found at:

http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/2000526_DL_instructions.pdf

This software upgrade is REQUIRED before you can property monitor Austin so that means you have to have the cable immediately which Ironically they seem to always be out of stock on.

I am not aware of the UNIDEN scanners being sold locally but i'm sure you may find them. I STRONGLY recommend mail order for them as you will find it cheaper.

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2372. Re: Blue 16?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 13:55:32 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 2364 Message: 2372

Wes:

We soft patched TCSO Event 1 to Tac Blue 16 to allow our units responding to calls at the Expo Center during ROT to communicate directly with the deputies. We are still using using TCEMS to communicate with the MSET 1st responders who are on site out there as well.

The patch will be taken down at the conclusion of the ROT event.

Adam J.
ATCEMS

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> -Wes
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2373. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Blue 16?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 16:14:09 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2364 Message: 2373

We appreciated the patch at the event although there was a couple times
of miscommunication as to where the Austin medics were to go.

All and all, the even was great fun.

Take care and have fun,
Sean

On Sunday, Jun 6, 2004, at 08:55 US/Central, Adam Johnson composed:

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2374. RE: [CenTexComm] Where to Buy a Scanner?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 22:13:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2366 Message: 2374

I don't know where I got 565d - must have taken a fade.

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: Sly & Debbie [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 05, 2004 11:02 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com

Not familair with the Uniden 565d, can you give a link to it or shed
some light on this radio?

n5gqb

[Steve S. Bosshard]

2375. NASA Channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 22:31:10 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2375 Message: 2375

Direct TV Subscribers - The NASA Channel is now on CH 376.

DE NU5D

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2376. Re: [CenTexComm] NASA Channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-06 23:39:29 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2375 Message: 2376

Thanks for the heads up. Got it on right now. When did it come active?

Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:

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2377. RE: [CenTexComm] NASA Channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-07 00:22:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2375 Message: 2377

Got word via the Armadillo Ham reflector this afternoon - don't know exactly when.

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: Sly & Debbie [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2004 6:39 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] NASA Channel

Thanks for the heads up. Got it on right now. When did it come active?

[Steve S. Bosshard]

2378. westlake fd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-10 22:17:16 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2378 Message: 2378

154.400 Westlake FD TAC 4. Heard it this morning.

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2379. Re: [CenTexComm] westlake fd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-10 22:45:13 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2378 Message: 2379

As of this last monday Westlake FD is now being dispacth by AFD .There old channel is still used as Tac 9 153.980
Here are the new county tac channels for the ESDs
Tac 1 Lago 154.070 Disp Lago PD
Tac 2 P-ville 154.145 Disp AFD
Tac 3 Oak Hill 154.415 Disp AFD
Tac 4 TCFC 154.400 Disp AFD
Tac 5 Manchaca 156.050 Disp AFD
Tac 6 Hudson Bend 154.445 Disp AMR
Tac 7 NLTFR 1&2 159.390 Disp Lago PD
Tac 8 Pedernales 154.220 Disp Amr
Tac 9 Westlake 153.980 Disp AFD
Tac 10 Ce-bar 154.130 Disp Amr
Tac 11 TCFR 154.205 Disp AMR
Tac 12 Manor 151.115 Disp AMR
Tac 14 Volente Disp Amr

jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics

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2380. New Scanner on the way...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-11 20:56:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2380 Message: 2380

Just ordered a 796DGV from Communications Electronics - due here Tuesday.

Did you know that Communications Electronics using Yahoo Groups has interactive on-line information regarding the BC296DGV and BC796DGV scanner. Yahoo! Groups is a free service that allows you to stay in touch with friends and other scanner owners who share your interests.

For Bearcat 296DGV owners, click below to join:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UnidenBC296D/join

Steve
NU5D

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2381. RE: [UnidenBC296D] Re: help me

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-15 20:05:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2381 Message: 2381

Just received my 796 today at lunch via ups. Got EDACS system
programmed and running in nothing flat, plus a couple of LTR systems.
Had the mapping for both systems in advance.

Have not hooked to a service monitor, yet, but preliminary looks OK.

Steve
NU5D

2382. Bank robbery booming in Austin, Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-16 03:32:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2382 Message: 2382

Interesting CNN article about Austin's rash of bank robberies. You would think with all the tools we have here like the rat packs, a police helicopter, and a digital radio system that links county and city agencies, that we would be able to fight crime. On the contrary, whereas the FBI in Dallas has agents that are always on patrol, waiting for robberies to occur, I think the Austin FBI office has like 3 agents. Maybe it's time for the feds to take notice that we need to start allocating our resources in other areas.

Bank robbery booming in Austin, Texas
Most aren't professional jobs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -- A wave of bank robberies is breaking over the Texas capital city, and while the uptick in heists has authorities concerned, they're not exactly on the lookout for a gang of savvy bandits.

Austin banks have been robbed 30 times so far this year, a remarkable spree given that during all of last year, only 18 such crimes were reported. Still, the spike seems far from organized.

"Most of them aren't what you would call professional," said Austin Police Lt. Charles Black.

Quite the contrary: Nine suspects have been arrested in 20 of the robberies, which have yielded sums ranging from $400 to $10,000. Some have bumbled their way to easy capture, or kept their patterns predictable enough to lead police right to them.

And most -- white or Hispanic males in their 30s and 40s -- are motivated by the need for quick drug money, Black said.

Across the nation, bank robberies are on the decline. FBI figures show there were 8,528 bank robberies in 2001, 7,703 in 2002, and 7,357 in 2003.

"Historically, Austin has not had a lot of bank robberies," Black said. "That's why we've been somewhat shocked by the number we've had this year."

"Cowboy Bandit" Ernest Rodriguez Jr., of San Antonio, allegedly robbed five Austin banks this year before he was arrested in April. The nickname came about after bank surveillance cameras showed a robber wearing a large cowboy hat that concealed part of his face.

Rodriguez, 44, blazed his trail through Austin banks to support a heroin addiction, Black said. His criminal record includes an eight-year prison sentence for theft and drug possession.

Rodriguez kept authorities guessing for two months, hitting one bank after another while as many as 60 officers and employees worked to stop him, Black said.

A computer program was developed to identify the robber's likely next target, calculating similarities with other banks that had been robbed, such as the lobby layout and the proximity to getaway routes. The FBI assisted in the investigation.

Rodriguez was finally caught at the Travis County Credit Union, where two plainclothes officers were waiting. He now faces up to 20 years in prison on each of five counts of bank robbery and another 10 years on a charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Another suspect, Thomas Thompson, was also charged in five robberies. Thompson told investigators he went on his two-week crime jag in February to support a drug habit, Black said.

Jack Levin, director of the Brudnick Center on Violence at Northeastern University in Boston, draws a direct link between the war on drugs and the spike in bank robberies. He said many low-level dealers and users locked up for a few years on drug charges may now be returning to the streets.

"They are coming back into the community," Levin said. "They've graduated from the drug trade."

Austin's latest robbery occurred June 9 when two men wearing baseball caps and bandanas to conceal their faces brandished a weapon at a southwest Austin credit union and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

What made that robbery unusual was that a weapon was used; most of the thefts this year did not. The robbers either demanded money or slipped a note to the teller. Some fled in cars, others on foot. A few were caught right away.

One robber took his pants off about a block from the bank, hoping a change of clothes would confuse witnesses and police. But he left his wallet and driver's license in the pants pocket. "We got him within an hour," Black said.

Another robber was hardly a block away when a dye pack hidden in the money exploded on him. Police were still arriving on the scene when they spotted the robber and arrested him.

Joe Olivas, vice president of security for Wells Fargo, which has had seven Austin branches robbed this year, said the company trains employees to watch for suspicious behavior and to react during robberies.

"We discourage anybody, either employee or customer, from taking action that would be a danger to themselves or anyone around them," Olivas said.

Despite security cameras, most robbers don't wear masks or disguises, either, Olivas said.

"Most bank robbers want to walk into any financial institution and go unnoticed," he said. "They want to walk up and take the money."

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http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/Southwest/06/15/bank.robberies.ap/index.html

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2383. Homocide

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-16 08:11:25 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2383 Message: 2383

A fight broke out on the frontage road of IH 35 and
5th. A male beat up a homeless person. The fight ended
inside the Crowne Plaza Hotel lobby. The homeless
person died at the hospital.

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2384. coast guard/navy

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-21 15:26:59 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 2384 Message: 2384

I was wondering if it would be possible to get frequencies for any traffic over the water, such as the port authority, coast guard or like if there would even be any interesting things to listen to??

2385. Radio Issue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-21 17:37:00 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 2384 Message: 2385

So I had my first interoperability issue this weekend with the new radio system. Let me be clear - this was not a hardware problem, this was a design/patch problem.

Working as a Mustang Ridge PD officer, I was dispatched to a rollover MVA in our city. Travis County Fire Rescue (formerly SETCO) and A/TC EMS were dispatched. TCFR is dispatched by AMR on a VHF frequency, and they notify AEMS they're enroute on EMS County, VHF patched to 800.

Once on scene, with my portable, I had *no* link to TCFR's frequency. Yes, I could contact them on EMS County, but what I really needed was to talk to them on their primary (they were asking about StarFlite, etc.). I also wanted to advise them of their best entry (vehicles in the roadway, etc.).

It was frustrating. Additionally, I didn't have the time or inclination to ask TCSO or AEMS to hot-patch a talkgroup... things were already moving and there wasn't time to wait for it.

The solution? I don't know. Maybe create interop groups for those folks who are dispatched by AMR? Or maybe an AMR-PATCH talkgroup that anyone who uses AMR for dispatch has a "secondary" channel that's the same for all agencies, much like an AMR-INTEROP or something?

Ideas? For now, I'm going to start carrying my old VHF radio, too... just in case.

Mike :)

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2386. Re: Radio Issue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-23 01:28:28 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2384 Message: 2386

Round Rock has been using trunked radios for several years now (they were using it when I moved here in 1996), and just in the last year or 2 have they really made better use of capabilities.

When ever a medical call goes out, RR Dispatch sends a Fire unit and puts him on a Fire TAC channel. At then same time Williamson County Dispatches an EMS unit and assigns them an EMS Scene channel. At this point RR Dispatch patches the Fire TAC and EMS Scene together so the 2 units can talk. It is SOP for dispatch to do this. Before the days of HELO1 they used to patch StarFlight on their VHF freq onto the TAC channels, now they either switch the landing zone IC to HELO1 or patch it on top of the TAC channel (depending on dispatcher and size of incident).

If a major accident comes in (loosely defined as a roll over or something with injuries) the Police are also dispatched to the same scene and put on a PD TAC channel. In this case, RR Dispatch patches all 3 together (announcing "Multi agency patch activated") until somebody gets on scene and down grades the call, or the PD IC or FD IC decides the patch is no longer needed.

Williamson County does this on their channels - patching Jollyville Fire VHR with EMS Scene channels. They even do it on calls where Deputies and Constables are going to the same call, patching each others appropriate TAC channels together.

This type of coordination sounds like what you are looking for. This way all of you could be patched together For it to work, it needs to be part of somebody's SOP to automatically do it because you are correct, you don't want to have to wait too long for it. It also takes the dispatch crew getting used to doing the everyday tasks comfortably, then moving up to more specialized tasks.

Just my thoughts from having listened to Williamson County, and now being a user of the system volunteering for RRPD.

George

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2387. Re: [CenTexComm] Radio Issue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-23 07:08:58 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2384 Message: 2387

Interesting. Greg seems that wouldn't be such a good idea because there would be too much radio chatter...PD, FD, EMS, SO all on the same time each talking about their specific operations. I am no expert but I would have to agree with Greg on this point. Robert of this board has a very strong desire for all the responding agencies to be on the same channel at the same time. I.e the nude flipped over party barge incident here in Travis County. He seemed quite upset that all the agencies weren't all on the same channel/frequency, and that a people didn't know how to use a brand new radio system as effective has he would (new to those in the field....not the people who purchased it a year ago).

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EMS can't downgrade it from their perspective?

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2388. Radio Issue Communication / Coordination

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-23 12:04:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2388 Message: 2388

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2389. Skip on fire net

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-24 04:00:50 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2389 Message: 2389

There has been Severe Skip coming acroos TC Fire Net starting up after 10 pm It is the Amarillo fire dept if anyone was wondering

2390. Radio Shack Pro96 scanner is $50 off with coupon making it $449.99

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-24 14:22:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2390 Message: 2390

http://www.radioshack.com/Coupons/Coupons.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1
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Is offering $50 off the Pro96 scanner, so reg price is $500 and sale price is $450 ($449.99). If that will help in your decision to buy one. If the above link does not work go to www.radioshack.com <http://www.radioshack.com/> and click on coupons. You can print it out and take it into a store. You also, may be able to apply for their new credit card and perhaps get an additional discount but you'd have to ask.

Yes this scanner will let you hear the new Austin/Travis County DiGiTaL Trunked Radio System. However the scanner doesn't come with any accessories.

The price doesn't even include the 4 AA batteries that you will need to run it with or an A/C adapter, the programming cable 20-289 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG <http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=&product%5Fid=20%2D289&site=search> &category%5Fname=&product%5Fid=20%2D289&site=search)

or software (http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp) but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack. Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283 (<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283> http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 also has a necessary software upgrade that will have to be done if it is not already loaded onto the scanner. It can be found at:

http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/2000526_DL_instructions.pdf

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2391. AFD on 800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-24 15:28:28 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2391 Message: 2391

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We shall find out.

Take care,
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2392. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD on 800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-24 21:33:19 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2391 Message: 2392

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2393. RE: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 928

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-25 02:08:52 UTC
From: Rob Smith
Topic: 2393 Message: 2393

-----Original Message-----
From: "CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 6/23/04 7:50:31 AM
To: ss <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 928

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1. Re: Radio Issue
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> system. Let me be clear - this was not a hardware problem, this was a
> design/patch problem.
>
> Working as a Mustang Ridge PD officer, I was dispatched to a rollover MVA
> in our city. Travis County Fire Rescue (formerly SETCO) and A/TC EMS were
> dispatched. TCFR is dispatched by AMR on a VHF frequency, and they
notify
> AEMS they're enroute on EMS County, VHF patched to 800.
>
> Once on scene, with my portable, I had *no* link to TCFR's frequency.
> Yes, I could contact them on EMS County, but what I really needed was to
> talk to them on their primary (they were asking about StarFlite, etc.). I
> also wanted to advise them of their best entry (vehicles in the roadway,
> etc.).

>
> It was frustrating. Additionally, I didn't have the time or
inclination
> to ask TCSO or AEMS to hot-patch a talkgroup... things were
already
moving
> and there wasn't time to wait for it.
>
> The solution? I don't know. Maybe create interop groups for
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> who are dispatched by AMR? Or maybe an AMR-PATCH talkgroup that
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2394. Cove

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-25 02:19:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

Noticed Copperas Cove has their EDACS up and running ? some clear voice ?
mostly digital voice.

Also, Stat Air ? Scott and White has been using NPSPAC seems like ch 601 and
621 tone 156.7, to talk to Williamson Co/ Georgetown.

Ssb

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2395. Re: Radio Issue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-25 03:27:56 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2384 Message: 2395

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Rev. Sean Farrell" <cafr@a...> wrote:
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EMS is generally the last one there or they arrive with Fire. On some calls they might cancel Fire if they know all they are getting is refusals, but there is something comforting about having that big fire truck at the end of the line in the accident (I definitely would rather someone hit that than me or the "small" car I am riding in.

As you indicated it is all a matter of training and having everyone on the same page during major responses. As with any tool, you can go to many classes to see how to use the tool, but you really don't start learning the tool until you actually start using it. Of course the end users like Mike (and me too) wish the learning curve was a bit quicker.

2396. Re: [CenTexComm] Cove

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-25 05:26:18 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2394 Message: 2396

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2397. RE: [CenTexComm] Cove

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-25 08:13:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2394 Message: 2397

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Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: Sly & Debbie [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2004 12:26 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Cove

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2398. Re: [CenTexComm] Cove

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-26 02:55:11 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2394 Message: 2398

ok sooo is it p25 compatible?
You maybe correct about the provoice thing. I thought that "provoice"
was merely the edacs version of digital comms (non p25 digital).

I have taken my scanner down to San Antonio a while back which a
provoice system and the scanner totally ignores all the digital stuff,
even talkgroup display. While it trunktracks it as an edacs system, the
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2399. FD PIX www.bosshardradio.com/FD2004

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Date: 2004-06-27 20:06:06 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2399 Message: 2399

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2400. AFD/ATCEMS radio configuration

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-28 04:34:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2400 Message: 2400

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg
This is the radio Configuration for APD. if Anyone can take it and fill it out for AFD or EMS that would help.
I need to know the names of these channels to help try to identify them.
IF anyone has a radio and can call me and will key up the channels, I can see what talkgroup matches what channel description. WE need help with this..

CH A B C D E
1 ADAM SR-1 SO ADAM AISD PD LAW 1
2 BAKER SR-2 SO BAKER AISD N LAW 2
3 CHARLIE SR-3 SO CHARLIE AISD C LAW 3
4 DAVID SR-4 SO DAVID AISD S LAW 4
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6 FRANK SR-6 RED 4 UTPD 2 ICALL
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8 HENRY SR-8 RED 6 UTEVNT 1 ICALL SE
9 IDA SR-9 RED 7 UTEVNT 2 ICALL SW
10 EVENTS SR-10 RED 8 UTEVNT 3 ICALL NW
11 L & W SR-11 TRAIN 1 PFL A ICALL 1D
12 RAT STEP 1 TRAIN 2 PFL B ICALL 2D
13 CRIT 1 STEP 2 TRAIN 3 PFL CIB ICALL 3D
14 CRIT 1D STEP 3 HOME 1 PFL TAC1 ICALL 4D
15 CRIT 2 MOTORS HOME 2 PFL TAC2 COMMON D
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1 INTEROP A BLUE 1 CIB 1 SWAT 1 OCD 1
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3 INTEROP C BLUE 3 CIB 3 SWAT 3 OCD 3
4 INTEROP D BLUE 4 CIB 4 TC SWAT 1 OCD 4
5 INTEROP E BLUE 5 CIB 5 INTEL OCD 5
6 INTEROP F BLUE 6 CIB 6 FUGITIVE OCD 6
7 INTEROP G BLUE 7 CIB 7 BOMB OCD 7
8 INTEROP H BLUE 8 CIB 8 EXEC PROT OCD 8
9 TC OEM BLUE 9 CIB 9 HOME 1 OCD 9
10 TC HAZ BLUE 10 CIB 10 HOME 2 OCD 10
11 AVPD BLUE 11 CIB 11 HOME WW TC NAR
12 AVPD 2 BLUE 12 CIB 12 BLANK DPS NAR
13 AVPD INV BLUE 13 CIB 13 BLANK BLANK
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15 FLEET BLUE 15 BLANK BLANK BLANK
16 DYN-RGP BLUE 16 BLANK BLANK BLANK

2401. Live Traffic Reports - Austin/Travis County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-06-30 02:11:06 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2401 Message: 2401

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm
(http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm)

Enjoy...

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2402. Re: [Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics] Re: AFDs Digital Radio talkgroups will change.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 01:19:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2402 Message: 2402

Fireman Mikey says:
AFD is referring TG 1121 as fire Comm North and Fire Comm South there is no UHF link to this channel.
here are the ones that are linked
Blue 1 is the old FC 1
Blue 3 is the Old FC 2 ** negative.. only a temporary patch.. for one call only.
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Blue 9 is the old FC 5 ** negative.. patched for one call only.

Woo...guys before we start RE-Arranging all the AFD talkgroups, Understand that I have been trying to get this stuff nailed down since last Christmas and they change their patches all the time.. so do NOT put anything down with permanent ink.. use a pencil and a BIG eraser. 1379 is Blue 9.. it is not Blue 5 Until someone can key up a radio and say this is this channel and this is that channel.. just post what you've heard and let's try and make some sense of it.. now.. who has the radios and what are you using to monitor them with.. how many of you.have the 296D and how many have the PRO-96D

1121 461 D AFD Firecom North Austin Fire Department
1122 462 D AFD Metro <- brand new just heard it yesterday Austin Fire Department
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1135 46f D AFD Training 1 Austin Fire Department
1136 470 D AFD Training 2 Austin Fire Department
1142 476 D not always AFD Firecom North (simulcast of Alarm 5 (453.450) Austin Fire Department
1147 D AFD Fire Dispatch simulcast of 453.275 Austin Fire Department
1154 482 AFD Private Firecom (that is what they called it) Austin Fire Department

1371 55b D BLUE 1 AFD Firecom 1/Blue-1 Austin Fire Department
1372 55c D BLUE 2 AFD Firecom 2/Blue-2 Austin Fire Department
1373 55d D BLUE 3 AFD Firecom 3/Blue-3 Austin Fire Department
1374 55e D BLUE 4 AFD Firecom 4/Blue-4 Austin Fire Department
1375 55f D BLUE 5 AFD Firecom 5/Blue-5 Austin Fire Department
1376 560 D BLUE 6 AFD Firecom 6/Blue-6 Austin Fire Department
1377 561 D BLUE 7 AFD Firecom 7/Blue-7 Austin Fire Department
1378 562 D BLUE 8 AFD Firecom 8/Blue-8 (Airport Incidents) Austin Fire Department

1379 563 D BLUE 9 AFD Blue-9 Austin Fire Department
1380 564 D BLUE 10 AFD Blue-10 Austin Fire Department
1381 565 D BLUE 11 AFD Blue-11 Austin Fire Department
1382 566 D BLUE 12 AFD Blue-12 Austin Fire Department
1383 567 D BLUE 13 AFD Blue-13 Austin Fire Department
1384 568 D BLUE 14 AFD Blue-14 Austin Fire Department
1385 569 D BLUE 15 AFD Blue-15 Austin Fire Department
1386 56a D BLUE 16 AFD Blue-16 Austin Fire Department
1390 56e D RED A APD Red A/4 Austin Law Enforcement
1391 56f D RED B APD Red B/5 Austin Law Enforcement
1392 570 D RED C APD Red C/6 Austin Law Enforcement
1393 571 D RED D APD Red D/7 Austin Law Enforcement
1394 572 D RED E APD Red E/8 Austin Law Enforcement
1403 57b D FIRENET Firenet-linked to 153.950 Austin Fire
Department

the complete list is at:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg

2403. [Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics] Re: AFDs Digital Radio talkgroups will change.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 01:51:34 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2402 Message: 2403

Robert before you start bashing this is what i found out from Engine 19 rig and if you listen to both uhf and 800 at the same time you will here Blue 3 come across on 453.150 everytime IE Ladder 8 on the jumper was on the wrong channel every rescue alarm that comes over on blue 9 is also coming over on 453.450 every single call .I made a typo on 1379 TG my bad ,Blue 5 is coming across 453.500

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
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> 1373 55d D BLUE 3 AFD Firecom 3/Blue-3 Austin Fire
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> 1374 55e D BLUE 4 AFD Firecom 4/Blue-4 Austin Fire
Department
> 1375 55f D BLUE 5 AFD Firecom 5/Blue-5 Austin Fire
Department
> 1376 560 D BLUE 6 AFD Firecom 6/Blue-6 Austin Fire
Department
> 1377 561 D BLUE 7 AFD Firecom 7/Blue-7 Austin Fire

Department
> 1378 562 D BLUE 8 AFD Firecom 8/Blue-8 (Airport
Incidents) Austin
> Fire Department
> 1379 563 D BLUE 9 AFD Blue-9 Austin Fire Department
> 1380 564 D BLUE 10 AFD Blue-10 Austin Fire Department
> 1381 565 D BLUE 11 AFD Blue-11 Austin Fire Department
> 1382 566 D BLUE 12 AFD Blue-12 Austin Fire Department
> 1383 567 D BLUE 13 AFD Blue-13 Austin Fire Department
> 1384 568 D BLUE 14 AFD Blue-14 Austin Fire Department
> 1385 569 D BLUE 15 AFD Blue-15 Austin Fire Department
> 1386 56a D BLUE 16 AFD Blue-16 Austin Fire Department
> 1390 56e D RED A APD Red A/4 Austin Law Enforcement
> 1391 56f D RED B APD Red B/5 Austin Law Enforcement
> 1392 570 D RED C APD Red C/6 Austin Law Enforcement
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> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg

2404. 700 mhz (more)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 05:48:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2402 Message: 2404

Interesting ...

WPTI807 - THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2356196

WPTZ776 - STATE OF TEXAS.
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2377059

-rick

2405. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: [Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics] Re: AFDs Digital Radio talkgroups will change.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 02:01:00 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2402 Message: 2405

Robert wrote:

>who has the radios and what are you using to
>monitor them with.. how many of you.have the 296D and how many have the
>PRO-96D
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PRO-96 here (with the DSP update).

PRO-96D ???

-rick

2406. 700 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 05:18:34 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2402 Message: 2406

Does Austin / Travis county have plans for 700 mhz?

-rick

2407. If you have a Pro96, please post the data file for others to use.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 16:20:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2402 Message: 2407

If you have a pro-96 from Radio Shack would you mind uploading your Data file for the Austin system onto the files section so other's can program their radios. I have 2 people in Austin that need help programming a Pro-96 if you may be able to help them.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

2408. RE: [CenTexComm] 700 mhz and DPS 155.445 repeated on 158.970

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-01 20:20:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2402 Message: 2408

Gosh I hope no one around here plans on going to 700 mhz.. I'll need yet another scanner..

DPS Is always the first to get a license on a new band to check it out.

Speaking of DPS I have been hearing 155.445 repeat onto 158.970 any ideas??? It seems to be a real weak transmitter around Highland Mall...

2409. why 700 mhz ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-02 01:12:35 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2409 Message: 2409

Mayson, John wrote:

>Television hasn't vacated that spectrum yet.
>
John!

Wazzup! Long time no email.

Yeah, IIRC the build-out date for the DPS license was 2012 but in theory they could be testing now which leads into the reason I asked. First, a little background:

I'm trying to figure out how APCO P25 systems send out their frequency map to the mobiles. Motorola systems use a formula to map channel numbers. EDACS (and LTR) requires a table to be programmed into each radio. But P25 is a little different.

The cool thing is the information is broadcast over the air so it can be used to map out the channels for each site.

P25 systems can have up to 16 different maps. Each map can represent up to 4095 channels. A P25 channel is composed to two parts: the channel identifier and the channel number. The identifier selects the map. The channel number is plugged into the map function to come up with a TX and RX frequency. Below are some examples of four (hex) digit channels. The first digit preceding the dash is the identifier. Notice the channels that start with a "1-" below ...

Here are some live examples:
channel 0-40A(857.4688)
channel 0-461(858.0125)
channel 0-462(858.0187)
channel 0-561(859.6125)
channel 0-98D(866.2875)
channel 0-C80(871.0062)
channel 0-F00(875.0062)

channel 1-040(762.4063)
channel 1-180(764.4063)
channel 1-2C0(766.4063)
channel 1-400(768.4063)

While examining live data, I'm seeing two identifiers in use: identifier 0 and identifier 1. Identfier 0 corresponds to a default mapping for 800 mhz. I've confirmed the control channel on this map. Identifier 1 is explicitly broadcast over the control channel. Identifier #1 shows a base frequency in the 700 mhz range. So far I'm seeing telephone patches

using these 1-XXX channels.

Right now I've got two possibilities: either I'm mis-interpreting the control channel data and the 1-XXX channels are bogus OR someone is actually using those channels. Perhaps I (or someone here) can confirm traffic on these channels. They could be for phone patch or data services. I'll have to dust off my old Sony Wavehawk - I think it covers 700 mhz.

Regards,
Rick

2410. Re: [CenTexComm] 700 mhz and DPS 155.445 repeated on 158.970

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-02 04:33:15 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2410 Message: 2410

Well 158.97 was always supposed to be used by TABC as some sort of handheld frequency or something.. I really only hear it one the way home every day around the upper deck and on I35 to about Braker.. It seems to be low powered around the Highland Mall already but is definitely repeating 155.445, Capital DPS.

Somebody asked and I forgot the term but what is Leander Police using.. it's some sort of encryption.. so even though it says APCO 25.. you cannot hear them using a Pro96 or BC296D or BC796D.. Also what (scrambling method) is Capitol police using on 460.075 the other capitol police, the ones that stay on the capitol grounds.

2411. PRO-96 control channel dump/display utility

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-04 05:22:49 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2411 Message: 2411

PRO-96 owners that have the appropriate programming cable can now use their radio to display APCO P25 control channel activity. Folks familiar with Trunker/ETrunk and the associated programs Dumper/EDump have had the ability to do so for Motorola and EDACS systems using a discriminator tapped radio and a small, cheap and easy to build circuit called a data slicer.

Now PRO-96 owners can display comparable P25 information without the need to a discriminator tap or special circuitry. Look in the Files section for the program "pro96dmp" which will display the control channel messages sent out by the system to the mobile and handheld radio.

Instructions:

Unzip the pro96dmp.exe to a directory.

[optional] Create a shortcut to the EXE. For the command arguement, type the name of the serial port that connects to your PRO-96.

Attach cable to computer and PRO-96.

Power up PRO-96.

Select an active APCO P25 system.

On the PRO-96, press PRG FUNC PRG PRG.

Double-click on the short cut or run the program pro96dmp from a command line as in the following example:

C:\> pro96dmp COM1

If everything is working correctly you will see output similar to the following:

-BB 00 00 BE E0 91 3E 09 8D 60 9B 8B 9B8B Network Status Broadcast Mfg 00 LRA 00 WACN BEE09 Sysid 13E channel 0-98D(866.2875)(voice service requests only,registration services only)
02 00 0A 0D 0C 04 0B 37 09 63 60 91 6091 Group Voice Grant Update G 0c04 on channel 0-A0D(867.0875) G 0963 on channel 0-B37(868.9500)
3A 00 00 11 3E 01 01 09 8D 60 A5 86 A586 RFSS Status Broadcast Mfg 00 LRA 00 Sysid 13E Sub 01 Site 01 Ch 0-98D (voice service requests only,registration services only)
09 90 0F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 EF 7F EF7F Telephone Voice Grant Update I 000000 timer 0000 channel 0-F00(875.0062)
-BB 00 00 BE E0 91 3E 09 8D 60 9B 8B 9B8B Network Status Broadcast Mfg 00 LRA 00 WACN BEE09 Sysid 13E channel 0-98D(866.2875)(voice service requests only,registration services only)

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00 90 04 61 04 63 04 61 04 63 10 A1 10A1 Group Voice Grant channel
0-461(858.0125) I 610463 -> 6304
-80 90 05 61 05 61 05 61 05 61 D7 A2 D7A2 Group Voice Grant channel
0-561(859.6125) I 610561 -> 6105 (3.3 frames per second)
3A 00 00 11 3E 01 01 09 8D 60 A5 86 A586 RFSS Status Broadcast Mfg 00
LRA 00 Sysid 13E Sub 01 Site 01 Ch 0-98D (voice service requests
only,registration services only)
09 90 0F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 EF 7F EF7F Telephone Voice Grant Update
I 000000 timer 0000 channel 0-F00(875.0062)
-B4 00 45 19 4C 28 01 CD 7C A0 38 1A 381A Reserved
3D 00 13 25 E0 32 09 15 75 62 1B 36 1B36 Identifier Update mfg 00
Ident 1 bw 12.5khz offset 178 space 032 base 09157562
00 90 05 61 05 61 05 61 05 61 33 96 3396 Group Voice Grant channel
0-561(859.6125) I 610561 -> 6105
-BA 00 00 11 3E 01 01 09 8D 60 41 B2 41B2 RFSS Status Broadcast Mfg 00
LRA 00 Sysid 13E Sub 01 Site 01 Ch 0-98D (voice service requests
only,registration services only)
-80 90 04 61 04 61 04 63 04 61 FE 34 FE34 Group Voice Grant channel
0-461(858.0125) I 630461 -> 6104 (4.0 frames per second)
34 00 45 19 4C 28 01 CD 7C A0 DC 2E DC2E Reserved
00 90 05 61 05 61 05 61 05 61 33 96 3396 Group Voice Grant channel
0-561(859.6125) I 610561 -> 6105
05 90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 D1 C3 D1C3 Idle
-B4 00 25 07 44 28 01 CE 43 D8 0E 77 0E77 Reserved

Pressing any key will stop the display. A short report of radio
channels, system ids, and identifiers (channel maps) is displayed.
Pressing a key a second time causes the program to exit.

Good luck and happy 4th of July to everyone.

-rick
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2412. Re: [CenTexComm] why 700 mhz ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-04 06:26:42 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2409 Message: 2412

Mayson, John wrote:

>I'm hoping to be able to go a few years before buying another scanner.
>I see Uniden has finally decided to adopt my idea of dynamic memory
>allocation. ;-)
>
Yeah, I smell royalties. I just purchased my PRO-96. Dare I say it's already broken-in but yeah I'm very leary of the need to accomodate yet another public safety band in the near term. My guess is *if* there is any public safery traffic on 700 mhz, then it is data, not voice. This being Texas then as such it is off-limits (Texas Criminal Code since September '98) and I'll go looking elsewhere for amusement.

>I'd like to see a digital scanner with gobs of memory (megabytes), very configurable, ability to hear ProVoice, maybe even Tetra compatable (or whatever that European format is).
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>
On the "very configurable", we are long overdue for a radio whose core operating parameters (other than basic band limitations) like AM/FM/SSB and FSK/PSK/GMSK, etc. are programmable. GNU radio should help emphasize this. Buy a radio, download whatever protocols you like. Java (eg. J2ME) perhaps?

MPT1327 - definitely. Tretra - maybe. Tetrapol (which is very different from Tetra) - most likely not! ProVoice and Open Sky - nope, sorry - at least not this week!

Regards,
Rick

2413. Use of Interop talkgroups may correspond with sector

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-04 14:24:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413

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3396 d44 D INTEROP A APD Interoperations A Austin Law Enforcement
3397 d45 D INTEROP B APD Interoperations B Austin Law Enforcement
3398 d46 D INTEROP C APD Interoperations C Austin Law Enforcement
3399 d47 D INTEROP D APD Interoperations D Austin Law Enforcement
3400 d48 D INTEROP E APD Interoperations E Austin Law Enforcement
3401 d49 D INTEROP F APD Interoperations F Austin Law Enforcement
3402 d4a D INTEROP G APD Interoperations G Austin Law Enforcement
3403 d4b D INTEROP H APD Interoperations H Austin Law Enforcement
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I have usually only heard traffic on Interop A, and just figured that would be the first one they would use, as they did with the Bush Visit to Moonshine during UT graduation. But yesterday, I heard Interop G and traffic with officers at 4th and Colorado and realize that they may have picked that one since they were in "George" sector. Later on I heard fireworks traffic on Interop D, which could have been in David Sector.. Not sure if this is the thinking and if that would be real obvious or not cuz it wasn't to me.. especially since they don't have an Interop I for Ida Sector.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2414. Uniden BC296D - Now what do I do

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-05 22:55:45 UTC
From: silly31freak
Topic: 2414 Message: 2414

I recently upgraded my Bearcat 245XLT to a new Uniden 296D digital scanner. I uploaded the Austin ssd file that is posted hereusing the suppoied software, but am clueless as to where to go from here. I see several enties on radioreference.com, but don't really know where to start.

I guess I am looking for a couple tips to get started on learning to program this new radio. I am mostly intereted in Hays county frequenciues.

2415. Using the .ssd file with the Uniden BC296D for Hays co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-06 13:54:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2414 Message: 2415

The SSD file that is in the files section. I believe bank 10 lists the LCRA North Austin tower. So, you can go in there and edit that data with the San Marcos Tower. Basically looking in www.radioreference.com you look up the LCRA system and see the San Marcos tower consists of these frequencies:

935.4625, 935.9250*, 937.9750, 939.1500, 939.5000, 935.3875, 935.9750, 937.9500, 938.4625, 938.9500

So you will go in and put the frequencies over the other ones. If you are using the same bank (10) you will not have to make any changes with the settings if you want it on another bank then you will need to set it for Edacs wide.. Just look at and make note of the settings so you can use another bank for another tower if you get better reception on that tower, such as the Creedmoor or Comal Co tower. The best way to figure out what tower you are receiving the best is to search from 935-940 and see what control (buzzing) freq is the strongest and then find that frequency on the list to see what tower it is. Most of the control channels have a * next to them.

You will also probably want to add some more talkgroups on the right.. particularly the ones that pertain to Hays co so when they talk, you will know who they are.

save the data in a file you can remember and then upload the data to your scanner. You should be set to go.

Remember, you can put regular VHF and UHF frequencies in to the same bank as a trunked system but you cannot put two trunked systems in the same bank.

Any other questions??

2416. Keyless Remotes To Cars in Waldorf Suddenly Useless

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-06 17:58:25 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416

Keyless Remotes To Cars in Waldorf Suddenly Useless

By Joshua Partlow
Washington Post/ July 5, 2004

Vernon Garrison was stuck at the supermarket -- outside, actually, in the front seat of a navy blue Caprice Classic that would not start.

His keyless entry remote control, the device that unlocks the doors and also is required to start the engine of his car, had gone haywire again. "I was furious," said Garrison, 67, who owns a gas station and, fortunately for him, another car.

For 20 minutes as he waited for help, Garrison watched keenly as several customers came out of the Shoppers Food Warehouse in Waldorf, aimed remotes at their cars and failed to open their doors. Point, push, nothing. Just as he thought.

"I could see them walk up," he said, remembering that afternoon two months ago. "I'm saying, 'It's not going to work.' "

Matt Drake has seen this, too, and wishes he had an explanation. He works at a Radio Shack across Route 301 from the grocery store.

"Volvo, BMW, Mercedes, it does not discriminate," Drake said, pointing over the counter to the strip mall parking lot. "If every single one of those cars has a keyless entry, every single one will not work."

The sporadic incidents -- at least five days in the past year, by Drake's count -- have become something of a mystery in Waldorf, a sprawling mix of shopping centers and subdivisions in Charles County. But such outages are not unprecedented.

Three years ago, thousands of drivers in Bremerton, Wash., were stumped on two occasions when their push-button remotes proved impotent. It happened in Las Vegas in February, prompting hundreds of calls to car dealerships and locksmiths. And in May, a two-way radio system being tested at Eglin Air Force Base in the Florida Panhandle jammed remote control garage door openers in communities near the base.

In most cases, remote control failure is little more than a curiosity, as drivers can simply use their keys to unlock the doors. Some cars, however, require the device to deactivate an alarm or start the engine. Charles Vernon, a retiree from Accokeek whose remote first malfunctioned at the mall in Waldorf on May 10, said the problem is a safety issue and an inconvenience.

"You don't buy the car not to be able to use it," he said.

There is no shortage of speculation on what is causing the problem in Waldorf. Diana Rucci, the operations director at Waldorf Ford, overheard customers in a local restaurant saying NASA satellites were involved. Others pointed to storm clouds, cell phones, solar flares, the Taliban.

Drake said he's not so sure. "Everybody thinks it's the government," he said with a sly grin. "I think it's aliens."

Tony Rose, Charles County's chief of emergency communications, has heard about the problem but would hazard only a vague guess. "It may be something new in Waldorf, some kind of wireless technology," he said. "But I can't confirm it."

Keyless entry remotes have become standard in new cars in recent years. Of the more than 14 million cars and light trucks produced in the United States last year, 77 percent came with the remotes, up from 32 percent in 1996, according to industry research company WardsAuto.com.

The technology is similar to that used in garage door openers and remote-controlled toys. The remote acts as the transmitter, sending an encrypted message on a weak radio signal to the receiver in the car, which decodes the message and activates door locks and other functions.

But unlike other more powerful radio signals, keyless entry remotes are not licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. They are allowed to operate on frequencies used by licensed customers as long as their signals are sufficiently weak and don't interfere with others. But because of this outlaw status, their own signals can be jeopardized.

"Car entry systems, they have no rights at all," said Bruce Romano, who works in the office of engineering and technology at the FCC. "If they get interference, that's too bad for them."

Interference can occur when a stronger signal on the same or similar frequency overwhelms the receiver, and the low-powered message from the remote cannot be "heard." An engineer compared the situation to trying to have a conversation at a stock car race, where the roar of the vehicles will drown out the voices.

"In all likelihood, the disturbance is probably some fairly high-intensity signal that is only radiating at certain times, and therefore, it makes it very difficult to locate where the source of the problem is, because it's not always up," said John Daher, a research engineer who studies electromagnetic effects on electronic systems at the Georgia Tech Research Institute in Atlanta.

Some of the devices that have failed in Waldorf operate on a frequency of 315 megahertz. Another common keyless entry frequency is 302 MHz. Both of these frequencies fall within a range licensed primarily for use by the military and the federal government.

In a summary of radio spectrum use from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the frequencies in the range from 225

MHz to 328.6 MHz "are heavily used worldwide for critical military air traffic control and tactical training communications." Specific functions include "air-ground-air communications for combat weapons training carried out at and in the vicinity of all major air bases and military training areas worldwide."

"High-powered transmissions in this spectrum from presidential and military aircraft are thought to be responsible for interference," said Mike Swanston, a spokesman for the Consumer Electronics Association. "But the government doesn't have to say what they're doing or how often."

Military radio signals have been implicated in other frequency mishaps in recent years. In Bremerton, the home of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, the first outage occurred about the time the USS Carl Vinson returned to port. Less than a month later, the second failure of keyless entry corresponded with the arrival of another aircraft carrier for maintenance, according to news reports. A subsequent FCC investigation could not prove the cause of the outages.

Manufacturers of keyless entry systems say they have been battling interference for years with little recourse. Engineers from electronics manufacturer Lear Corp., based in Southfield, Mich., have made several trips across the country to sites where disturbances have been reported. In the past several years, said Tom Tang, an engineering manager at Lear, manufacturers have improved the keyless entry technology by narrowing the range of signals that can reach the receiver, in effect closing the door on unwanted interference. But an identical or very powerful signal still can foul up the keyless entry.

"These devices by their nature, and because of FCC rules, have to accept harmful interference," said John Dicroce, a product development manager at Audiovox Electronics Corp. in Hauppauge, N.Y. "We can't control any FCC approved devices."

About 15 miles north of Waldorf is Andrews Air Force Base in Prince George's County. Officials there said they have not heard about the disturbances, nor do they have an explanation for them.

However, in Waldorf, along Old Washington Road, a 300-foot-tall AT&T tower built in 1955 has several microwave dishes and a blinking white light affixed to it. The primary function of the tower, known as a "point of presence," is to coordinate local and long distance telephone service, as well as cell phone service. But on certain days, said operations manager Philip Clark, the tower also sends out a different signal.

Clark would not specify the purpose of the signal or when it is used. Another employee, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the signal was related to "government" work.

"I've had problems with [my keyless entry] also," Clark said. The disturbance "is probably coming from our transmitter."

Clark, who works with AT&T Government Solutions, stood outside what appeared to be a windowless concrete building in front of the tower. The glass front door of the building opened into a small entryway, which led to a second white door. On the wall of the entryway was a circular convex mirror. Hanging next to it was a surveillance camera.

"We don't have a schedule when we use that signal; it occurs when necessary," Clark said. "I think it will go on . . . but we can see about not using that frequency."

A security keypad hung to the left of the white door. As Clark spoke, he smiled. "I didn't realize it was disturbing other folks," he said.

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2417. RE: [CenTexComm] KEV491 158.730 Governor's Detail.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-06 18:53:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2417 Message: 2417

158.730 KEV491 is DPS Executive Security for the Governor's detail.

I know DPS is licensed for a TON of SPLIT or Narrow band frequencies like 158.7375. I do not know them to be in use officially.. I think I was hearing something on 158.2175 or something like that but it was regarding vehicle maintenance.

2418. interesting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-06 22:09:15 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2418 Message: 2418

I went down to Laredo this past weekend. I heard
151.130 Tx Dot using digital. I had my 296D. I was
shocked to hear this, but not unless they are doing
testing down there. Just to let you guys know.

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2419. Re: [CenTexComm] interesting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-07 02:39:53 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 2418 Message: 2419

Laredo P.D. uses 100% digital encryption (i.e. DES). This is on standard analog Hi-VHF freqs.
Steve
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 5:42 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] interesting

On Tue, 6 Jul 2004 15:09:15 -0700 (PDT), jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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2420. Re: [CenTexComm] interesting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-07 13:04:30 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2418 Message: 2420

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They both sound the same. It does not sound digital.
--- Steve Jester <otepshamaya@...> wrote:
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2421. Re: [CenTexComm] interesting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-09 00:45:47 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 2418 Message: 2421

DUH!!!!!! That's what I said!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: jose esqueda
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 8:04 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] interesting

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2422. RE: [CenTexComm] Using the .ssd file with the Uniden BC296D for Hays co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-10 13:00:11 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2414 Message: 2422

As usual, many thanks for responding. A couple more questions if I may.

1) Looking at radioreference.com, for instance the LCRA system, I assume if I decide the Creedmoor tower has better reception than the San Marcos tower, I should replace the frequencies instead of adding them. In other words, does all radio traffic go out on all LCRA towers?

2) When listening to the Austin digital stuff (Bank 1 in the ssd file), the radio picks up a transmission, but most always the signal is too weak to convert to digital. At a recent CenTexComm meeting in North Austin, the two guys showing me their 296D radios had "special" 800MHz antennas, which geometrically looked the same as the one supplied with the radio, but they said the reception is much better. Would going to a "better" antenna help solve my reception problem in Buda and if so, any ideas on which one(s) would be best?

3) Again regarding the Austin Digital system, I see a Creedmoor tower on the map at radioreference.com, but tagged as a "future" tower (if I am reading the low-res map correctly). Any word on a time frame for this tower, which might also solve my problems mentioned in 2) above.

4) Related to question 1) above, I see in Bank 1 that you have both Simulcast 1 and Simulcast 2 sets of frequencies listed. Please explain if/why both would be needed if all the radio traffic goes out on all frequency sets.

Mark (aka, Buda-flash)

2423. Using the .ssd file with the Uniden BC296D for Hays co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-10 15:11:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2414 Message: 2423

As for monitoring the LCRA towers.. you should search your scanner from 935-940 and make note of the strongest buzzing/control channels.. look at the LCRA list of tower sites and determine what tower you are hearing best. You can only put in one tower per bank so yes, you would take the .ssd fire and REPLACE the frequencies in that file with the ones from the tower you want to hear. You do NOT want to have more than one tower per bank, so once you have entered the frequencies for that tower on that bank, put the rest as 0 frequency and lock them out or else you can put in regular VHF and UHF stuff. You can put one tower in own bank and another tower in another bank, and then you can scan/search both banks. Only if a radio that is on that talkgroup happens to be in range of that tower, will you hear that talkgroup on that tower. For instance, New Braunfels is on the LCRA system but you probably will not hear them on the Austin towers because no radio is tuned to any of the New Braunfels talkgroups. So if you live in Hays Co, then I would concentrate on monitoring the Creedmoor tower, the San Marcos Tower and Possibly the Comal Co tower, depending on how far south in Hays Co you are. The Creedmoor tower is in the range of the Main LCRA headquarters so It tends to have the most active traffic on it, since they scan and monitor a lot of other agencies from there.

Radio Shack makes a very good handheld antenna that I do recommend when monitoring anything on 800 or 900Mhz. It is Catalog #: 20-283 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

When monitoring the Austin System, there are 2 main sets of towers.. You need to monitor them both. The simulcast 1 towers are mainly within the city limits and the simulcast 2 towers are mainly out in the county. But you will never know what tower is closet to you so you need to monitor both, again each tower on a different bank.
Don't worry about the Creedmoor saying future.. just put in both Simulcast systems.
I have no idea what towers are and are not active. If you have not mastered this system, stay away from the IR (Intellirepeater) sites. These are only remote sites that will only handle traffic for radios that go way out into this area.. they are designed to cover deadspots that the big simulcast towers may not receive but traffic on the IR's is hit and miss and there for one conversation and gone the next.

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2424. newbie ??'s

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-10 15:18:34 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2424 Message: 2424

I 've listened to scanners for years....just got the bct8 because blanco County now has several channels that I couldn't get from my old (very old) scanner. I was wondering if anyone had frequencies....including trunk tracking info for the blanco county area?? I'm new to trunk tracking and am still trying to figure it all out. Any and all help would be great..thanks
James

2425. Radio Shack has a coupon again for the Pro-96 Scanner. $75 off

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-10 15:49:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2425 Message: 2425

http://www.radioshack.com/Coupons/Coupons.asp?hp=coupons Save $75
Digital Trunking Handheld Scanner
With Coupon $424.99
Reg Price $499.99
Cat. #: 20-526 This is the Pro -96 scanner that will monitor the Austin System.
Coupon Redeemable: 7/11/2004 - 7/18/2004

I am not sure if they will let you but Radio Shack has a new MasterCard.. depending on what promotion they are running you may be able to apply for and use this card to pay for this scanner and doing so may give you an even greater discount.. Possibly even as much as 10% ($43) off.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 doesn't even include the 4 AA batteries that you will need to run it with or an A/C adapter, the programming cable 20-289 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=&product%5Fid=20%2D289&site=search) or software (http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp) but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack. Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 also has a necessary software upgrade that will have to be done if it is not already loaded onto the scanner. It can be found at:

http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/2000526_DL_instructions.pdf

www.austintrunkedradio.com

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2426. Monitoring Blanco Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-10 16:18:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2426 Message: 2426

For Blanco county you go to www.radioreference.com
and you click on RR data base
then click on the State of Texas
then click on Blanco Co. which should take you to this link:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2538

The only "trunk-tracking" going on in Blanco is the LCRA system and there is a link on that page to get to that system. They have a N Blanco and a S Blanco tower but neither of them serve any of the public safety in Blanco. It's mainly just for the LCRA Rangers and CARTS (Capitol Area Rual Transit). You may be able to hear some Hays Co talkgroups if they are hitting the towers you are scanning.

Blanco County

Blanco, County of

Frequency Input Callsign Type Tone Description Mode
154.75500 155.68500 KVN667 R 151.4 PL Blanco County SO Dispatch FM
154.95000 KVN667 M Intercity Mobile FM
155.37000 KVN667 R Intercity Base FM
154.19000 WNFP220 RM Blanco County Fire Dispatch FM
154.28000 WNFP220 RM Statewide Fire Mutual Aid FM

Blanco Volunteer Ambulance Corp

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155.34000 WXT711 BM ? FM
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463.02500 468.02500 WXT711 M ? FM
463.05000 468.05000 WXT711 M ? FM
463.07500 468.07500 WXT711 M ? FM
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463.12500 468.12500 WXT711 M ? FM
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463.17500 468.17500 WXT711 M ? FM

Blanco, City of

Frequency Callsign Type Description Mode
154.11500 KNGQ804 BM ? FM
155.95500 WNXU625 MF ? FM
158.76000 WNXU625 R ? FM

Johnson City, City of

Frequency Callsign Type Description Mode
155.04000 WNPZ627 BM ? FM

North Blanco County Ems

Frequency Callsign Type Description Mode
155.34000 WNQB825 BM ? FM

North Blanco, County of

Frequency Callsign Type Description Mode
153.87500 WNXS969 M ? FM
158.95500 WNXS969 RM ? FM

2427. Re: Monitoring Blanco Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-11 16:13:13 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2426 Message: 2427

thanks so much...I have most of those, they have 2 new channels that they have been using for several months and I can't get them...drives me nuts. I know they are low powered cause once they are more than a mile or 2 from town, they say to go to another channel they are 2 far out. once again thanks for your help...just wish I could get those 2 channels.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
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2428. Radio shack pro-96 on sale, $75 off with coupon!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-11 23:54:18 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2428 Message: 2428

one week only (July11-18)
See coupon below-must print it out and take to store.

Fourth row, third column.
$75 off Pro96

http://www.radioshack.com/Coupons/Coupons.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1&hp=coupons
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2429. Bryan/College Station scanner meeting reminder

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-13 05:24:38 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2429 Message: 2429

Scanner meeting will be this Thurs from 7:00pm until 9:00pm (or there about) at the Fuddruckers on Harvey Rd (Hwy 30) in College Station. I figured a place that didn't require "to be seated" would be better so folks can come at any time and wouldn't have to worry about a head count. Just look for the guys with the radios on the tables!
PS- You do not have to eat or pay to get in, so stop on by if you just want to chat or check it out. You are responsible for your own tab though.

Thanks-
sly n5gqb

I'll be monitoring the 146.820 w5ac repeater for those interested

2430. RS Pro-96 $75 +10% off

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-13 20:34:14 UTC
From: Alex del Solar
Topic: 2430 Message: 2430

Greetings,

New to CenTexComm, but just wanted to post a good deal where I got my Pro-96 scanner.

Radio Shack on Parmer/MoPac currently has stock in hand an was very helpful setting me up (ask for Corey-- very knowledgeable, helpful.)

There's currently a $75 printable coupon on the Radio Shack website (good through the 19th, I believe.) also, if you apply for the RS Mastercard (1yr no interest), you can get an additional 10% off in a current promo, bringing the total for my radio down to $382.

Look forward to getting acquainted with scanning and sharing in the discourse...

-alex

2431. Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 00:15:24 UTC
From: lindsay@lcblanton.com
Topic: 2431 Message: 2431

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=11961

Band opening this morning was spectacular.

In any case, I logged the following P25 9600 baud control channel this morning:

867.0500 SYS:13E T0108

A quick license check reveals that this is an Austin/Travis County P25 site all the way out in Fayette County. No traffic was heard at all on the site:

866.7875
867.0500d
867.4750
867.9750

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPZW901&z=0.2&zc=1.05

Is Austin / Travis County expanding their communications network out East?

Notice that the sysid is different than the primary network 13F.

Anyone have any information?
-Lb

2432. Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 02:17:26 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2431 Message: 2432

lindsay@... wrote:

>867.0500 SYS:13E T0108
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>
I'll check this out tomorrow. I should be in the area.
-rick

2433. Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 03:52:40 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2431 Message: 2433

This should be their IR fayette county site for the power plant (Austin Energy) location should be SE in the county. They also have a lost pines site in Bastrop county for Sam Gideon power plant. I'm still trying to gather more info on it

Aaron, KD5MBP

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2434. 296D Error Message

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 10:53:39 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2431 Message: 2434

I began receiving an intermittent "DIGITAL CARD ERROR PLEASE CHECK" message on my new Uniden BC 296D scanner. Any ideas on what might be the problem?

2435. Re: [CenTexComm] 296D Error Message happens all the time.. no big deal.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 11:32:47 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

My BC296D gets the digital card error message about 3-4 times a week.. just turn the radio off and back on again and you will be good to go. If you have lots of problems then you can open up the battery door.. take out the batteries take out the card and put it back in.. it just means that somehow the card is getting a not so good connection but I think it's more of just a flaw with this radio.

Earlier this week I went to Schlitterbahn and programmed my BC296D with LCRA Creedmoor, San Marcos, and the Comal Co towers. All those towers worked fine. If anyone is still having trouble getting their BC296D, I can post the file in the files section. I already have one there for all the Austin towers.

2436. RE: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 14:02:27 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2431 Message: 2436

That answers that question.

Can someone with a Pro-96 verify the system ID being broadcast for the CQPSK simulcast sites.... I thought last time I checked it was broadcasting 13E, however I'm seeing a few IR sites broadcasting 13F.

Also, I'd like to get the site frequencies updated for each of the IR sites for the system on radioreference.com. I believe we are getting close... ;-)

Lindsay

From: Aaron Slaughter [mailto:pacrat551@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 10:53 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

This should be their IR fayette county site for the power plant (Austin Energy) location should be SE in the county. They also have a lost pines site in Bastrop county for Sam Gideon power plant. I'm still trying to gather more info on it

Aaron, KD5MBP

lindsay@... wrote:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=11961

Band opening this morning was spectacular.

In any case, I logged the following P25 9600 baud control channel this
morning:

867.0500 SYS:13E T0108

A quick license check reveals that this is an Austin/Travis County P25
site all the way out in Fayette County. No traffic was heard at all on
the site:

866.7875
867.0500d
867.4750

867.9750

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPZW901&z=0.2&zc=1.05

Is Austin / Travis County expanding their communications network out East?

Notice that the sysid is different than the primary network 13F.

Anyone have any information?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2437. Short Test ... No Need To Reply

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 03:34:26 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2437 Message: 2437

Hi Group,

I□m trying to determine why I□m not seeing posts to two lists I use this e-mail address with. This is just a short test sorry for the lack of content

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2438. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Monitoring Blanco Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-14 22:39:21 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2426 Message: 2438

I wonder if it might be something as simple as the use of FRS (Family Radio Service unlicensed) low power radios? Here in FTW, the Gang Unit will use these sometimes when working in close proximity to each other. Of course, the gangbangers are doing the same thing, but that□s a whole other story! There seems to be a million and one users of these FRS radios nowadays. They□re cheap, easy to operate, and no license is required. They just don□t get out more than a few miles usually.

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: jfstx [mailto:jfs2@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 11:13 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Monitoring Blanco Co

thanks so much...I have most of those, they have 2 new channels that they have been using for several months and I can't get them...drives me nuts. I know they are low powered cause once they are more than a mile or 2 from town, they say to go to another channel they are 2 far out. once again thanks for your help...just wish I could get those 2 channels.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
> For Blanco county you go to www.radioreference.com
> and you click on RR data base
> then click on the State of Texas
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> The only "trunk-tracking" going on in Blanco is the LCRA system and there is
> a link on that page to get to that system. They have a N Blanco and a S
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> towers you are scanning.
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> Blanco County
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> Blanco, County of
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> Frequency Input Callsign Type Tone Description
Mode
> 154.75500 155.68500 KVN667 R 151.4 PL Blanco
County SO
> Dispatch FM
> 154.95000 KVN667 M Intercity Mobile FM
> 155.37000 KVN667 R Intercity Base FM
> 154.19000 WNFP220 RM Blanco County Fire
Dispatch FM
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Aid FM
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> North Blanco, County of
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2439. RE: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-15 22:22:07 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2431 Message: 2439

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 9:12 AM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Is anyone hearing DPS using digital? Seems like everything west of
Junction is digital. It sounds cleaner than the Austin/TC TRS.

--
John Mayson jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

Hi John & List,

Over the last few months, and from my W. Ft. Worth location, I've heard P-25 communications on the DPS splinter frequency 155.4625 (I believe this is the freq., it's the offset freq. from 155.475). A few other DFW area listeners have heard the same thing. Unfortunately, the PRO-96 I'm using has terrible sensitivity and I haven't heard the signal on it yet. I've always heard it over my ICOM or Uniden radios and they aren't digital capable. For all I know, I may be picking up some open band signals from West or Central Texas? But I doubt it. DPS in Wise & Parker Counties has used this "USA" Ch. for a while.

I have a bank programmed with the new DPS digital freqs., but until they stop using the analog freqs. or something else changes, I cannot really monitor the splinter freqs. effectively due to the analog freqs. bleeding over.

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2440. Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-16 02:39:19 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2431 Message: 2440

Rick Parrish wrote:

>I'll check this out tomorrow. I should be in the area.
>-rick
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>
Didn't get out that way today. Tomorrow perhaps.

-rick

2441. Re: Monitoring Blanco Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-16 21:07:23 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2426 Message: 2441

Good Question....I do know that the new DPS officer out here is the one that got the channel going...he also maintains the radiios and programs them for the local police/county cops. They call it channel nine and channel five. My dad is good friends with the sheriff and he won't even tell my dad. REALLY frustrating.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Scott" <commscan2@f...> wrote:
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> Brian Scott
> Ft. Worth, TX
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: jfstx [mailto:jfs2@r...]
> Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 11:13 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Monitoring Blanco Co
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2442. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-18 03:02:38 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 2442

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

File : /pro96dmp.zip
Uploaded by : ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>
Description : PRO-96 control channel dump/display tool for P25 systems.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/pro96dmp.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>

2443. Morning VHF ...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-18 14:54:08 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2443 Message: 2443

There seems to fair (not excellent, but good) morning VHF DX reception in the N. Texas area (D/FW). I□m hearing Hunt Co. Fire Assn. (154.0925/DPL 143), Bridgeport PD (158.8425/131.8 PL) and other distant stations. I□m also heard Lufkin DPS on 154.665. It may be worth searching the various bands this morning?

I□ve been wondering for a long time who the user of 155.940 with a 127.3 PL might be? Any ideas or possible user south of FTW? Thanks

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2444. Does anyone have a database file for the Pro96? Please post it.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-18 23:34:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2444 Message: 2444

I have had several people that have contacted me asking for an updated data file that will go with the Radio Shack Pro-96 software. I had this scanner when it first came out and the www.starrsoft.com allows for about a 15 day free trial. I never paid for the software so when I was using the free trial, I posted my the data file at the time, which is in the files section at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

But since that file was uploaded, there have been many more talkgroups added and they added some frequencies to the Simulcast 2 site. Please, if you have an updated file, post it to the above section so you can help others get going. I am amazed at how many people out there have the new scanners and are trying to hear the system.

I just updated that data base for the BC296D if you want to see how I have mine programmed. I did one that mainly is for Austin and the Intellirepeaters including the LCRA N Austin tower (for Cap Metro, etc) and then I did another that has the 2 main Austin towers and then has more Focus on Hays Co which is more of the LCRA sites: N Austin, Creedmoor, San Marcos and Comal Co. Both of those are in the files section

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Radio Shack carries the Pro-96 (handheld) @ www.radioshack.com and search for the Pro-96 which essentially does the same thing as the Uniden handheld. Both have good and bad features. The Uniden has a total of 1000 channels that you can scan at one time, and it's price includes a battery pack that you pretty much have to deal with, the A/C adapter and limited programming software and a cable. The Radio Shack Pro-96 sells for $499.95 and that price doesn't even include the 4 AA batteries that you will need to run it with or an A/C adapter, the programming cable 20-289 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=&product%5Fid=20%2D289&site=search)

or software (http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp) but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack. Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283
(http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 also has a necessary software upgrade that will have to be done if it is not already loaded onto the scanner. It has to be done to be able to monitor the Simulcast sites and if you are not sure if it's been done, then just do it anyway since it will not hurt it. It can be found at:

http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/2000526_DL_instructions.pdf

Robert Barker

http://www.scanningaustin.com/

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2445. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 01:33:21 UTC
From: Chandler-Wright Rice d'Haiti, S.A.
Topic: 2445 Message: 2445

Yesterday, on 159.210 New Braunfels, I heard a DPS unit tell another to go to 'Digital 2'.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John

I was listening to 155.595 MHz, the Comal County SO, when the dispatcher asked DPS to respond to a particular incident. Two or three units responded and one of the DPS troopers said, "DPS units go to digital".

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2446. Comal County - Channel Nine ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 01:39:01 UTC
From: Chandler-Wright Rice d'Haiti, S.A.
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

I have recently heard Comal County SO units switching to 'Channel 9'. Sounds like it is a simplex frequency as the request is often made as, "are you close enough for Channel Nine?". They still use and refer to 154.950 as "Channel Three".

Any ideas?

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2447. Canyon Lake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 01:50:41 UTC
From: daynes
Topic: 909 Message: 2447

Recently visited Canyon Lake and found 'Coast Guard Aux Canyon Lake' on patrol and monitoring 156.800 (Ch 16) for "anyone who needs assistance".

The Army Corps of Engineers repeater is active on 165.7125 with park related comms.

'Canyon Lake North EMS' up on 154.295.

A couple of small aircraft were working air to air on 122.750.

2448. RE: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 06:58:46 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2445 Message: 2448

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 8:21 PM
To: Central Texas Communications List
Subject: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

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I heard something interesting today on the way back from San Antonio.

I was listening to 155.595 MHz, the Comal County SO, when the dispatcher asked DPS to respond to a particular incident. . <snip>
- --
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

Hi John & List,

I'm wondering if someone might be able to answer a question that John's e-mail reminded me of? For years and years, I had gone to New Braunfels on Memorial Day. Even though I don't have that luxury anymore, I did this for about 10 - 12 years. I always heard Comal Co. SO using 159.15 to dispatch on. It seems it was a simulcast transmission with 1550.595 or 156.0 (Ch. 2). However, they've never been listed with this frequency. It is not an input frequency, I know the signal was not an image, and it could be heard all over the area (dispatch anyhow . I believe) on any radio I programmed it into.

I passed through Comal Co. en route to San Antonio in February 2004 and didn't hear this freq. (159.15) used. But I was under the impression that Comal Co. had joined up on the LCRA trunk system. I guess that isn't true?

My questions are (1) does anyone know the story on the Comal Co. use of 159.15 and (2) is Comal Co. on any trunk radio system? Thanks for any information .

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2449. Re: [CenTexComm] Comal County - Channel Nine ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 13:23:07 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2446 Message: 2449

155.88000 153.81500 WPRI300 RM Comal County Roads / Engineering FM

Taken directly from radioreference.com This is Channel "9" It is mainly used at nights and on weekends, when the County road crews aren't out. At least this is what I've heard them on several times refering it as "9"

Aaron, KD5MBP

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2450. RE: [satscan] Fw: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 14:33:28 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2450 Message: 2450

Looking at the FCC licesnes for 159.150 - it looks to be a fixed link.

Possibly to handle a remote part of the county?

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVF679

Lindsay

From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 7:05 AM
To: SatSCAN
Subject: [satscan] Fw: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Scott" <commscan2@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 1:58 AM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 8:21 PM
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2451. Re: [CenTexComm] Morning VHF ...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 21:46:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2443 Message: 2451

The city of North Richland Hills has a repeater on 155.940 with 127.3 Hz PL.
Think they use this for public works.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Scott" <commscan2@...>
To: "CenTexComm" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 9:54 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Morning VHF ...

(snip)

I've been wondering for a long time who the user of 155.940 with a 127.3 PL
might be? Any ideas or possible user south of FTW? Thanks .

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

2452. APD ANNOUNCES TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT LOCATIONS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 21:52:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2443 Message: 2452

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/release17_0704.htm

APD ANNOUNCES TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT LOCATIONS
Traffic safety is a major focus of the Austin Police Department and a substantial amount of resources is committed to traffic safety improvements and traffic enforcement. Traffic enforcement is a primary function of APD motor units and one of the main functions of patrol officers. In addition, APD schedules officers each week on overtime, funded by grants, to enforce traffic laws.

The goal of traffic enforcement is to increase citizen's voluntary compliance with traffic laws. In furtherance of this goal, APD will now publish a weekly list of traffic enforcement locations. Although this list will not be comprehensive or specific as to exact location and time, it is being distributed to increase motorist's awareness of our enforcement activities. It is believed this increased awareness will lead to safer roadways through increased compliance with traffic laws. This week's traffic enforcement will include the following locations:

Monday, July 19th
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.--- 3200-4600 block of East MLK, Jr. Boulevard

Tuesday, July 20th
Morning--- Martin Luther King Jr., Boulevard at the west frontage of I-35
Morning--- William Cannon
Morning--- North Mopac from Town Lake to Far West Boulevard
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.--- 800-3800 block of Ed Bluestein Boulevard

Wednesday, July 21st
Morning--- 1800 block of North I-35
Morning--- 3700 block of East 12th Street
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--- I-35 South on the east frontage at Woodward Street
Morning--- I-35 North
Morning--- Manchaca Road, south of Davis Lane

Thursday, July 22nd
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--- I-35 South on the east frontage at Woodward Street
Morning--- North I-35
Morning--- West Ben White Boulevard
Afternoon--- Slaughter Lane

Friday, July 23rd
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.--- 1000 block of East 7th Street
9:00 a.m. to Noon--- 1400-1700 block of West Anderson Lane
Morning--- 2300 Rosewood

Afternoon South Mopac

2453. RE: [CenTexComm] Comal County - Channel Nine ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 22:04:19 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2446 Message: 2453

-----Original Message-----
From: Aaron Slaughter [mailto:pacrat551@...]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 8:23 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Comal County - Channel Nine ?

155.88000 153.81500 WPRI300 RM Comal County Roads / Engineering FM

Taken directly from radioreference.com This is Channel "9" It is mainly used at nights and on weekends, when the County road crews aren't out. At least this is what I've heard them on several times refering it as "9"

Aaron, KD5MBP

It's been a few years since I've heard this, but I've also heard Comal Co. SO calling 155.88 "Ch. 6". It's probably been at least 4 or 5 years since I 've heard this last, and I'm sure there are those who live around and monitor Comal Co. (i.e. Aaron) a whole lot more than I do :-). I'm not sure if "Ch. 6" was being used as a repeater, or to tell you the truth, if it may have even been the Roads people calling it Ch. 6? I just know I've definitely heard the SO use the frequency, and in past years, I've also heard it called Ch. 6.

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2454. RE: [satscan] Fw: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 22:17:58 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2450 Message: 2454

Thanks Lindsay. I'm currently waiting for my password to arrive via e-mail on the commscan2 account. I haven't been able to look up the Radio Reference information just yet, but I probably will once I send this message.

The whole reason I used to have the 159.15 frequency in my radio (especially on trips through Texas) was because of its remote site use by DPS. I didn't realize this was designated as a fixed link frequency. I bet that it was/is used a lot more often (if not continually) during the high volume, holiday parts of the year too. Thanks again for passing along this information. I'm going to try to check out the RR/FCC information now .

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Lindsay C. Blanton [mailto:lindsay@...]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 9:33 AM
To: satscan@yahoogroups.com; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Cc: commscan2@...
Subject: RE: [satscan] Fw: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

Looking at the FCC licesnes for 159.150 - it looks to be a fixed link.

Possibly to handle a remote part of the county?

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVF679
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVF679>

Lindsay

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From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 7:05 AM
To: SatSCAN
Subject: [satscan] Fw: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Scott" <commscan2@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 1:58 AM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

-----Original Message-----
From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 8:21 PM
To: Central Texas Communications List

Subject: [CenTexComm] DPS in Comal County

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

I heard something interesting today on the way back from San
Antonio.

I was listening to 155.595 MHz, the Comal County SO, when the
dispatcher
asked DPS to respond to a particular incident. . <snip>
- --
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

Hi John & List,

I'm wondering if someone might be able to answer a question that
John's
e-mail reminded me of? For years and years, I had gone to New
Braunfels on
Memorial Day. Even though I don't have that luxury anymore, I
did this for
about 10 - 12 years. I always heard Comal Co. SO using 159.15
to dispatch
on. It seems it was a simulcast transmission with 1550.595 or
156.0 (Ch.
2). However, they've never been listed with this frequency. It
is not an
input frequency, I know the signal was not an image, and it
could be heard
all over the area (dispatch anyhow . I believe) on any radio I
programmed it
into.

I passed through Comal Co. en route to San Antonio in February
2004 and didn
't hear this freq. (159.15) used. But I was under the
impression that Comal
Co. had joined up on the LCRA trunk system. I guess that isn't
true?

My questions are (1) does anyone know the story on the Comal Co.
use of
159.15 and (2) is Comal Co. on any trunk radio system? Thanks
for any
information .

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Yahoo! Groups Links

For the latest information on San Antonio Public Safety
Communications, see:
http://www.lcblanton.com/satscan.htm

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p://companion.yahoo.com>

< http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=295196.4901138.6071305.3001176/D=group
s/S=:HM/A=2128215/rand=262227134>

Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/satscan/

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ch.yahoo.com/artist/videos.asp?artistID=1001301>

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* To visit your group on the web, go to:
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<mailto:CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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2455. Re: Comal County - Channel Nine ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-20 00:25:12 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2446 Message: 2455

Two possiblities:

CB Channel 9
FRS Channel 9

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Chandler-Wright Rice d'Haiti, S.A." <hornsby@s...> wrote:
> I have recently heard Comal County SO units switching to 'Channel 9'. Sounds like it is a simplex frequency as the request is often made as, "are you close enough for Channel Nine?". They still use and refer to 154.950 as "Channel Three".
>
> Any ideas?
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Mayson, John

2456. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Comal County - Channel Nine ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-20 01:03:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2446 Message: 2456

Maybe 155.505
157.350
156.210
155.445
159.090
159.210
154.920
154.935
159.075
154.665
155.475
159.150

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 7:25 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Comal County - Channel Nine ?

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Mayson, John

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2457. Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-19 06:46:14 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2431 Message: 2457

Picked this up at Highway 21 and US 290 late Sunday evening on the
PRO-96 ...

WACN BEE09 Sysid 13E Sub 01 Site 07 control channel on 866.95000 Mhz

Didn't catch site 08.

-rick

2458. RE: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-21 12:24:22 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2431 Message: 2458

Super! Thanks Rick!

From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 1:46 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Repost #1 from RadioReference.com

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the
PRO-96 ...

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Mhz

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p://launch.yahoo.com/artist/videos.asp?artistID=1001301>

<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=273541.4247506.5496806.4139299/D=group
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Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

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2459. APD gets new equipment to nab traffic violators

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-22 21:34:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2459 Message: 2459

APD gets new equipment to nab traffic violators

03:40 PM CDT on Thursday, July 22, 2004

KVUE News

The Austin Police Department will use new equipment to start cracking down on traffic violators.

It's all part of an effort to lower fatalities. So far this year, 38 people have died.

During a news conference Thursday morning, Police Chief Stan Knee announced what he called project accountability.

It involves more patrols by air, adding more officers to traffic details and the use of two different type of vehicles to catch violators.

Low profile police cruisers will work the major roadways. Officers in used cars, provide by Henna Chevrolet, will help patrol neighborhoods.

Chief Knee says the campaign will still need help if it is to work.

"I am here today to plea for every Austinite to stop drinking and driving, to slow down and obey all traffic laws," says Chief Knee.

He made a promise to those who ignore his request, saying they will go to jail.

Capital Metro donated a special vehicle for the campaign. The mobile breathalyzer van will be used to process drunk divers faster, allowing officers to spend more time on patrol.

Online at:
http://www.kvue.com/news/local/stories/072204kvueTraffic-eh.223874e.html

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2460. APD Checking On Drivers From Above w/video

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-23 13:05:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2460 Message: 2460

Check out the video clip: http://207.207.6.50/rmfiles04/apd_sky.ram

APD Checking On Drivers From Above

News 36 Video

Here is the story:
. APD Eye In The Sky <http://207.207.6.50/rmfiles04/apd_sky.ram>

Austin Police have a new arsenal of tools they're taking to the streets aimed at catching drunk and reckless drivers.

Part of this plan involves the Austin Police helicopter flying above the city. The chopper will spend evenings and nights in the air, actively looking for aggressive drivers.

If they catch you, there will be consequences.

"When we see somebody driving aggressively or recklessly, we call it in to our units on the ground," Bill Horn with Austin Police Department said.

Police have several new surprises for drivers, they'll soon be seeing on the ground.

APD Chief Stan Knee unveiled APD's stealth car designed to blend in with traffic to catch drunk or reckless drivers unaware that they're being watched.

APD will also use a breath alcohol testing unit dubbed the Bat Mobile to administer breath testing and to process DWI violators into jail faster.

Operation Accountability is being done to cut down on highway fatalities. So far this year, there have been 38.

"Over half of the recent deaths have involved alcohol, so it is a shared responsibility, a choice to not drink and drive," Austin City Manager Toby Futrell said.

Police say you will start seeing all of these new tools on road starting Thursday, and they'll target everything from street racing to drunk driving.

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2461. The Pro-96 now has another upgrade that requires it be mailed to Fort Worth

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-24 15:14:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2461 Message: 2461

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=12029&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=30&sid=51e4384ee175717612bba01e17194bac

Regarding... questions from PRO-96 owners regarding the firmware 1.3 upgrade. It seems as though there is a lack of knowledge regarding this upgrade and is resulting in poor customer service with stores not accepting these top of the line ($500) scanners to be sent to the repair facility for the 1.3 firmware upgrade.

First there is a downloadable 1.2 firmware upgrade available at RadioShack.com under 200-0526.
http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/2000526_DL_instructions.pdf
However there is also a 1.3 firmware upgrade that requires the scanner to be sent to the repair facility 40-0804 in Fort Worth Texas. This upgrade replaces the CPU inside the scanner and completes the upgrade to version 1.3 and includes the 1.2 upgrade.

The upgrade fixes some issues with the scanner and resolves the manufacturing defects that comes with the scanner as equipped with version 1.2 or less firmware. Any Pro-96 scanner that is out in with customers would still be under the one year warranty period as the scanner has not been sold for over one year.

The upgrade does:
V1.1 is the original version.
V1.2 fixes the TG lockout (above CH 4-08) bug.
V1.3 fixes the 48xxx TG reception problem.
Improves signals on CQPSK for the V1.3 fix.

Again the upgrade needs to be sent to the repair facility (40-0804) as an "In Warranty" repair with "Version 1.3 firmware upgrade" as the reason for repair. There are only 2 qualified technicians to handle this upgrade and they are only in Fort Worth Texas. Most store stock of the Pro-96 200-0526 scanners are version 1.2 or less and the stores may elect to send in their stock for the upgrade to "Think Customers First".

Please forward this information to the appropriate parties so that all Radio Shack stores receive this information as I have had calls from across the nation from different customers and store managers regarding this upgrade. Even Customer Care is seemingly unaware of this upgrade and customers are being told the wrong information creating a customer service issue. Also it appears as though International Customers, from Canada are being told that the stores in Canada will not help them regarding this upgrade and those customers are forced to ship their scanners to a US store for the repair or are electing to not upgrade their scanner and are using other brands of scanners to do the job our Pro-96 can do.

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2462. Programming stuff

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-25 02:25:18 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2462 Message: 2462

Sorry, guys....

I know you've probably been over this a bazillion and twelve times. I finally purchased a Pro-96 today and I'm VERY excited about it. I'm already hearing things that I wasn't picking up on my 2005 base scanner... although, I'm REALLY not totally sure what the heck I AM listening to right now on the 96!

What I expected to see was if it was a David Channel, a fire channel... I see that whatever I'm listening to is on Simulcast 1 ID# 01121

Okay.. I'm starting from the beginning to see what isn't toggled to an "ON" position or whatever! Thanks to trebor1159 for the Austin talkgroup file! I grabbed that and have loaded it on my scanner!

This is a lot more confusing than the scanners have been in the past! Yikes!! (But would it be this fun if it were less complicated? Maybe not...)

-- cjk

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2463. most active talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-25 04:14:47 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2463 Message: 2463

As for DPS.. I am not aware of them being digtal anywhere for regular traffic.. Now if they happen to do traffic stops and use that county's radios that may be on a trunked system or digital or whatever then they may use those radios to talk to that agency on whatever that agency has but as far as DPS cars talking to DPS dispatchers.. the most popular set up is 155.460 base and 154.68 mobile.. in areas (like New Braunfels where it may be hard for the base to hear the mobiles that far away they will use a mobile repeater.. such as 159.210 in other areas it may be 155.445 base or repeater and if it's only then base then the mobiles will be on 154.695. 159.09 used to be a mobile relay channel to but now it seems to be mostly for CLE (Criminal Law Enforcement) related traffic along with 155.505.

These are the Austin/Travis Co talkgroups I would recommend labelling and are the most active/interesting The BC296D will only let you label 100 per bank. The Radio shack Pro96 lets you label 150 per bank.
271 10f D PARKS 1 Park Police Ch 1
646 286 D Animal Control Dispatch
647 287 D Animal Control Tac
971 ADAM APD Dispatch Adam (460.100) Austin Law Enforcement
973 3cd D BAKER APD Dispatch Baker (460.450)
975 3cf D CHARLIE APD Dispatch Charlie (460.175)
978 3d2 D DAVID APD Dispatch David (460.275)
980 3d4 D EDWARD APD Dispatch Edward (460.325)
983 3d7 D FRANK APD Dispatch Frank (460.400)
986 3da D GEORGE APD Dispatch George (460.475)
988 3dc D HENRY APD Dispatch Henry (460.500)
990 3de D IDA APD Dispatch Ida (460.025)
991 3df D EVENTS APD Events
992 3e0 D RAT APD RAT Austin Law Enforcement
993 3e1 D STEP 1 APD STEP 1 (Traffic Enforcement) Austin Law Enforcement
994 3e2 D STEP 2 APD STEP 2 (Traffic Enforcement) Austin Law Enforcement
995 3e3 D STEP 3 APD STEP 3 (Traffic Enforcement) Austin Law Enforcement
996 3e4 D L & W APD License & Weight Austin Law Enforcement
997 3e5 D MOTORS APD Motors Austin Law Enforcement
1000 3e8 D CRIT 1 APD Crit 1 Austin Law Enforcement
1001 3e9 D CRIT 2 APD Crit 2 Austin Law Enforcement
1002 3ea D TRAIN 1 APD Training 1 Austin Law Enforcement
1003 3eb D TRAIN 2 APD Training 2 Austin Law Enforcement
1121 461 D AFD Firecom North (453.45 MHz) Austin Fire Department
1122 462 D AFD Metro Austin Fire Department
1123 463 D AFD Dispatch Console (453.45 MHz) Austin Fire Department
1135 46f D AFD Training 1 Austin Fire Department 1136 470 D AFD Training 2 Austin Fire Department
1142 476 D AFD Firecom North (simulcast of Alarm 5, 453.45 MHz) Austin Fire Department
1221 4c5 D CONTROL EMS Dispatch Austin/Travis County EMS
1222 4c6 D MEDCOMM N EMS MedCom N Austin/Travis County EMS
1223 4c7 D MEDCOMM C EMS MedCom C Austin/Travis County EMS

1224 4c8 D MEDCOMM S EMS Medcom S Austin/Travis County EMS
1225 4c9 D MEDCOMM W EMS Medcom W Austin/Travis County EMS
1230 4ce D EVENT 1 EMS Event 1 Austin/Travis County EMS
1231 4cf D EVENT 2 EMS Event 2 Austin/Travis County EMS
1232 4d0 D EVENT 3 EMS Event 3 Austin/Travis County EMS
1233 4d1 D EVENT 4 EMS Event 4 Austin/Travis County EMS
1244 4dc D SETON-SW Seton Southwest Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1245 4dd D SETON-NW Seton Northwest Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1246 4de D STDH St. David's Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1247 4df D NAH North Austin Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1248 4e0 D SAH South Austin Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1249 4e1 D HEART Heart Hospital of Austin Austin/Travis County EMS
1250 4e2 D BRACK CRASH Brack Crash Austin/Travis County EMS
1251 4e3 D BRACK TX Brack Treatment Austin/Travis County EMS
1252 4e4 D BRACK PEDI Brack Pediatric Austin/Travis County EMS
1254 4e6 D SETON Seton Hospital Austin/Travis County EMS
1261 4ed D Starflight Out of County Austin/Travis County EMS
1264 4f0 D TCEMS EMS County (linked to 155.715) Austin/Travis County EMS
1371 55b D BLUE 1 AFD Firecom 1/Blue-1 Austin Fire Department
1372 55c D BLUE 2 AFD Firecom 2/Blue-2 Austin Fire Department
1373 55d D BLUE 3 AFD Firecom 3/Blue-3 Austin Fire Department
1374 55e D BLUE 4 AFD Firecom 4/Blue-4 Austin Fire Department
1375 55f D BLUE 5 AFD Firecom 5/Blue-5 Austin Fire Department
1376 560 D BLUE 6 AFD Firecom 6/Blue-6 Austin Fire Department
1377 561 D BLUE 7 AFD Firecom 7/Blue-7 Austin Fire Department
1378 562 D BLUE 8 AFD Firecom 8/Blue-8 (Airport Incidents) Austin Fire Department
1379 563 D BLUE 9 AFD Blue-9 Austin Fire Department
1380 564 D BLUE 10 AFD Blue-10 Austin Fire Department
1381 565 D BLUE 11 AFD Blue-11 Austin Fire Department
1382 566 D BLUE 12 AFD Blue-12 Austin Fire Department
1383 567 D BLUE 13 AFD Blue-13 Austin Fire Department
1384 568 D BLUE 14 AFD Blue-14 Austin Fire Department
1385 569 D BLUE 15 AFD Blue-15 Austin Fire Department
1386 56a D BLUE 16 AFD Blue-16 Austin Fire Department
1403 57b D FIRENET Firenet-linked to 153.950 Austin Fire Department
1478 5c6 D Airport Security Austin City Government
1488 5d0 D Airport Security Austin City Government
1521 5f1 D AVPD Aviation Police 1 Austin Law Enforcement
1522 5f2 D AVPD 2 Aviation Police 2 Austin Law Enforcement
1546 60a D MARSHAL 1 City Marshal 1 Austin Law Enforcement
1547 60b D MARSHAL 2 City Marshal 2 Austin Law Enforcement

1902 76e D TC Parks - TNR Serv 1 Travis County Government
1903 76f D TC Parks Ch 1 - Commanche Travis County Government
1904 770 D TC Parks Ch 2 - Hamilton Pool Travis County Government
1905 771 D TC Parks Ch 3 - Mansfield Travis County Government
1906 772 D TC Parks Ch 4 - Pace Bend Travis County Government
1907 773 D TC Parks Ch 5 Travis County Government
1908 774 D TC Parks Ch 6 Travis County Government
1909 775 D TC Parks Ch 7 Travis County Government

1910 776 D TC Parks Supervisor Travis County Government
1911 777 D TC Parks Ch 9 - TNR Environmental Travis County Government
2403 963 D SO BAKER TCSO Baker (patched to 154.085) Travis County Law Enforcement
2404 964 D SO CHARLIE TCSO Charlie Travis County Law Enforcement
2405 965 D SO ADAM TCSO Adam (patched to 155.310) Travis County Law Enforcement
2406 966 D SO DAVID TCSO David Travis County Law Enforcement
2407 967 D TCSO East Tac Travis County Law Enforcement
2408 968 D TCSO West Tac Travis County Law Enforcement
2409 969 D SWAT 1 TCSO SWAT 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2410 96a D SWAT 2 TCSO SWAT 2 Travis County Law Enforcement
2411 96b D EVENT 1 TCSO Event 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2412 96c D EVENT 2 TCSO Event 2 Travis County Law Enforcement
2413 96d D TCSO Training 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2414 96e D TCSO Training 2 Travis County Law Enforcement
2422 976 D COURTHOUSE TC Courthouse Travis County Law Enforcement

2558 9fe D Constable Precinct 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2559 9ff D Constable Precinct 1 Tac 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2576 a10 D Constable Precinct 2 Travis County Law Enforcement
2577 a11 D Constable Precinct 2 Tac 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2601 a29 D Constable Precinct 3 Travis County Law Enforcement
2602 a2a D Constable Precinct 3 Tac 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2603 a2b D Constable Precinct 3 Tac 2 Travis County Law Enforcement
2626 a42 D Constable Precinct 4 Travis County Law Enforcement
2651 a5b D Constable Precinct 5 Travis County Law Enforcement
2652 a5c D Constable Precinct 5 Tac 1 Travis County Law Enforcement
2654 a5e D Constable Precinct 5 Travis County Law Enforcement
2976 ba0 D UTPD OPS1 UT PD Ch 1 - Operations University of Texas
2979 ba3 D UTEVNT1 UT Event 1 University of Texas
2980 ba4 D UTEVNT2 UT Event 2 University of Texas
2981 ba5 D UTEVNT3 UT Event 3 University of Texas
3076 c04 D AISD PD Police Austin ISD
3077 c05 D AISD N Police North Austin ISD
3078 c06 D AISD C Police Central Austin ISD
3079 c07 D AISD S Police South Austin ISD
3080 c08 D AISD TAC1 Police Tac 1 Austin ISD
3081 c09 D AISD TAC2 Police Tac 2 Austin ISD
3177 c69 D PFLUG PDA Pflugerville PD A Municipality
3396 d44 D INTEROP A APD Interoperations A Austin Law Enforcement
3402 d4a D INTEROP G APD Interoperations G Austin Law Enforcement
3416 d58 D LAW 1 APD Law 1 Austin Law Enforcement
3426 d62 D LCRARNGR LCRA Rangers (Linked to talkgroup 02-072 on LCRA TRS)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2464. RE: [CenTexComm] Programming stuff

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-25 12:10:01 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2462 Message: 2464

Hi John,

Familiar with trunking but not really successful at it! My older handheld is, I believe (it's at the office right now, so I can't look at it!), a pro-94 and with it I should have been able to follow LCRA's trunking. I never could really hear anything other than CARTS! However, since I could (and still can, I guess!) pick up APD/AFD/EMS conventionally I was okay with it!
So now I really have to pay attention and work my way through the trunking!

Today I'm going to work my way through Simulcast 1 and 2 on the radio reference site and see what happens. I guess I'm still somewhat confused about the talkgroup format, but one step at a time! LOL! Thanks so much for your help! I'll let y'all know how it's coming along!

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

Are you familiar with trunking? It's completely different from conventional scanning. Rather than monitoring frequencies you're monitoring talkgroups. It sounds like you have it working. It just takes time to understand what it is you're doing.

We're here to help! :-)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2465. RE: [CenTexComm] most active talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-25 13:21:49 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2463 Message: 2465

They haven't moved... DPS is still the standard wide-band assignments in
San Antonio. They just might not have been that busy... ;-)

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From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2004 11:23 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] most active talkgroups

Thanks. I was asking about San Antonio though. :-)

I have programming in the splinter frequencies to see if I hear
anything in metro Austin.

--
John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2466. Talkgroups that are *NOT* active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-25 14:21:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2466 Message: 2466

These are talkgroups that are not or not very active at all, so if you have limited room in your scanner to program a list you can probably avoid these for now.

253 0fd D PARKOPS Park Operations Common Austin City Government
255 0ff D MAINT Park Maintenance Austin City Government
258 102 D DEEPEDY Deep Eddy Pool Austin City Government
259 103 D EMALNG Emma Long Park Austin City Government
260 104 D WALNUT Walnut Creek Park Austin City Government
261 105 D GARRISON Garrison Park and Golf Athletics Austin City Government
262 106 D WALTERLNG Lake Walter E Long Austin City Government
263 107 D FIESTA Fiesta Gardens Austin City Government
264 108 D ZILKER Zilker Park Austin City Government
266 10a D AQUA Parks Aquatics Austin City Government
267 10b D REC CNTR Recreation Center Austin City Government
268 10c D NATURE Natural Resources/Nature Trail Austin City Government
273 111 D EVENT 1 Parks Event 1 Austin City Government
274 112 D EVENT 2 Parks Event 2 Austin City Government
275 113 D PARKS 2 Park Police Ch 2 Austin Law Enforcement
632 278 D LIBRARY City Libraries Austin City Government
994 3e2 D STEP 2 APD STEP 2 (Traffic Enforcement) Austin Law Enforcement
995 3e3 D STEP 3 APD STEP 3 (Traffic Enforcement) Austin Law Enforcement
1003 3eb D TRAIN 2 APD Training 2 Austin Law Enforcement
1004 3ec D TRAIN 3 APD Training 3 Austin Law Enforcement
1028 404 D HOME 1 APD Homeland Defense 1 Austin Law Enforcement
1029 405 D HOME 2 APD Homeland Defense 2 Austin Law Enforcement
1253 4e5 D BRACK L&D Brack Labor & Delivery Austin/Travis County EMS
1262 4ee D EMS Emergency (Emergency ID Activation) Austin/Travis County EMS
1390 56e D RED A APD Red A/4 Austin Law Enforcement
1391 56f D RED B APD Red B/5 Austin Law Enforcement
1392 570 D RED C APD Red C/6 Austin Law Enforcement
1393 571 D RED D APD Red D/7 Austin Law Enforcement
1394 572 D RED E APD Red E/8 Austin Law Enforcement
2336 920 D CNTY HAZ TC Hazardous Materials Travis County Government
2986 baa D Mustang Ridge PD Tac (dispatched by TCSO) Municipality
* Interop A is being used for special events only
3397 d45 D INTEROP B APD Interoperations B Austin Law Enforcement
3398 d46 D INTEROP C APD Interoperations C Austin Law Enforcement
3399 d47 D INTEROP D APD Interoperations D Austin Law Enforcement
3400 d48 D INTEROP E APD Interoperations E Austin Law Enforcement
3401 d49 D INTEROP F APD Interoperations F Austin Law Enforcement
*Inerop G is being used.. I assume it is George Sector
3403 d4b D INTEROP H APD Interoperations H Austin Law Enforcement
3416 d58 D LAW 1 APD Law 1 Austin Law Enforcement
3417 d59 D LAW 2 APD Law 2 Austin Law Enforcement
3418 d5a D LAW 3 APD Law 3 Austin Law Enforcement

3419 d5b D LAW 4 APD Law 4 Austin Law Enforcement
3420 d5c D LAW 5 APD Law 5 Austin Law Enforcement
3427 d63 D LCRADISP LCRA Dispatch Austin Law Enforcement
3456 d80 D Mustang Ridge PD TAC Municipality

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2467. RE: [CenTexComm] Talkgroups that are *NOT* active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-25 16:53:12 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2466 Message: 2467

Sigh... now I know I'm in deeeeep trouble.

The radio that we have has already been programmed, I believe. It's from the Parmer Radio Shack (where the now-famous Cory works!). I don't see things listed on the display of the radio such as you have in this list below... I don't know that I'm supposed to see it like that though?

And, with the list below and the list of the talkgroups that are pretty active, how do I take the info you show below to use it?

I am so confused... but I'm sure that's pretty evident, eh? LOL!

Okay... I'm going to open up Win96 to see what I see there and see if ANY of this makes even a tiny lightbulb spark....

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert [mailto:trebor1159@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2004 9:22 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Talkgroups that are *NOT* active

These are talkgroups that are not or not very active at all, so if you have limited room in your scanner to program a list you can probably avoid these for now.

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Enforcement
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2468. Arff Tac

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-26 00:07:40 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

Don't know the Trunk ID But Arff Tac 1 is Patch to 453.100 and Arff Tac 2 is 453.675

2469. AFD used Red A tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-26 05:47:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2469 Message: 2469

Sunday Night,
Fire Control had a house fire on Collinwood Dr and requested AFD to assist them. For the first time, They were using Red A.. along with some other channels.

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2470. Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-28 13:30:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2470 Message: 2470

Turned on the scanner this morning and it would not lock on the Simulcast 1 sites.

A quick searched turned up a new control channel. 866.5625

I have sent a message to update www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/> but you will need to update your scanners with this new frequency.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2471. RE: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-28 14:59:37 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2470 Message: 2471

Does anyone know what the primary difference is between the Simulcast 1
and Simulcast 2 sites?

I know that Simulcast 2 focuses on Travis County operations, however I
believe that I hear APD and other talkgroups spread across both
Simulcast sites. Does anyone have any definitive information on how
talkgroups are allocated across both of those simulcast layers?

Thanks!

_____
Lindsay C. Blanton
Webmaster
http://www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/>

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From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 9:30 AM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

On Wed, 28 Jul 2004 08:30:35 -0500, Robert
<trebor1159@...> wrote:
> Turned on the scanner this morning and it would not lock on
the Simulcast 1
> sites.
>
> A quick searched turned up a new control channel. 866.5625

You have answered my question! Thanks, I was worried the v3.5
upgrade
did something to the radio.

--
John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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2472. RE: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-28 23:33:29 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2470 Message: 2472

Well, the fact that they would spread the same talkgroups across two different simulcast sites is somewhat confusing to me. First, it doesn't (on the surface) show any regard to spectrum management, and second, it begs the question how the radios choose "which" simulcast layer to use.

So, I'm curious if these layers serve specific locations, like North or South? Or do they service central city and outlying areas? Only county services vs. only city services.

See where I'm going?

It is clear how the outlying intellirepeaters are utilized (gap-filler sites) - however there isn't any clear rule regarding how the simulcast layers are used.

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
Webmaster
http://www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/>

From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 1:37 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

> Does anyone know what the primary difference is between the Simulcast 1
> and Simulcast 2 sites?
>
> I know that Simulcast 2 focuses on Travis County operations, however I
> believe that I hear APD and other talkgroups spread across both
> Simulcast sites. Does anyone have any definitive information on how
> talkgroups are allocated across both of those simulcast layers?

Different frequencies. That's about all I can say. I don't seem to
be missing anything by monitoring only Simulcast 1. However, I have

now spread the system across three banks on my scanner and one
is
dedicated to county, so perhaps I'll make that one Simulcast 2
and see
if anything new (to me) pops up.

--
John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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2473. RE: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-29 15:30:50 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2470 Message: 2473

I've heard rumors that Austin has been testing a VHF and 700 MHz set of subsystems for their P25 9600 baud system.

Can someone scan the VHF and 700 MHz public safety bands in the Austin Metro area for P25 control channels?

Might be interesting....

-Lb

From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 7:31 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

On Wed, 28 Jul 2004 18:33:29 -0500, Lindsay C. Blanton <lindsay@...> wrote:
> Well, the fact that they would spread the same talkgroups across two
> different simulcast sites is somewhat confusing to me. First, it
> doesn't (on the surface) show any regard to spectrum management, and
> second, it begs the question how the radios choose "which" simulcast
> layer to use.
>
> So, I'm curious if these layers serve specific locations, like North or
> South? Or do they service central city and outlying areas? Only county
> services vs. only city services.
>
> See where I'm going?

Yup and I agree with you. I spoke once with an APD detective and he said it would be two systems one for Austin the other for Travis County. It appears the same talkgroups show up on the same systems at the same time. I pick up Simulcast 1 all over the county (and well beyond). I guess I'll see how Simulcast 2 does as I have now have it programmed.

> It is clear how the outlying intellirepeaters are utilized
(gap-filler
> sites) - however there isn't any clear rule regarding how the
simulcast
> layers are used.

We'll keep our ears to the grindstone up here and let ya' know
what we
find. :-)

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John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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2474. Travis County ESD #9 800 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-29 15:34:40 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2474 Message: 2474

TC ESD #9 licensed two conventional 800 MHz channels for use:

856.9375
860.9375

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FIRE & EMS PERSONNEL

Any ideas what this license will be used for?

Lindsay C. Blanton
Webmaster
http://www.radioreference.com

2475. RE: [CenTexComm] Travis County ESD #9 800 MHz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-29 15:40:47 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2474 Message: 2475

My bet is it is the sheer number of subscriber units on the Austin/TC system that is so expensive. At 3-4K a pop, the cost adds up real quick.

The Illinois statewide system probably won't initially support nearly as many mobiles and portables.

Speaking of which... Monitoring Times mentioned the Illinois statewide
TRS that will cost LESS than the one covering just Travis County.
Really makes you wonder...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2476. Travis County ESD #9 is Westlake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-29 17:31:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476

TC ESD #9 is Westlake Fire. Westlake police are on 857.9375 so I'm sure fire would like to be on UHF too, hence they licensed 856.9375 and 860.9375 and perhaps they are going in and going to have 2 channels.. or one for EMS and one for Fire.. Westlake has made many changes to their radios.. they have the ca$h to do it. The police used to be on 155.115 (155.910 in) and then they reversed the pair making 155.910(155.115 in) perhaps because of adjacent tower interference.

The 155.910 as tack, I think,.. I have not heard them in awhile.

As for the city playing around with VHF I'm not sure where to look.. are there any new licenses out there? I don't have anything that will monitor 700 Mhz

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2477. Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast 1 adds a new control channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-07-30 13:25:16 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2470 Message: 2477

Hey guys I'll try to do some searching today. I
brought my Yeasu VR500 to work. Should I try WFM or
NFM? I'll let you know what I hear. IT'S FRIDAY!!!
--- "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:

> > I've heard rumors that Austin has been testing a
> VHF and 700 MHz set of
> > subsystems for their P25 9600 baud system.
> >
> > Can someone scan the VHF and 700 MHz public safety
> bands in the Austin
> > Metro area for P25 control channels?
>
> I have been scanning the VHF band looking for P25
> splinters and
> haven't found anything unusual. However testing
> might be a M-F 9 to 5
> thing and I would miss all of it.
>
> I have nothing that'll tune 700 MHz. I think a
> "cracked" Pro-96 will.
>
> --
> John Mayson
> jmayson@...
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

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2478. Armstrong celebration set for Aug. 13

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-02 18:21:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

Armstrong celebration set for Aug. 13
Party for six-time Tour de France champ will include fireworks, music and more

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Monday, August 02, 2004

Organizers are planning a large celebration for downtown Austin on Aug. 13 to celebrate Lance Armstrong's historic sixth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Details are still sketchy, but the man in the yellow jersey is expected to attend, along with a slate of speakers and bands, city officials said Monday. Fireworks and a light show are also on tap.

In 2001, thousands of people jammed the shores of Town Lake for a celebration welcoming Armstrong from his third tour victory.

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/metrostate/content/metro/08/2lance.html

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2479. TG 3347?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-03 01:53:05 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2479 Message: 2479

Has anyone else heard talkgroup 3347 on the Austin TRS? Sounds like it could be Capital Metro, but not sure.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2480. Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-03 20:29:06 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2480 Message: 2480

I was at work and not able to hear the full magnitude of the radio traffic from the aircraft crash.. I'm looking at some pretty dramatic pictures at:

http://www.news8austin.com/media/gallery/2004/8/3/Plane_crash_in_Travis_County_1.jpg

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2481. Re: [CenTexComm] Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-04 01:21:54 UTC
From: M.D. Boyer
Topic: 2480 Message: 2481

Hey Robert:

Can't open the pix file you reference below..."not authorized" blah, blah...

Whatya got there, and how can I access it?

THX

M.D. Boyer
Austin, Texas
md12@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2004 4:50 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

On Tue, 3 Aug 2004 15:29:06 -0500, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> I was at work and not able to hear the full magnitude of the radio traffic
> from the aircraft crash.. I'm looking at some pretty dramatic pictures at:
>
> http://www.news8austin.com/media/gallery/2004/8/3/Plane_crash_in_Travis_Coun
> ty_1.jpg

I had my scanner on showing it to somebody and heard "3 ALS patients
from the plane and the structure is on fire."

I wondered what had happened.

--
John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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2482. Re: [CenTexComm] Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-04 03:18:55 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2480 Message: 2482

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"M.D. Boyer" <md12@...> wrote:Hey Robert:

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M.D. Boyer
Austin, Texas
md12@...
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From: Mayson, John
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2004 4:50 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

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John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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2483. Re: [CenTexComm] Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-04 03:20:28 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2480 Message: 2483

Sorry left out the w

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2484. Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-04 11:30:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2480 Message: 2484

you can follow the link from www.keye.com
you can try the story
http://www.news8austin.com/content/top_stories/default.asp?ArID=115360
depending on your browser the web address may chop up but you MUST put the
whole web address on one line .. in the above line it starts with
http://www. and it ends with the 115360 all of that must
be in the same line with no spaces. I tried to monitor radio traffic
using http://www.scancentex.com/ but I didn't hear much of anything.. I
don't know if they had Hudson Bend locked out or what. Also am I the only
one in town that cannot pick up the talkgroup ID for Firecom South. If
people know there is one and they are hearing stuff on it.. could you please
post the talkgroup ID. I also am not hearing it or seeing it on
http://www.scancentex.com/. Is there anyone at all with AFD that can toggle
through the talkgroups and tell us what each one is.

2485. Re: [CenTexComm] Pictures of the Lakeway Crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-04 13:08:50 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2480 Message: 2485

All of the HUdson Bend vhf frequencies were working
yesterday. I don't know if Austin FD went to help, but
I heard for fire and ems to go to "RED A". And Travis
Co. used TSCO EVENT 1.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2486. RE: [CenTexComm] Programming stuff

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-08 23:06:05 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2462 Message: 2486

Hi John,

Sorry it's taken me so long to answer! I've got one of the Austin sites programmed for LCRA. Since I work for LCRA, too, I asked the radio guys (who have always been very tight lipped about this stuff) why I'm not picking up more... they suggested that I program in Dobie and Creedmore in addition to what I've already programmed in. I'll give that a shot!

I still have to work on Austin's stuff. Most of it looks to be programmed, I think I just need to dig deeper and where I hear conversation and there aren't any alpha tags, I'll have to figure those out and put tags on them! I hear calls being sent to "Blue" but I don't have any channels that are identified that way yet!

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

> Familiar with trunking but not really successful at it! My older handheld
> is, I believe (it's at the office right now, so I can't look at it!), a
> pro-94 and with it I should have been able to follow LCRA's trunking. I
> never could really hear anything other than CARTS! However, since I could
> (and still can, I guess!) pick up APD/AFD/EMS conventionally I was okay
with
> it!
> So now I really have to pay attention and work my way through the
trunking!

I generally hear more than CARTS. Do you know which LCRA repeater you have programmed? I usually just hear Hays County stuff, but some times Boerne will come in.

> Today I'm going to work my way through Simulcast 1 and 2 on the radio
> reference site and see what happens. I guess I'm still somewhat confused
> about the talkgroup format, but one step at a time! LOL! Thanks so much
> for your help! I'll let y'all know how it's coming along!

I just have simulcast 1 in my scanner and it works fine. The newest Motorola systems use sequential decimal numbers. Back before alpha tags I prefered the EDACS AFS format because I could remember 02-xxx was one agency, 03-xxx was another, etc. Now with alpha tags who cares, I no longer memorize talkgroups IDs.

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2487. Mobile Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-08 23:16:01 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

Now that I have my scanner, I want to listen to it in the car. I would think the addition of a mobile antenna would improve reception...?

What would you guys recommend? I just came from a Radio Shack who said they don't sell any scanner antennas... I'm looking at their antenna model #20-011; it says it's for scanners...??

However, that may not be the best antenna for what I'm after, either! So any hints or tips you can send my way will be appreciated!

Thanks,

-- cjk

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2488. Re: [CenTexComm] Mobile Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-09 01:01:56 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2487 Message: 2488

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Catherine Keller <cjkeller@...> wrote:Now that I have my scanner, I want to listen to it in the car. I would
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2489. RE: [CenTexComm] Mobile Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-09 01:42:48 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2487 Message: 2489

Hi Michael,

I went to the RS in South Austin off the frontage of I35 (right off Wm Cannon). I was pretty sure there was an antenna for scanners; this young man was only familiar with CB antennas and went on to state that they just don't make scanner antennas!

Thanks for the info on the window mount! That probably would have been the one I went for, so I'm glad you warned me about it!

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

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2490. RE: [CenTexComm] Mobile Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-09 02:06:42 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2487 Message: 2490

I believe this is the one I had on my chevy when i had it as a responce truck if not it was almost like it ,It Picked up great willco came in clear with no skips
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-032

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2491. RE: [CenTexComm] Mobile Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-09 10:08:57 UTC
From: Catherine Keller
Topic: 2487 Message: 2491

Thank you, Michael! I'll go check that out tonight!

-- cjk

-----Original Message-----

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2492. Simulcast 1 has another new control channel 866.4125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-11 03:31:44 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2492 Message: 2492

If you can't pick up anything from the Simulcast 1 towers, then it may be because you haven't added the latest control channel they are using tonight.

For the Simulcast 1 system, add:
866.4125 as a new control channel
and add 868.0875 into the list for Simulcast 1 frequencies.

I sent an update to www.radioreference.com
Ok come on .. can anyone else help me out on this stuff. Is anyone else in the city finding any new talkgroups or able to ID anything. Is there a Firecom South? I still can't find the talkgroup number. It does look like Capitol Metro as at least one tallkgroup on 3347.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2493. AFR and patches

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-14 14:39:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

The AFR units (Airport Fire Rescue) use 453.100 and 453.675
453.675 is patched to Blue 7 talkgroup

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2494. pro-96 1.3 upgrade?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-19 04:14:49 UTC
From: Sly & Debbie
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

Has anyone sent off their pro-96 for the 1.3 cpu upgrade? "Supposedly"
there is some improvement in cqpsk monitoring from doing so.
Sly

2495. Durham School Bus Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-19 22:39:30 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 2495 Message: 2495

Dose anyone happen to know which frequencies Durham school buses use?

Thanks

Joseph
(KD5KLY)

2496. RE: [CenTexComm] Durham School Bus Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-20 01:17:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2495 Message: 2496

155.235 in Robinson/Waco area - seems like other places used SERS VHF channels, 155.22, 155.34, etc.
Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: josephsdavis13 [mailto:jdavis86@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2004 5:40 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Durham School Bus Frequencies

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(KD5KLY)

[Steve Bosshard (NU5D)]

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2497. Durham School Bus Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-20 03:47:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2495 Message: 2497

Durham supplies busses to many different school districts. I know Pflugerville uses Durham but the frequencies for the Pflugerville Durham busses will probably be on a different frequency than whatever is used in your area.

Speaking of that.. does anyone know what Pflugerville Durham busses are using.
I would search from 155.16 to 155.400 They are most commonly in this range ..
otherwise try 154.600 154.515 or if you are close enough to hear them inputting a UHF repeater, try 465-470.

2498. Re: [CenTexComm] Durham School Bus Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-20 13:23:44 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2495 Message: 2498

Try 155.175. I have heard school bus traffic in here.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2499. Motorola MT1000 DTMF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-23 15:22:23 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2499 Message: 2499

Hello all, I am looking for a DTMF kit (NTN5697) for a motorola MT1000 99ch radio. Tried Ebay, and motorola but they stopped making parts for this radio several years ago

John, if this is not appropriate for this group, please let me know

Thanks,

Aaron, KD5MBP
Luling, Texas

2500. FW: Motorola MT1000

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-26 23:26:07 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2500 Message: 2500

I have a 16 channel UHF MT1000 with the DTMF kit that I want to sell. It includes the radio, charger, swivel holster and speaker mic. I want $500 for the whole setup.

Glenn

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Version: 6.0.742 / Virus Database: 495 - Release Date: 8/19/04

2501. Re: [CenTexComm] 103.5 has changed format

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-28 01:26:08 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2501 Message: 2501

what is going on with austin radios these days first 933 switched then 1043 is now talk radio and now oldies next thing you know Kvet will become a jazz station
"Mayson, John" <jmayson@...> wrote:-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

103.5 was an oldies station, but now it's "Bob FM" and plays classic rock
or something like it. Sort of an ecclectic mix.

- --
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA

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2502. Prison Escape

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-31 14:54:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2502 Message: 2502

This board has been way to quiet. This bolo is being broadcast:

Escapee out of Lampasas County: Adam Lesley Rollins, W/M 6'1" 220#, brown/blue with beard. Use caution might be traveling with Samuel Shane Plumley.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2503. Re: [CenTexComm] Prison Escape

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-08-31 22:21:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2502 Message: 2503

Blame it on mom. It starts with childhood. It's how you know you are in
big trouble when she calls you by your whole name.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mayson, John" <jmayson@...>
To: <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2004 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Prison Escape

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> On Tue, 31 Aug 2004 09:54:27 -0500, Robert <trebor1159@...>
wrote:
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> > brown/blue with beard. Use caution might be traveling with Samuel Shane
> > Plumley.
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> Is it a requirement all criminals have three names? :-)
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> --
> John Mayson
> jmayson@...
> Austin, Texas, USA
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2504. Barely alive baby found next to decomposing body

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-01 16:50:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

http://www.news8austin.com/content/top_stories/default.asp?ArID=118269

Police rescue baby from death's clutches
Updated: 8/31/2004 9:15:30 PM
By: James Keith

Asia McCoy
Austin police received a welfare call Sunday night. A neighbor was worried about 6-month-old Asia McCoy and her father Willard. No one had seen them for days.

"They were getting worried and calling his cell phone, paging him, going over to the door and he would never answer until Saturday and Sunday they noticed a smell and flies," said Willard's neighbor Angela Sales.

The neighbors called police and asked them to check on the McCoys.

Inside, officers found the decomposing body of Willard McCoy. Baby Asia was on the floor covered in her father's remains and body fluids.

"I've been a police officer for nine years. I've seen a lot of death. She definitely appeared dead," Austin Police Department Officer Blain Eiben said.

Officers Eiben and Doug Drake rushed to revive the baby.

"I raised her up out of the floor, I was able to clean out her nose and mouth," Eiben said.

"We poured water on her, rubbed her back, talked to her and she started making noise," Drake said.

"I just remember the eyes being glazed over like she was dying and I just saw her leg moving a little bit," Sales said.

"It was unbelievable. It was surreal," Drake said.

Doctors say one more hour alone and Asia would have died.

"The thing I play over in my mind is as we lived our lives for those five days, we went to bed we got up went to work, there was a little girl laying on the ground in those conditions," Drake said

Asia's health is improving. Neighbors say they're grateful for those who saved her.

"The police, paramedics, they're heroes they went in there pulled the baby out and got the baby to the hospital," neighbor Clayton Baggerly said.

"The true hero in this is the baby. She was alone, cold, in the dark, hadn't eaten for five days she fought for her life for five days. We fought for 20 minutes, she's absolutely the true hero here," Eiben said.

While this story is about survival and heroics it also raises questions about whether little Asia had fallen through the cracks of a system meant to protect children. Asia was born in prison. Her mother remains behind bars and her father is now dead.

What should have happened after Asia's birth is still under investigation by police and social workers.

The cause of Willard McCoy's death is still under investigation by the Travis County Medical Examiner.

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2505. Pflugerville Fire switching to 800mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-02 16:22:43 UTC
From: adam.johnson@ci.austin.tx.us
Topic: 2505 Message: 2505

Pflugerville FD going live on Austin/Travis County 800mhz system... They will be using MedComm North for EMS Calls... And the Tac Blue talkgroups for Rescues/Pinin's etc... Thus far they are the first county 1st responder agency to transisition completely over to the new radio system.

I assume they will have a new "primary" talkgroup to communicate with AFD dispatch.

Adam Johnson, EMT-P
Communications Supervisor
Austin-Travis County EMS System

2506. RE: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville Fire switching to 800mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-02 18:11:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2505 Message: 2506

Hey Adam.. thanks for the update.. do we think they will continue to simulcast on the 154.145 repeater that they just purchased a few years ago..

I assume they will have some of their own talkgroups perhaps.. and yes.. it would be nice if they had the capacity to talk on all the Pflugerville's 800 talkgroups, along with AFD and APD and EMS.

Does anyone have a full listing of all the AFD talkgroups besides the obvious ones that we already know about.

2507. Re: Barely alive baby...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-02 18:16:32 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2507 Message: 2507

In reply to: "Barely alive baby found next to decomposing body
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>"

Babies are truly amazing in their ability to withstand adversity. Do you remember those newborns who survived in the rubble of the hospital in Mexico for a week after the earthquake knocked it down?

I feel very badly for this child of adversity. She may never know a normal life. Perhaps she will get lucky and find a good family to take her in and show her the love that she needs as much as food and water. I hope for this.

This isn't about scanning. I am sorry for the OT reply. I felt moved to reply.

Glenn

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2508. Farm to market Rd lookup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-06 03:11:37 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

Came across a neat url where you can look up where those Farm to Market roads are, that is where they start and end. Also there is a link at the bottom for other road types in TX (such as State Highway, etc)
This has came in quite handy when the band opens up and trying to figure out who is talking. Merely wait until someone mentions some road # and go look it up!
Sly

2509. Re: [CenTexComm] Farm to market Rd lookup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-06 03:12:39 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2508 Message: 2509

Oops, I forgot to include the link:
http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/6244/txhwys/fm-rm-ur.html

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2510. Listening to 2448 - received a skip signal.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-08 03:39:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2510 Message: 2510

I heard some sort of surveillance today on talkgroup 2448 on the Austin/Travis Co TRS .. I assume it was something with Travis Co since that talkgroup was in that range of similar Travis Co talkgroups..

I locked on that talkgroup to see if I could identify them
and then all of a sudden some APD Frank unit bled over onto that talkroup talking about going out on traffic on Riverside. All the units on the 2448 talkgroup said what was that? they said it wasn't one of us.. it was some unit talking about a traffic stop on Riverside.. they all laughed and called it radio skip.

I called it a screwed up radio system. And their Dispatch computers are going down at least the same if not more than they did with the old UHF system. It seems like they are continuing to have major problems with their new toys.

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2511. CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE on the SAME weatherradio is there a way to "opt out" of these broadcasts

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-08 04:09:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE - I got this on my weatherradio but is there a way to opt out and not get the amber alerts.
TXC015-039-041-051-071-089-157-167-185-201-225-239-291-313-321-339-
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BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE
THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
RELAYED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HOUSTON/GALVESTON TX
811 PM CDT TUE SEP 7 2004

...AMBER ALERT...

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED AT THE REQUEST
OF THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

The Mesquite Police Department is searching for Jami Hicks, DOB
11//26/1991, Height 5 feet 3 inches, Weight 110 pounds,
Race - White, Sex - Female, Hair - Blonde, Eyes - green,
Last Seen wearing -Unknown.

The Police are looking for James Hudachek age 28 DOB 09/15/1975,
Height - 5 feet 10 inches, Weight - 160 pounds, Race - White, Sex -
Male, Hair - Brown, Eyes - Hazel, Last seen wearing - unknown in
connection with her abduction.

The suspect is driving: Color - Black, Year - 2000, Make/Model - Ford
Focus, ST/LP - Dealers tag from J&J Auto Sales. Car has scratches
on the hood.

The suspect was last heard from in Dallas, TX

Law enforcement officials believe this child to be in grave danger
or immediate danger.

If you have any information regarding this abduction, Call the
Mesquite Police Department, Investigator, Mark Bradford at
972-285-6336.

News Media Point of Contact is Mark Bradford, Mesquite Police
Department 972-216-6252.

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2512. The Armed robbery and pursuit this morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-08 17:03:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2512 Message: 2512

Ok here is what happened and it was most exciting:

First they bolo'd an armed robbery at the airport, and I was like do what?? They gave an address as something on the ABIA grounds, but not the business name then they finally said it was not at the airport but was on 290 near Oak Hill @ the Public Credit Union. How would they be open at 6:30am but somehow he robbed it and they handed him a RAT pack. Almost immediately they got a RAT signal going off and units were getting VERY STONG 6-8 lights along Ben White Blvd. Supposedly he took the victim's Chevy Tahoe so originally that's what they kept broadcasting as the suspect vehicle but it turned out he was in a Chevy Camero and APD finally got him (by seeing how the signal went from the RAT pack) in the Riverside area near Burton and Oltorf. He went all around Riverside and down to 183 South and all around there and they chased him all over. They launched STARflight, but STARflight should have been calling the pursuit. They couldn't even get on the radio because the cops were talking so much. Then DPS kept broadcasting it but I don't think they helped because they weren't keeping up (Does DPS not have a handheld to be able to hear or talk to APD.. come on .. If they refuse to be at the new dispatch center then at least get them a handheld so they can keep up) Alas they were unable to monitor the pursuit (hint for next time: simulcast any pursuits on Intercity 155.370). Then TCSO was working some accident at Colton Bluff and something and the suspect kept going by that collision scene. Finally TCSO was annoyed and threw out some spike strips but were not on the same talkgroup as APD so APD didn't' know what they were doing so the first car to get stung by the spikes was APD David 201 and he was most excellent with his pursuit up to that point. Then I think It was David 202 that took over and they finally spiked all the suspect's tires and got him stopped somewhere near that area of Colton Bluff. At first he wouldn't' come out of the car. But he finally did and gave up.

Ok I have said this before and I'll say it again. Everyone is on the same radio system so why can't APD and TCSO be on the same talkgroup for these pursuits. This was the first pursuit that I have heard on the RAT channel which probably threw a bunch of people off because usually only the RAT equipped units are monitoring that channel and I don't know if TCSO even has it at all but they still could have patched that talkgroup to a TCSO talkgroup and also patched it to Intercity for everyone else to hear had it gone into Caldwell Co.. it came close to going that direction.

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2513. AFD dispatch tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-10 04:05:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2513 Message: 2513

Has anyone noticed the new AFD dispatch tones. .what's up with that.. I knew the simple little faint "bleep bleep" wouldn't last long. Check it out on 453.275

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2514. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD dispatch tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-10 12:49:22 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2513 Message: 2514

I wonder what they did with the old SETCO Tones , Now we know

Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:Has anyone noticed the new AFD dispatch tones. .what's up with that.. I knew the simple little faint "bleep bleep" wouldn't last long. Check it out on 453.275

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2515. Re: [CenTexComm] CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE on the SAME weatherradio is there a way to "opt out" of these broadcasts

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-12 02:46:33 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2511 Message: 2515

On Friday I went to buy something to drink at the
Exxon on Parmer and Lamar. I saw a print out on a
lotto ticket. It had all the info about the Amber
alert.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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> weatherradio but is there a way to opt out and not
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2516. Traffic enforcement locations for the week

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-13 20:05:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

TRAFFIC

Traffic enforcement locations for the week

A news release by the Austin Police Department, September 13, 2004.

Monday, September 13, 2004

The Austin Police Department publishes a weekly list of locations where officers will focus on enforcing traffic regulations. Distributing the list is intended to help make drivers more aware of enforcement and thus increase compliance with traffic laws, the department says. This week's list includes these locations:

Monday, Sept. 13

Morning, 4000 block of Airport Boulevard

Morning, 1900 to 2300 blocks of Teakwood Drive

Morning, 3200 block of South 183

Morning, Walsh Tarlton Lane

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Morning, 5000 block of Bolm Road

Afternoon, Gracy Farms Lane from Metric Boulevard to MoPac Boulevard (Loop 1)

Morning, 7100 to 7600 blocks of East Ben White Boulevard

Morning, Barton Springs Road

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Morning, 1600 block of East 12th Street

Morning, North Lamar Boulevard between Braker and Parmer lanes

Morning, 3200 block of South U.S. 183

Morning, Texas 71 West

Thursday, Sept. 16

Morning, 800 block of North Interstate 35

Afternoon, West Rundberg Lane between North Lamar and Metric boulevards

Morning, 100 to 600 blocks of Slaughter Lane

Morning, West Gate Boulevard

Friday, Sept. 17

Morning, 2900 block of East 12th Street

Morning, Georgian Drive between Powell and Rundberg lanes

Morning, 7200 block of South First Street

Morning, South Lamar Boulevard

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/metro/09/13trafficlocate_me.html

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2517. 9600 control channel decoder

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-13 20:28:40 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

There is finally a trunker like utility to decode the control channel on 9600 baud systems using a scanner. See this link for more information

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=News&new_topic=5

2518. Austin City Limits Festival 460.8625

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-17 12:16:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2518 Message: 2518

Today is the first day of ACL Fest www.aclfest.com
I'm hearing 460.8625 loud and clear. it's a repeater all over the city.
more to follow.

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2519. The Trunked System being used at Austin City Limits fest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-18 05:47:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

Ok if you have nothing to do this weekend then try to figure out this radio system so we can monitor it the right way. The system they are using for the Austin City Limits fest this year is (I think) a Johnson LTR system where it IS trunked but all conversations start off on a home frequency.. that frequency seems to be:
460.8625 It is non-stop traffic all weekend long. this is the primary freq and all talkgroups will be here until this freq is busy and then it will go to the next frequency.. I don't know what the correct order is but other active frequencies that appear to be part of this system are:

460.7375
464.4500
(other frequencies with the same license 464.300 busses but not related to the festival..461.150 464.725, 461.425, 460.7625, 460.8125, 460.8375)

Also heard activity on and it may be part of the above system.
463.7000
461.0875
461.2750
461.5750

Also active are 461.3125, 464.500 464.55, 469.5,469.55 461.3375461.3875
465.6875466.0875467.2125
Parks 1 453.325 Ground Crews that work for Parks Dept
Parks 2 453.575
Park Police used talkgroup 271 which is Park PD 1 on the Austin Trunked Radio System.

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2520. 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-20 05:13:44 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2520 Message: 2520

Who is on 155.1225 running p25 in the clear?
sly

2521. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-20 05:41:11 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2520 Message: 2521

Forgive me for not being very familiar with many of the members or their locations on this list, but what area is this P-25 in the clear being heard in?

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Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2004 12:14 AM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

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2522. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-20 11:18:02 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2520 Message: 2522

Atascosa County TX SO Dispatch

A quick search of the RadioReference.com database would have pointed you to:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2529

The search looks like this:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=isf&stcd=TX&freq=155.1225

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
Webmaster
http://www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/>

"If everyone is thinking alike, someone isn't thinking." --Gen George Patton

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2523. Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-22 03:08:42 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2520 Message: 2523

Hmmm maybe (atascosa). To all other inquiries I was mobile on hwy 21
headed east and the freq was the repeater output. It was late Sat night
-about 10pm. My location (IIRC) was between Bastrop and San Marcos (hwy
21) or east of Bastrop on 21. It never could get a solid lock on it as
it wasn't real strong but best I could tell it didn't sound like JDC stuff.
Sly

Mayson, John wrote:

> On Mon, 20 Sep 2004 06:18:02 -0500, Lindsay C. Blanton
> <lindsay@...> wrote:
> > Atascosa County TX SO Dispatch
>
> There's been a lot of ducting lately. I frequently hear Houston on my
> way to work. When you hear strange stuff, particularly in the morning
> keep in mind the signal might be from 100 miles away or more.
>
> Thanks, Lindsay.
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> John
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> --
> John Mayson
> jmayson@...
> Austin, Texas, USA
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2524. Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-22 03:13:57 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2520 Message: 2524

Brian,if you want to get a feel for p25, and don't know where to look
you might want to check out some of the TJDC vhf freqs and search the
fed uhf band 406-420 for fed prison stuff it usually p25.
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2525. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-22 17:37:37 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2520 Message: 2525

Hi Sly,

Thanks for the advice. I've been listening to USSS, Ft. Worth NAS's 400 MHz digital system, and a new system used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons in the DFW area over the last year or so. Unfortunately, some of the other P25 users I'd like to hear cannot be received (yet) at my location. As fate would have it, I'm in a small hole on a hill. The hill helps, but the hole doesn't :). I've got a Yagi for the 400 MHz band and I'm trying to get one for the 800 MHz band to improve my reception. That, and I want to raise my mast about another 10 ft. if I can. This will hopefully help.

I've had some friends (mostly in law enforcement) who ran some tests on a P25 Astro radio using encryption. Strangely enough, we were able to determine that encrypted P25 communications sound about the same as receiving a weak P25 signal. The communications sounded choppy and like a signal that just isn't making it. So now, when I hear this type of signal from the Dallas USSS, I wonder if I'm just not getting a good signal or if they are encrypted at that time? Oh well, as long as I can hear them most of the time I'm happy.

Thanks again for passing on the information to me. I will talk to you later ...

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2004 10:14 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

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2526. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-22 20:07:21 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2520 Message: 2526

A bit is set on an encrypted transmission that tells the receiving radio
to use a specific key to decode the transmission.

From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2004 1:11 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

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Maybe you can answer me this.

Some Austin PD talkgroups are encrypted. I'll hear one unit
that is
encrypted, but the other person is not. It appears the two are
in
fact having a conversation. How do they hear each other? I
know they
have to hit an encryption button on their radios. How would the
non-encrypted person hear the encrypted person?

--
John Mayson
jmayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA

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2527. Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-23 03:29:14 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2520 Message: 2527

I guess I fell asleep. When did APD start encrypting? First I heard of it. It was rumored several months ago though.

Mayson, John wrote:

> > I've had some friends (mostly in law enforcement) who ran some tests
> on a
> > P25 Astro radio using encryption. Strangely enough, we were able to
> > determine that encrypted P25 communications sound about the same as
> > receiving a weak P25 signal. The communications sounded choppy and
> like a
> > signal that just isn't making it. So now, when I hear this type of
> signal
> > from the Dallas USSS, I wonder if I'm just not getting a good signal
> or if
> > they are encrypted at that time? Oh well, as long as I can hear
> them most
> > of the time I'm happy.
>
> Maybe you can answer me this.
>
> Some Austin PD talkgroups are encrypted. I'll hear one unit that is
> encrypted, but the other person is not. It appears the two are in
> fact having a conversation. How do they hear each other? I know they
> have to hit an encryption button on their radios. How would the
> non-encrypted person hear the encrypted person?
>
> --
> John Mayson
> jmayson@...
> Austin, Texas, USA
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2528. Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-23 03:34:36 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2520 Message: 2528

Yea encrypted digital comms just sound like the words have been diced up
and shuffled. If you are using the Uniden digital scanners the display
will alternate "enc" and "p25" in the corner.
Are you familiar with dfwscan group on yahoo?
sly

Brian Scott wrote:

>
> Hi Sly,
>
> Thanks for the advice. I've been listening to USSS, Ft. Worth NAS's
> 400 MHz
> digital system, and a new system used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons in
> the DFW area over the last year or so. Unfortunately, some of the
> other P25
> users I'd like to hear cannot be received (yet) at my location. As fate
> would have it, I'm in a small hole on a hill. The hill helps, but the
> hole
> doesn't :). I've got a Yagi for the 400 MHz band and I'm trying to
> get one
> for the 800 MHz band to improve my reception. That, and I want to
> raise my
> mast about another 10 ft. if I can. This will hopefully help.
>
> I've had some friends (mostly in law enforcement) who ran some tests on a
> P25 Astro radio using encryption. Strangely enough, we were able to
> determine that encrypted P25 communications sound about the same as
> receiving a weak P25 signal. The communications sounded choppy and like a
> signal that just isn't making it. So now, when I hear this type of signal
> from the Dallas USSS, I wonder if I'm just not getting a good signal or if
> they are encrypted at that time? Oh well, as long as I can hear them most
> of the time I'm happy.
>
> Thanks again for passing on the information to me. I will talk to you
> later
> ...
>
> Brian Scott
> Ft. Worth, TX
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2004 10:14 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com

> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225
>
> Brian,if you want to get a feel for p25, and don't know where to look
> you might want to check out some of the TJDC vhf freqs and search the
> fed uhf band 406-420 for fed prison stuff it usually p25.
> When I meant by in the clear I meant it was not encrypted , but it was
> p25 digital. I am in Bryan/College Station, kinda on the eastern end of
> this centexcomm list
>
> Brian Scott wrote:
>
> >
> > Forgive me for not being very familiar with many of the members or their
> > locations on this list, but what area is this P-25 in the clear being
> > heard
> > in?
> >
> > On the DFWScan list today (actually 9/19), there was a report that
> Decatur
> > DPS is going P-25 very soon. I need to check out the reference and
> > topic a
> > little more myself, but it came from a very knowledgeable and
> > reputable list
> > member. I just thought I'd pass this along for any interested ...
> >
> > Brian Scott
> > Ft. Worth, TX
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
> > Sent: Monday, September 20, 2004 12:14 AM
> > To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [CenTexComm] 155.1225
> >
> > Who is on 155.1225 running p25 in the clear?
> > sly
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2529. There is only a small amount of encryption

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-23 03:47:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

There is only a small amount of encryption on a few of the talkgroups. Usually the 10xx such as 1021 etc.. Sometimes both sides are encrypted and sometimes it's just one side. These are the specialty divisions such as Homicide, Gang Units, etc. The Street Response guys on the 9xx do mainly drug and prostitution busts and are not encrypted.

2530. RE: OT: Humor

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-24 15:59:21 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2530 Message: 2530

That was priceless John. Expect to see it on many boards in the near future.

Glenn

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2531. Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-25 03:57:41 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2520 Message: 2531

Mayson, John wrote:

>You would think it'd say "Hey, dummy! One of you is unencrypted!" Oh well. It's like listening to half-duplex. ;-)
>
>
You'd think the user with the missing key would get a busy tone while an
OTAR command zaps the radio with the correct info. At least that's how
it *could* work ... some day. Here's the really weird thing ...
obviously the guy talking in the clear is able to hear his encrypted
buddies so the radio is able to decrypt fine. That's goofy.

-rick

2532. AFD 1121 1122 1123

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-26 16:58:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2532 Message: 2532

AFD is most commonly on 1121 which they keep calling Firecom North

but I know that some of the units keep appearing on 1122 and then yesterday, I saw 1123 keep popping up. Is there any possibility that they would have separate talkgorups for the volunteers.. I noticed that Pflugerville and Oak Hill do have 800 Mhz radios.. they are not necessarily on FireNet any longer.. they come up and respond on the 800 Mhz digital systems.

Still looking for ANYONE with an inside connection to AFD that can get us at least a list of the talkgroups.

Also This weekend is Pecan Street Festival. The cops down there working that were using APD Training 3 yesterday.. so just because a talkgroup is listed as "training" doesn't mean that's what they are using it for.

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2533. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD 1121 1122 1123

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-26 21:31:49 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2532 Message: 2533

Oak hill and P-ville have MVC (Silent Running) and use Fire net on the 800 side which is patched to the vhf side when need be

Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:AFD is most commonly on 1121 which they keep calling Firecom North

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2534. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-27 00:25:20 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2520 Message: 2534

Most Motorola radios will announce an "in the clear tone" when
transmitting in the clear on a talkgroup strapped for encryption. It
has to be enabled in the radio however.

You'll definitly hear the in-the-clear tone on Fed freqs.
Beeeee---boop--boop! "In the clear transmission"

-Lb

From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 10:58 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 155.1225

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unencrypted!" Oh well. It's like listening to half-duplex. ;-)
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2535. Mobile Cellular Antennas spotted on streetlights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-30 21:01:07 UTC
From: w5cdt@yahoo.com
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

I've noticed some Austin street lights now have a little
box with three mobile cellular antennas on them.
Two on the bottom and one on the top.
The box appears to get it's power from the little
photosensor socket on the top of the street light.

What kind of network is this? Does anyone know?

thanks in advance,

W5CDT

2536. Re: Mobile Cellular Antennas spotted on streetlights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-09-30 23:58:34 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2535 Message: 2536

I cant remeber which one they are for its either for the wireless electric or gas reading. You know how they used to come out to everybodys house once a month and take down you electric or gas reading well those things on the lamps takes away the person walking around the subdivision--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, w5cdt@y... wrote:

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> photosensor socket on the top of the street light.
>
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>
>
> thanks in advance,
>
> W5CDT

2537. Re: Mobile Cellular Antennas spotted on streetlights

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-03 04:34:42 UTC
From: w5cdt@yahoo.com
Topic: 2535 Message: 2537

Out here in Buda we have "remote meter reading" wherein
Pedernales Electric can send a command down the power lines
and read our electric meter. So I guess Austin is using a wireless
version of the same idea.

-W5CDT

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Michael"
<fireman_mikey2002@y...> wrote:
> I cant remeber which one they are for its either for the wireless
> electric or gas reading. You know how they used to come out to
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> > thanks in advance,
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> > W5CDT

2538. Test #2

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-03 22:47:49 UTC
From: kc4vjo@qsl.net
Topic: 2538 Message: 2538

Okay, one last try... Sorry of the useless traffic.

--
John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2539. coax

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-04 01:44:18 UTC
From: silentrookie
Topic: 2539 Message: 2539

hello group i have a 780xlt working now from a
50ft tower with rg6 and a 10db amp but not really
picking up the distance i want i want to reach freqences
in the 900 up to 1200 what would be the best coax to
install to get the most distance and upper bands

2540. RE: [CenTexComm] coax

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-04 02:03:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2539 Message: 2540

Are you using a discone antenna? These usually cover from 50 to 1300 mhz. If there is a particular 800 or 900 system you are trying to listen to, you might consider a yagi to the exclusion of other bands and directions.

On a 50 ft run, a good quality RG8, or better yet, Times Microwave LMR 500 with type N connectors. Do not splice and avoid adaptors. A 10 db preamp might help but usually has a limited band width. I like the Advanced Receiver Research, GaAs Fet types. Remember to use proper grounding and seal connectors to avoid the ingress of moisture.

Also, if there are nearby high powered transmitters, the preamp might become overloaded and have intermodulation products due to compression from nearby high level signals.

Steve

From: silentrookie [mailto:silentrookie@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 03, 2004 8:44 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] coax

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50ft tower with rg6 and a 10db amp but not really
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2541. recoax

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-04 02:57:10 UTC
From: silentrookie
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

group the distance to my amp is 50ft the distance to my
scanner would be another 50ft or so

2542. Re: [CenTexComm] coax

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-04 03:19:20 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2539 Message: 2542

For the average scanner listener I would use belden 9913 or Times Microwave lmr-400 or 500. You could get into using hardline or heliax cables which even better but the cost goes up quite a bit. Also use a antenna (directional) made for that band. What kind of antenna are you using?

silentrookie wrote:

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> 50ft tower with rg6 and a 10db amp but not really
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2543. Fire - 154.250 - Pittsview?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-06 00:54:57 UTC
From: dayneshornsby
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

From 1930-1945 local, 10/05, listening comms describing a large fire with 50+ ft flames.

I don't know where it is but names mentioned were Pittsview<?>, Shashonee, and Trot Line Rd. Comms have now switched to 'simplex' so no longer hearing them.

I am listening on the 156.180 repeater (154.250 input) in Bexar County. Normally these comms are from Hayes County.

Any ideas?

Thanks.

2544. RE: [CenTexComm] Fire - 154.250 - Pittsview?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-06 01:41:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2543 Message: 2544

McGregor (West of Waco) uses 250, no tone, simplex, and there was a big double wide trailer fire last night on FM 929 East of Gatesville. McGregor may have assisted.

Ssb

From: dayneshornsby [mailto:hornsby@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 7:55 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Fire - 154.250 - Pittsview?

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2545. Waco DPS & 155.460

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-09 12:01:31 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2545 Message: 2545

Hi Group,

I☐m hearing something I don☐t think I☐ve ever heard before from W. Ft. Worth this morning. I☐m hearing DPS Waco (KKC523) using 155.460 as a 2-way repeater with mobile units. In other words, I☐m hearing both the units going through the repeater, and of course, Waco☐s DPS☐ base going through the repeater. I cannot recall ever hearing 155.460 used like this.

I☐ve can usually hear Waco DPS without problems anyway (this morning is definitely better though). Is this something new (two way repeater comms.) DPS is using their normal ☐base☐ channel for?

Actually, I☐m hearing Lampasas DPS units and base also using the frequency the same way. The PL is the usual 162.2 it appears also.

I wonder if they may be doing this as they start programming the new digital channels that are appearing? I☐m not even sure why they☐d need to do this (or if they☐d need to), but it☐s still interesting

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2546. Re: [CenTexComm] Waco DPS & 155.460

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-09 19:18:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2545 Message: 2546

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To: "CenTexComm" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2004 7:01 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Waco DPS & 155.460

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Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2547. RE: [CenTexComm] Waco DPS & 155.460

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-09 20:37:17 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2545 Message: 2547

Hi Myles & List,

Thanks Myles. On my local area list (DFWScan), one person reported that they've noticed DPS doing this in the N. Texas area lately and another said the same thing has been going on in Ozona too.

I'm trying to remember if I heard this same thing done during the STS-107 space shuttle disaster? Now that you mention their possible use of this frequency in full duplex mode in certain situations, it seems to jar my memory and I believe they may have done this on that tragic day too.

Thanks again Myles ...

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2548. Re: [CenTexComm] More changes on the FM dial

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-16 03:22:26 UTC
From: Rev. Sean Farrell
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

Yeah, I have noticed that as well. I suspect it is their way to compete with satellite radio by firing all the DJs, selling all the equipment, closing the building down, and getting someone a thousand miles away to control everything via a computer in their underwear. Oh, the feel of the self-proclaimed "live music capitol of the world".
I never listen to 94.7 so I wouldn't know different from typical. KGSR, 107.1 I think, still remains the same with their constant playlists.

If you want real news and current events, tune into 90.1 in south Austin and Round Rock, 100.1 in south Austin and Westlake and 96.3 in North Austin. When you're out in Bastrop, try 91.1; 93.3 and 95.3 when you are in San Antonio.

So here they are again.

90.1 for south Austin/Round Rock
91.1 for Bastrop (I guess this means the entire county)
93.3 & 95.3 for San Antonio
96.3 for north Austin
100.1 for Westlake Hills/Rollingwood/south Austin

Take care all,
Sean

On Friday, Oct 1, 2004, at 21:47 US/Central, kc4vjo@... composed:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I noticed today that "Z102.3" is now "Channel 102 Three". Music sounds
> similar, but I liked the old format better.
>
> I flipped over the 94.7 and they sounded a lot different. I didn't
> hear
> any nicknames, so I don't know if they've changed also.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <kc4vjo@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

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2549. Re: [CenTexComm] More changes on the FM dial

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-17 18:50:02 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2548 Message: 2549

On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 20:47:57 -0500 (CDT), Mayson, John <jmayson@...> wrote:
>
> To make matters worse I'm bored with my CDs. I have all of a 10 minute
> commute to work and usually drive in silence or listen to my scanner.

For those longer trips, nothing beats an iPod with iTrip.

Mike :)

2550. RE: changes on the FM dial

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-17 20:54:52 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2550 Message: 2550

I have about given up on commercial FM radio. They either yak through the fist and last quarter of each song, have a 45 song playlist set to random play or play screaming "hair" bands that I refused to listen to when they were new. I miss the old "Classic Rock" stations that limited their play to 1960-1980 and real rock (Led Zep, Beatles, Clapton, etc...)

I have switched over to AM talk radio in protest. I usually listen to 1600 WOAI. It may not have a good beat and you can't dance to it but it isn't the SOS every day.

Off topic - is anyone interested in a 32 channel, 35 watt UHF Maxtrac mobile radio? I am about to put it on e-Bay but thought I'd give my two scanner lists first crack at it. I'm asking for $200.

Glenn

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2551. not monitoring enough stuff on their scanners

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-18 02:21:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

To make matters worse I'm bored with my CDs. I have all of a 10 minute commute to work and usually drive in silence or listen to my scanner

It sounds like everyone is not monitoring enough stuff on their scanners.

2552. antenna

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-19 00:54:37 UTC
From: silentrookie
Topic: 2552 Message: 2552

hello members just installed a radio shack discone antenna on a 50ft telescope pole and a 7db amp at the end of the pole still would like more distance and i did buy rg8 coax can someone recommend another type of antenna for distance other than a directional

2553. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: changes on the FM dial

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-19 05:42:27 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2550 Message: 2553

Maybe its time to check out xm or sirius?!

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2554. RE: Silentrookie

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-19 20:13:03 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2554 Message: 2554

You can not get gain on a broad band antenna. The only way you can achieve what you want without going to a directional is to get band specific antennas. You will need to feed them into a combiner then amplify the composite with a broadband amp.

Your only other alternative is to stick with your diskcone and get it up higher. But that is a poor second to band specific antennas for the most gain.

On a separate note: I have two Antenna Specialist low-band base loads for sale cheap. One is 30-36 MHz and the other 36-42 MHz. These use the standard CB spring and 36" whip and screw into the 3/4" mount that Radio Shack sells. (They look like the CB antenna Burt Reynolds used on his Firebird in the first Smokie and the Bandit movie.) I have one base mount and one whip assembly I will include. Does $25 for all sound reasonable?

Glenn

Message: 1
Date: Tue, 19 Oct 2004 00:54:37 -0000
From: "silentrookie" <silentrookie@...>
Subject: antenna

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2555. TXDOT Cameras?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-23 15:13:42 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 2555 Message: 2555

How does txdot distribute live feeds of their cameras? For example how do the news stations get the feed of the live camera views. I've been trying to figure this out for a while, hoping there was some way to watch them without going through a middle-man.

2556. XDOT Cameras direct feed to the TV stations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-23 15:42:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2556 Message: 2556

What I was told is that they have a feed directly to the TV stations.. I don't understand why TxDOT doesn't put it on their website like they do in San Antonio or Dallas (I think).. but they don't.

The only way to get it is with Time Warner Digital Cable package. $$$$$

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2557. I apologize in advance for the OT post but...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-23 19:11:48 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2557 Message: 2557

I felt it was important enough to warrant sharing with all of you.

I do not know if any of you are Kerry supporters or not. It doesn't matter. I do believe in spreading the truth no matter what the mainstream media wants us to hear. I do not mean any insult to anyone regardless of political persuasion. The following was successfully suppressed and only parts where actually shown in a select few TV viewing areas.

Click on the link that applies to you:

BroadBand connection
http://www.annointed.net/video/stolen_honor_final1.wmv
Dialup connection
http://www.annointed.net/video/stol..._final1_low.wmv

Regards,
Glenn

2558. Critical Air using new tone; new talkroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-24 20:54:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2558 Message: 2558

Critical Air has changed their pl tone to 162.2 on their 460.825 repeater. Incidentally I can't find any record on an FCC license for them or this frequency anywhere in Austin or Travis County.

Last night Air 1 was being used to nail speeders and people racing on Mopac leaving the bars.. They were nailing people about 2am, usually going 80+MPH. 2 motorcycle drivers were arrested for racing. That was on License and Weight Talkgroup.

Today, Sunday they are doing a warrant round-up on the Law 1 -4 talkgroups. They are using DPS100 helicopter to help them and the helicopter does the talkgroups. Wow!

I've updated a few more talkgroups on the TRS.

1122 they directly called it Tac Firenet ???
1123 Firecom South.
1162 AFD Dispatching Pflugerville.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2559. Re: [CenTexComm] XDOT Cameras direct feed to the TV stations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-26 13:19:23 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2556 Message: 2559

The TV stations have an agreement w/TXDOT. The TV
stations plug-in with what they can afford. Like,
phone line, fiber line.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2560. Austin and Travis Co doing away with the patches to VHF and UHF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-28 20:28:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2560 Message: 2560

TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA MANAGERS AND EDITORS:

"About a year ago, a number of local public safety agencies began moving from their previously-used radio channels to the Austin/Travis County 800 MHz Trunked Voice Regional Radio System (RRS). At the time, no radio scanner vendors had a product on the market that would properly decode and trunk-track radio conversations on the RRS. In an effort to temporarily provide local news media a method of continuing to monitor public safety agency radio traffic on the old UHF and VHF radio channels, radio "patches" were put in place that would enable certain radio talkgroups on the new system to be simulcasted over the old channels.

In December of last year, a national vendor announced the availability of a new scanner model that would properly decode and trunk-track conversations on the RRS. Since that time, it is believed that most local news media organizations have become aware of that fact, and have acquired one or more of these new scanners.

On September 8, 2004, I appeared before a meeting of the local news media and Austin P.D. representatives (Kevin Buchman-PIO, Chief Stan Knee, Asst. Chief Rick Coy, and others) at the APD Training Academy on Shaw Lane and announced the intention to soon disconnect most of the above-described radio "patches," and asked those present to convey that information back to their news managers and editors. As I stated, some of the old UHF radio channels need to be used for other purposes, and some need to be permanently vacated in keeping with an agreement previously made with the Region 49, Texas, Regional 800 MHz Frequency Review Committee.

It is our desire to eliminate certain of these radio "patches" on the morning of Tuesday, November 9 , 2004 , at about 8:00 a.m. The "patches" to be discontinued are those for Austin P.D. and most of those for the Austin Fire Department. The Austin Fire Department 800 MHz to VHF (153.950 MHz for County FIRENET purposes) will remain in place for an indefinite period of time to meet on-going AFD radio communication needs with Travis County firefighting agencies that have not converted to the new 800 MHz system, and still continue operate in the VHF band. The Austin - Travis County EMS patches from 800 MHz to UHF (462.975 MHz for responses within the Austin city limits) and from 800 MHz to VHF (155.715 MHz for Travis County responses outside the Austin city limits) will be left in place as Austin - Travis County EMS has an indefinite business need to do so. (Note that existing Travis County Sheriff's Office radio "patches" from 800 MHz to VHF will also continue in place for an indefinite period of time.)

We have purposely moved slowly in the stated conversion process to give local news organizations a reasonable amount of time to procure and deploy the new scanners for their news gathering purposes . Since we are now at

the one-year mark, however, we feel it is time to complete the conversion process.

Should any local news media representatives have any concerns as to the above time line, or have other desire to communicate with me on the subject, I welcome your call. My numbers are listed below.

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2561. Austin Police Department Loses Officer

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-31 13:40:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2561 Message: 2561

Austin Police Department Loses Officer

At approximately 10:48 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2004 Austin Police Department patrol officers observed a suspicious person walking in the 1300 block of Poquito Street. An officer exited the patrol unit as the suspect attempted to flee from the officers. Officer Adrian Valdovino who remained in the vehicle struck the pursuing officer as the officer continued the foot pursuit.

Officer Amy Donovan, an officer with the Austin Police Department since June 18, 2004 was transported to Brakenridge Hospital where she died as a result of injuries sustained in the collision. Officer Donovan was 37 years old and graduated with the 109th Cadet Class. Officer Donovan is survived by her husband and four children.

The Austin Police Department lost a member of its family and the entire Department mourns the tragic loss of this outstanding officer. The Austin Police Department extends its deepest sympathy to the Donovan family in their time of sorrow. Officer Donovan is the 19th officer to loose her life in the line of duty and is the first female officer to die in the line of duty.

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2562. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Police Department Loses Officer

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-10-31 23:11:29 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2561 Message: 2562

Since this is a comms list, I'll give you my side of this story. I had Wes riding with me last night at MRPD. Being Wes, we were listening to lots of radio channels... <grin>.

Then we heard the Priority 1 Pin In go out as "Officer Involved." We heard the events on Tac Blue 9 (what a silly channel name... Tac Blue Nine?). We heard the CPR in progress, we heard the request to divert the second commander to Brack, we heard the CIT teams set up at APD. We knew.

It sucked.

Because they haven't released the picture yet, I'm not absolutely sure, but I think I knew Amy. I'm staring at the picture of Cadet Class 109 right now from TV, and it's relatively digitized and hard to see (and there are no names), but the officer I believe is Amy is the second one from the right kneeling on the first row. At least, that's the officer I've interacted with several times...

Honestly? I hope it's not her. Not that this becomes any better for everyone else involved, but in a small, selfish way it becomes better for me. Then again, that's probably avoidance.

I can't describe the lingering feeling of nausea since that call went out. I can't tell you how spooky it is to think that I myself was in a fleet accident the night before at 6th and Congress, and that (who I believe to be) Amy Donovan brought me a blood tube for my DWI driver at Brack, and we talked for about 10 minutes about "stuff." Whether or not it's the same Amy, the Amy I have interacted with has always worn a bright smile, obviously enjoying her chosen line of work, and has always represented APD as a professional organization.

Whether or not it's "my" Amy, I feel horribly awful for her partner. I don't even know where to start there... the guilt of killing your partner has to be heavy and I only hope it doesn't lead to another officer death in Austin.

I'll say this, though - hearing the events on the radio (and being a paramedic, too) assures me that everything that should have been done was done. Fire moved fast, EMS moved fast, and EMS had CPR ON SCENE but Amy survived to the hospital, survived the ER assessment at Brack and made it to surgery. For those of you that know ANYTHING about traumatic arrests, that's absolutely incredible and completely shatters the odds to get THAT far. As for survival rate, it's less than 1 in 10,000 for traumatic arrests when CPR is started.

Mike Reed
Mustang Ridge PD
Travis County Fire Rescue

On Sun, 31 Oct 2004 07:40:46 -0600, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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2563. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Police Department Loses Officer

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-01 01:43:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2561 Message: 2563

It always seems weird to me that two fairly inexperienced cadets were paired together in one of the worst sectors in the city. (Charlie) You would think, if they have enough officers to double up, that they would team a new officer with a veteran officer. He backed into a pole, so I'm not sure how all that came about. (if he was just backing down the street to chase after the suspect or if he was trying to quickly get turned around, perhaps he lost control of the car) I can understand him trying to back up but he hit the pole, so something must have gone wrong.

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2565. Re: Austin Police Department Loses Officer

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-02 02:55:12 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2561 Message: 2565

I too was out and about in Round Rock getting my volunteer time in with RRPD. Things quieted down pretty quick on the radio when the word went out across the MDTs (I got notified another way since we don't get MDTs). It is a quick and hard reminder of a difficult profession.

George

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2566. Final Radio Call for Amy Donovan

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-04 14:01:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2566 Message: 2566

Amy Donovan's Funeral is this morning at 10 am in Georgetown @ St. Helen's Catholic Church Listen around that time on "Crit 2" for her final radio call. Unfortunately, not everyone on the trunked system has this talkgroup.

Amy was the Charlie sector officer who was accidentally run over by her partner during a foot pursuit. Both had been on the force less than a year.

Rest in Peace Amy.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2567. Austin Radio Roundup Swapfest this weekend

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-05 05:44:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2567 Message: 2567

This is going on this weekend with the swapfest on Saturday morning
http://www.austinhams.org/swapfest.html

When: November 5th & 6th (Friday and Saturday)
Where: St Louis Catholic Church at 7601 Burnet Rd
Times: Friday night Casino night and dinner banquet -Doors open 6 pm
Saturday hours: 8 AM until 1PM (Setup at 7:00 AM)
Other: FREE Tailgating Available
Tables: $10 in center without electricity / $15 with electricity
Entrance Fee $1 (Free if you buy a ticket to banquet)
On Saturday the swap meet opens at 8 a.m (Setup begins at 7:00 am) and runs until 1:00 pm. We will have raffles throughout the day and a Grand Prize Drawing at 1:00 pm. There will be tailgating outside in the parking lot available. Spaces are free but available on a first come basis. Food, Live Auction and lots of fun throughout the day. Entrance fee is $1.

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2568. DPS tonight simulcasting 155.46 onto 159.2175 digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-10 06:06:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2568 Message: 2568

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Also the city of Austin sent out a page today telling everyone that Motorola is in the processing of adjusting the radio system and if a unit has trouble communicating, they should either turn the radio off and back on or tune to a different talk group and then back to the normal talk group which should correct the problem. Console work is scheduled for 12:05 AM Wednesday and again at 4:15AM. The interference shouldn't be more than 5 minutes per commander Piatt. We'll see about that. my friends who are familiar with other digital systems said this Austin/Travis Co system is not "in-sync" as far as the towers which is caught a phasing problem that sounds bad on the scanners and to them too.

We were originally told that all the UHF and VHF patches would be taken down (except for 462.975, 153.95, 155.715, 154.085 and 155.31) but none of that has happened.

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2569. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS tonight simulcasting 155.46 onto 159.2175 digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-10 14:16:40 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2568 Message: 2569

Last night I heard 453.275, 462.975, 154.085 and
155.310. But no APD 460.XXXs.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2570. City of Bryan doing grid testing on new digital system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-11 06:21:02 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2568 Message: 2570

For those interested City of Bryan has started "grid testing" their new digital system this week. For those not familiar with this its more/less going around the city/coverage area and doing rx/tx tests over the system while in each designated "grid" or building looking for dead or weak spots. They have 4 talkgroups set up for this 2 analog and 2 digital.. There are also a few talkgroups set up for training folks on the new system. So it won't be long now!!

The system is a 800mhz 3600baud mixed system. Police wil be digital, fire supposed to stay analog. City services are to move over to the system as well (analog?)
System id is A710
Right now pd and fd are on vhf. Various city workers on on a business ltr system.

Sly

2571. No APD Heard On UHF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-12 16:12:41 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 2571 Message: 2571

No APD Heard On UHF

I have been away for a while and I am not hearing APD on the UHF bands. Have they totally moved to the digital network and stopped broadcasting on the UHF?

2572. Re: [CenTexComm] No APD Heard On UHF

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-12 16:18:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2571 Message: 2572

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There was a press release a week ago saying that the patches were no
longer needed following the availability of radios like the PRO-96 to
press and the public.

-rick

2573. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS tonight simulcasting 155.46 onto 159.2175 digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-13 01:32:41 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2568 Message: 2573

That would explain a *lot.* I still get a LOT of garbage out here in the boonies... coverage, insofar as a user of the system would expect, seems to SUCK for us.

Personally, I miss the analog radios. At least I could understand PARTS of transmissions I missed - now, I just get that "quacking" sound...

Mike :/

On Wed, 10 Nov 2004 00:06:09 -0600, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
my friends who are familiar with other digital systems said this Austin/Travis Co system is not "in-sync" as far as the towers which is caught a phasing problem that sounds bad on the scanners and to them too.

2574. New Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-13 17:01:48 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574

New Radio Recommendations

I need to purchase a new radio to listen to digital radio network
that APD has installed. I would appreciate any and all information
about what type of radio and brand to buy.

Thanks

Joe

2575. Re: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-13 20:06:38 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2574 Message: 2575

josephsdavis13 wrote:

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The PRO-96 works for me.

-rick

2576. RE: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-13 21:41:14 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2574 Message: 2576

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Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2004 2:07 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

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2577. Re: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-13 23:57:37 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2574 Message: 2577

Either a Radio shack pro-96 or a Uniden 296d or a 796d (mobile/base,
first two are handhelds). Any unit will run you around $500+

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2578. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS Digital simulcast

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-13 23:59:13 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2578 Message: 2578

Must be an Austin thing.....No digital dps at all over here in Bryan

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2579. Re: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-14 00:20:56 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2574 Message: 2579

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2580. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS Digital simulcast

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-14 03:57:12 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2578 Message: 2580

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going on lately about dps simulcasting in digital on 159.2175 over there
and that it is not happening over here. ;-) yet.....

Mayson, John wrote:

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2581. RE: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-14 18:38:51 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2574 Message: 2581

Thanks for the information on how to manually get to a TG with the Pro-96. I have one of those radios and I'm reviewing the BC296D now for an article I'm writing for Scanning USA. I just wish I could find a way (short of paying $500+) to keep the BC296D. Thanks again for the help! I'll try it out when I get back to the Pro-96 at home.

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2004 6:21 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] New Radio Recommendations

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2582. Scanner seen on "The incredibles"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-15 06:48:35 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2582 Message: 2582

Took the kids to go see "The Incredibles" movie this weekend and they had a scanner in the movie! Yes this is an animated movie. The scanner looked like one of those old style crystal bearcats with the scrolling lights (like a bearcat one maybe?) The super heros used it in the car to listen to police calls to find out where the bad guys are. About 30 min into the show...
Sly.

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2583. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanner seen on "The incredibles"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-15 16:02:21 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2582 Message: 2583

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Hmm ... what I saw had a digital display ... numbers in the 600 mhz range.

I was suprised at the semi-accurate "pilot speak" used later on in the
movie - very surprising for an animated flick.

(I used to own an old Regency 4 channel crystal model ... a very, very
looooong time ago.)

-rick

2584. Re: DPS Digital simulcast

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-16 23:40:19 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2578 Message: 2584

Also Learned this today in my 40 hr Tele comm Basic Class
By 2012 all agencies that use VHF MHZ must Swicth to a Narrow Band
System/ Channel so they can free up some more mhz

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2585. DPS is just Testing the digital.. they have not switched

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-17 14:34:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2585 Message: 2585

DPS is still just testing the digital stuff. This morning I heard the first digital signal on 154.680 (the mobiles)

The base is still analog in the clear on 155.460 and the mobiles (for the most part) are still analog in the clear on 154.680 but I have noticed some digital testing where the 155.460 was sometimes being simulcast on 159.2175. Now, today in the downtown area, I'm picking up digital around 154.680 (but I didn't have a digital radio with me, so I can't tell what they are saying.)

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2586. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS is just Testing the digital.. they have not switched

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-18 00:28:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2585 Message: 2586

I'm curious about them using digital on the old analog freqs.
Could they be actually using the new narrowband freqs they are licensed for
that are close to the old freqs and you are just picking them up with a wide
bandwidth window on your radio?

The new freqs are 155.4675 and 154.6875.

I'll be heading to New Braunfels/Fredericksburg this weekend with my 296D so
maybe I can try to determine that as well.

myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
To: <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2004 8:34 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] DPS is just Testing the digital.. they have not
switched

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2587. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS is just Testing the digital.. they have not switched

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-18 02:44:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2585 Message: 2587

Yes they are definitely using the new narrowband freqs when in digital.. but they are just testing.. like simulcasting.. this morning what I heard bleeding over onto 154.680, I am not sure what it was because I did not have my digital scanner at my desk.. But the base simulcast of 155.46 is on 159.2175, that transmitter being right there on IH-35 near Rundberg.

Capitol police 155.445 is also StiLL being simulcast on 158.97 at the same location.. I have no idea why.. all of that is still analog.

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2588. Radio Shack Pro-96 on sale Thurs only for $349.99

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-23 14:59:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2588 Message: 2588

To view the Radio Shack email in a browser, copy
http://recp.rm05.net/servlet/MailView?ms=MjM3MzIS1
<http://recp.rm05.net/servlet/MailView?ms=MjM3MzIS1&r=MTE2NjAzODc1S0&j=NjczN
zM2MAS2&fwdId=2506> &r=MTE2NjAzODc1S0&j=NjczNzM2MA\S2&fwdId=2506 into your
browser.

This is the Pro96 which is one of only 2 handhelds that will receive the
Austin/Travis Co TRS and this is the cheapest I have ever seen for one day
only online through www.radioshack.com on Thanksgiving Day only. It says
the price is after the mail in rebate.. I'm not sure but I guess you
actually have to pay the $499.99 and then you will later get a rebate
making the radio $350(349.99).

You still should get

1) a decent antenna for it.
<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=&
product%5Fid=20%2D283> 800MHz Scanner Antenna Radio shack Catalog # 20-283
$15.49

2) 4 rechargeable batteries and the power adapter for the

3) home and 4) car,

5)the cable to program it ($23 w/shipping) http://www.pro96.com/

6) The computer program $30 @ http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/

Austin Police are no longer on 460 Mhz. They have gone completely digital.
The base version is supposed to be available in January, but it will not be
this cheap. Should be about the same regular price of $499.99 . The only
other handheld is the Uniden BC296D which sells for about $520 @
www.usascan.com <http://www.usascan.com/>

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2589. Where to buy Bearcat BC 296D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-24 18:39:51 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 2589 Message: 2589

I am wanting to buy a Bearcat BC296D scanner. Is there a store in Austin, Texas that I can buy one or what is the closest place to Austin, Texas that I can purchase one

Thanks

2590. Austin CAD issues

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-25 06:10:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2590 Message: 2590

Glitches plague police dispatch system
Officers complain that $6.3 million system could put police, public in danger

By _Tony Plohetski_ (mailto:tplohetski@...)
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
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The call popped up on the computer screen in an Austin police officer's patrol car last month, alerting him to a fire on Parmer Lane in North Austin.
The officer grabbed his radio, called a dispatcher and asked what was happening. The dispatcher told him she didn't know anything about it. He went anyway to secure the scene while firefighters extinguished the blaze.
The officer and his boss investigated, only to learn later that the department's new dispatching system had somehow routed the call from the 911 call-taker to the officer, bypassing the dispatch center.
The supervisor, Sgt. Dan Armstrong, saw the potential for disaster had the officer decided it was a mistake and did not respond.
"There was in fact a fire," Armstrong wrote to his lieutenant. "What if this was a burglary or a sexual assault, how could we explain that to the public?"
It was not an isolated problem.
Since the $6.3 million dispatch network was launched six months ago, officers and system managers have logged more than 100 problems, ranging from delays in getting information sent to and from computers mounted in patrol cars to dispatchers not knowing the location of officers on the streets.
City officials say no one has been injured and no calls have gone unanswered because of the glitches.
However, widespread concern among many officers prompted 14 of the department's 16 commanders this week to sign a memo to Chief Stan Knee expressing "several serious officer safety and citizen safety issues." It said they would prefer the department's former 18-year-old system to the new multimillion-dollar technology.
Under both systems, calls from the public — a fire or a burglary, for example — are answered by a call-taker, who types information into a computer and sends it to a dispatcher. The dispatcher, who tracks where officers are located in the city, then sends the information to the nearest officer mainly through computer but sometimes also via radio.
The new system was designed to help the dispatchers for law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics communicate instantly so they could coordinate responses in the field. Before the new system, they had to use the phone because their computer systems couldn't be linked.
E-mails and memos obtained by the Austin American-Statesman detail many of the complaints:
•At least four 911 or 311 calls put in the system by call-takers have been delayed several minutes before reaching dispatchers. Peter Collins, chief information officer for the city, said he thinks one call was high priority, but

he did not recall specifics of the incident. He said the company that sold the system, TriTech Software Systems in San Diego, has since fixed that problem.
•Officers have reported delays when they request information about outstanding warrants or vehicle owners, which dispatchers send to patrol car computers. Normally, a response would take 30 seconds to a minute. However, with the new system, it has taken several minutes to hours in some cases, leaving officers in the dark about possibly dangerous subjects.
•Some information has been inconsistent. One data search on a person by a dispatcher could show no criminal record, while a second search moments later could show prior arrests.
•Dispatchers at times have not known the status and locations of officers in the field because of delays in computer messages. That could leave dispatchers sending back-up officers to the wrong place.
"It is a precarious situation," Assistant City Manager Rudy Garza said Wednesday. "The new CAD (computer-aided dispatch) system was intended to improve the way our dispatchers and our officers respond to calls for assistance, and it hasn't done that yet."
Collins said the city does not think the problems are a result of user error. Officers have been told to rely less on their computers and more on their radios until the problems are fixed.
TriTech officials said in a written statement that the company has provided constant technical support to the city, including 3,000 hours since the system started.
"The CAD system is working, and the ability to respond to 911 emergencies and dispatch appropriate personnel has not malfunctioned in any way," TriTech chief executive Chris Maloney said in an e-mail. "I am personally flying to Austin next week with a team of our engineers to oversee the modifications to the messaging section of the system."
Collins, the city information chief, said, "This is a vendor issue, and the vendor is being held accountable."
Cities across the United States have been shifting toward linking dispatch systems since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.
Austin's network project began in the late 1990s when city officials decided the former system was outdated.
Collins said a committee consisting of representatives from the city's public safety agencies and the Travis County sheriff's department developed a list of several dozen requirements for the new dispatch system.
Five companies, including TriTech, which opened in 1992 and has developed systems in San Diego, Orlando, Fla., and Buffalo, N.Y., sought the contract.
TriTech officials said in their written statement that their equipment has processed millions of emergency calls with no significant problems.
Collins said the committee unanimously chose TriTech. The company began installing the system in 2001.
Austin Fire Department and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services began using the network in April of this year, followed by police a month later. Garza said firefighters and paramedics have experienced only minor problems with the system.
The police department has had a different experience.
Officials said problems have been more pronounced among police because of the volume of calls and because officers must communicate more frequently with

dispatchers.
Mike Sheffield, president of the Austin Police Association, said he learned of problems with the system on its first day and quickly met with department leaders. He said the system still has too many problems.
"There comes a point where you say, this isn't getting where it should be," Sheffield said. "It is potentially putting people in harm's way."
Cpl. Rodney Moeller, who works in Central-West Austin, expressed similar frustration in an e-mail to his lieutenant last month. He said one of his officers was making a traffic stop at Justin Lane and North Lamar Boulevard and was attempting to arrest a suspect on outstanding warrants. The officer called dispatch, the e-mail said, and was told the "computer system had lost him."
The dispatcher told the officer he had disappeared from her screen and she didn't know his location — a serious problem had the officer needed backup.
"This system is going to get an officer hurt," Moeller wrote.
Collins said he has tracked problems daily and will present his lists to TriTech workers.
Garza said the company would not be paid in full until the problems are solved.
"It has been made very clear to them that they better get it done," he said. "We will do whatever we need to do to protect our officers and our citizens."

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2591. $6.3 Million System will need more $$$

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-25 15:25:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2591 Message: 2591

The city officials supposedly went all over, checking out the best system and this is the best they could come up with. They didn't need to go any further than San Antonio, TX. This exact same problem plagued San Antonio about 8 years ago. Tritech, the software/CAD vendor will blame Motorola, saying their computer system works but it's the glitches in the dead spots that causes computers to loose contact. Motorola will step in and tell the city that for another $3.5 million, they can "patch" the system. The city reluctantly, will do it, and it will get a little bit better but then the city will end up suing Motorola and then switch to another system in a few years. It's unfortunate that we are having to suffer the same radio problems that San Antonio went through 8 years ago. They could have done the new software using the old radio system and that system, the UHF system could have even been trunked to better use all the frequencies. Right now the quickest fix, would be to turn off the digital and make it analog. It would not cost anything and that's what they need to do. Well see what happens.

Don't forget, the Pro-96 is available Thanksgiving Day only online with a $150 rebate, making it $350. www.radioshack.com and search for 20-526. I will probably end up getting on and finally be able to do a true comparison between the Pro-96 and the BC296D handhelds. The Radio Shack base version is due out in January and will probably be $500. The Uniden base version, the BC796D does work fairly well and is still around $520 @ www.usascan.com. No where to buy the Uniden locally that I know of. Happy Thanksgiving everybody.

2592. blanco city police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-27 21:08:00 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2592 Message: 2592

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something
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james

2593. Re: blanco city police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-27 21:58:05 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2592 Message: 2593

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "jfstx" <jfs2@h...> wrote:
>ok just heard some mor info. They said they needed to program the
repeater into the counties unit's. What is a repeater and how do I
get it? I have a uniden bct8. please help

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2594. Re: [CenTexComm] Why we own scanners!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-28 02:29:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2594 Message: 2594

jmayson@... wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
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>Whenever anyone asks why we want to know what's going on or why we listen
>to scanners, here's a perfect answer.
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It's also an excellent arguement against laws in other states that ban
the mobile use of a scanner. Let's make sure that never happens in Texas.

-rick

2595. Re: [CenTexComm] blanco city police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-30 12:54:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2592 Message: 2595

Regarding Blanco County, my friend monitored them last night on 154.755 both sides of the conversation. There has been no change that I know of.

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2596. Re: blanco city police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-30 18:47:17 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2592 Message: 2596

Yeah...they have a new repeater channel on the south end of the county. 154.755 is primary receive and 154.685 is send.. but they just installed a new antenae on the sheriff's office and new computers to support the new repeater(s). I will post the channel when I get it...I have a friend on ems and they are gonna rewuest it from the s.o.

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2597. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: blanco city police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-11-30 18:51:56 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton III
Topic: 2592 Message: 2597

On Radioreference.com , I show 156.225R / 154.980M as Channel 2 for
Blanco County SO.

There is also a repeater on 158.760/155.955 that is fairly new and
unidentified licensed to Blanco County for 1 Repeater, 2 Fixed, and 60
Mobiles.

Any ideas?

Lindsay

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Lindsay C. Blanton
Webmaster
http://www.radioreference.com

2598. Looking for local VHF / UHF Motorola systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 08:07:08 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2592 Message: 2598

Anyone know of any VHF or UHF Motorola systems in the central Texas area?

I've checked RR.com. Lots of stuff on 800 but only LTR systems down on
450 mhz.

-rick

2599. RE: [CenTexComm] Looking for local VHF / UHF Motorola systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 11:42:39 UTC
From: Brian Scott
Topic: 2592 Message: 2599

The same goes for the DFW area. We have some 150 MHz systems, but I believe they are LTR too (and unconfirmed scanner settings, parameters, and system users). I haven't heard any Motorola data signals down in the 150 MHZ VHF range (yet).

We also have plenty of 400 MHz (and a good number of P25) Motorola systems up here, but 9 out of 10 of those are pretty boring (federal prisons, VA Hospitals, etc.).

Does anyone on this list monitor the Ft. Hood 900 MHz EDACS Narrowband communications on the TXU (now Encore) system? If so, has anyone heard of Ft. Hood moving to a new system within the next year? TXU will be the only user on their system within the next year.

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 2:07 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Looking for local VHF / UHF Motorola systems

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2600. Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for local VHF / UHF Motorola systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 12:10:08 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton III
Topic: 2592 Message: 2600

There's a huge Motorola 400 Mhz Smartzone system down here in San
Antonio for the military bases:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=324

And there is the Fed Correctional Facility in Bastrop:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=558

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2601. frequency

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 15:11:22 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2601 Message: 2601

Does anyone know who uses 162.2125? I have heard it
before, but very faint. I picked it up last night by
the IRS complex with the bc246 that has the Close call
function. And this morning, I heard it again. They
said security post radio check.

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2602. 162.2125 poss IRS or Veterans Admn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 15:25:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2601 Message: 2602

162.2125 has to be that IRS or the Veterans Administration next door. I have monitored it before. Sounds like building ops. The IRS was on 164.175 and the Veterans Administration was on 409.025 Not sure if they are still using them.

How do you like the BC246?

I added a Pro-83, with Signal Stalker to my collection and I couldn't resist ordering the Pro-96 Thanksgiving Day since it was $150 Rebate making it $350 - I hope to get it soon.

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2603. Re: [CenTexComm] 162.2125 poss IRS or Veterans Admn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 16:30:17 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2601 Message: 2603

I am getting use to it. Its not easy to program, but I
like it. I ended up paying $70 with shipping. Like
everything else it takes practice to figure the
programming. Thanks for the feed back.
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2604. Re: [CenTexComm] 162.2125 poss IRS or Veterans Admn

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-01 18:07:11 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2601 Message: 2604

I think it is. I guess we will keep monitoring.
--- John Mayson <jmayson@...> wrote:

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> Administration next door. I
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> ops. The IRS was on 164.175
> > and the Veterans Administration was on 409.025
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> > using them.
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> Could it be IRS law enforcement?
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> --
> John Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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2605. Air 1 trying to talk to Williamson Co SO.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-02 06:22:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2605 Message: 2605

Williamson Co SO has someone cornered in a field. Wednesday night 11:40pm Air 1 heard about it and wanted to help.. after all they were bored.. they flew around and around in circles trying to figure out how to talk to the units on the ground.. they even called one of the main sergeants on Crit 1 to ask him if he knew what zone and what talkgroup they could talk to Round Rock. The sgt got out the manual but still couldn't find it. what a shame.. $6.2 Million for a radio system and they don't know how to work it.. They really should try and know this before they go up in the air. Ok they gave up on the digital 800, so they went back to talking on 154.950 and Williamson County is patching them through on their WCSO Tac 3 channel.

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2606. Re: [CenTexComm] Air 1 trying to talk to Williamson Co SO.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-03 15:52:08 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2605 Message: 2606

I'm an officer in an agency that's part of this "regional radio system" and I have to say that I don't even know all the channels that are available. The ones that are programmed into MY radio, however, seem to be overkill. I work far, far southeast yet I have what seems to be ALL of the Pflugerville channels, ALL of the AISD channels, and several other banks with names I might understand, but uses I don't.

I did, however, receive a call from the Wireless Office in Austin a week or so ago, and they wanted a copy of our current radio channel configuration (they didn't already have this?). I sent it and was notified that we needed to be re-programmed, and re-trained. This looks promising... it may be late, but I can guarantee you that there is a proactive effort, even if small in comparison, to train folks.

For now, we use what we know.

FWIW, I'm busy this week getting our agency (and from the email I got, SEVERAL other nearby agencies (whom I'm not free to disclose) ready to move to San Antonio PD's new CAD system - it'll allow police agencies to run driver licenses, wants/warrants, vehicle registrations, etc. (but explicitly NOT criminal history information, which requires STRICT control and logging not offered to remote agencies who must still get that from their primary dispatch agency) and will support GPS location services/mapping (not sure for how large an area outside of San Antonio). It's using GPRS (cell data) on a large cellular network, and a VPN connection from each provisioned system to SAPD...

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From what I've seen, there's agencies as far away as D/FW migrating to SAPD's system - access is relatively cheap, relatively fast and very, very straightforward. They even set up the contract with AT&T so that an agency can get provisioned within 48 hours (24 for AT&T, and 24 for SAPD). Very, very nice. I can't wait to report on how well it works when we go live. Once again, San Antonio is leading the pack when it comes to mobile communications and data - even for agencies in the Austin/Travis County area.

Mike :/

On Thu, 2 Dec 2004 00:22:56 -0600, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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2607. Re: [CenTexComm] Air 1 trying to talk to Williamson Co SO.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-04 01:22:06 UTC
From: Linn Goodman
Topic: 2605 Message: 2607

Mike,

I work for Cleburne PD which is about 30 minutes south of Fort Worth off of I-35 and we use the San Antonio system for our MDC's. It is great to have access to information on the MDC's but one of the major drawbacks for us is we do not get the correct region returns which causes us to still run everything through dispatch. For us it is a step in the right direction, and maybe in time we will be able to progress and get dispatch information as well as the correct region information.

As you mentioned there are several agencies in the DFW area that are on the system. The returns are generally very fast. There is also access to the SAPD intranet site on the MDC's. It looks like SAPD is on the ball with their system. You can access daily briefing information, job opportunites, department policies, penal code, traffic code and other information using their intranet, very impressive. When ya'll get on the system send me a message I am 249.

Linn Goodman

On Fri, 3 Dec 2004 09:52:08 -0600, Mike Reed <paramedicop@...> wrote:
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Linn

2609. Sorry folks!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-04 02:52:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609

I was too quick with the mouse and approved a spam message. I'll deal with the culprit.

John

2610. BC296D settings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-05 01:43:27 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2610 Message: 2610

I know this has probably been discussed numerous times, but I'm curious as to what sound quality settings people have chosen for their BC296D.

Thanks,
Wes

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2611. Re: Air 1 trying to talk to Williamson Co SO.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-05 22:37:52 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2605 Message: 2611

I am surprised they didn't know. There must be multiple AIR1 crews or they have short memories. During the summer AIR1 surprised RRPD when all of sudden on RR South Command we all heard "Air 1 to Round Rock". They had ovviously found the right channel that night. It was another night where AIR1 was bored with nothing going on in Austin, and RR had a major traffic accident with fleeing suspects possibly armed.

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2612. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Air 1 trying to talk to Williamson Co SO.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-05 23:04:27 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2605 Message: 2612

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2614. Traffic enforcement locations for the week

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-06 17:17:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2516 Message: 2614

Traffic enforcement locations for the week

Monday, December 06, 2004

The Austin Police Department publishes a weekly list of locations where officers will focus on enforcing traffic regulations. Distributing the list is intended to help make drivers more aware of enforcement and thus increase compliance with traffic laws, the department says. This week's list includes these locations:

Monday, Dec. 6

Morning: Convict Hill Road

Afternoon: 8400 block of Spicewood Springs Road

Morning: Metric Boulevard from Rutland Drive to Gracy Farms Lane

Morning: FM 2222 between MoPac Boulevard and Loop 360

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Morning: 13000 block of RM 620 North

Morning: Braker Lane from North Lamar Boulevard to Burnet Road

Morning: 3200 to 3700 blocks of North MoPac Boulevard

Morning: Cumberland Drive

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Morning: Georgian Drive from Powell Lane to Rundberg Lane

Morning, Lake Austin Boulevard

Morning: Davis Lane

Afternoon: 12000 block of Research Boulevard

Thursday, Dec. 9

Afternoon: Walsh Tarlton Lane

Afternoon: 5000 block of Duval Road

Morning: Steck Avenue from Shoal Creek Boulevard to Burnet Road

Morning: Texas 71 East

Friday, Dec. 10

Morning: 2100 block of Cedar Bend Drive

Morning: Kramer Lane from North Lamar Boulevard to Burnet Road

Morning: 8000 block of Manchaca Road

Morning: 5400 block of East Riverside Drive

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/metrostate/content/metro/12/1206trafficenforce_me.html

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2615. gsm/gprs antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-06 21:11:22 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2615 Message: 2615

need to find a recommendation for a vehicle-mount antenna for my sony-ericsson gc82 gprs/edge datacard. suggestions? it's a pcmcia card with the tiny antenna plug...

high gain, small form factor, preferably lower cost - but durability most important

mike :)

2616. Receive 2005 LCRA calendar: Celebrating 70 Years of Service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-07 19:44:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

LCRA is celebrating 70 years of service in 2005. To highlight the milestone, and to thank you for subscribing to Currents, we are providing you the opportunity to receive LCRA's 2005 calendar.

The calendar is filled with beautiful photos taken at locations throughout the lower Colorado River basin, plus archival photos and information on LCRA's involvement with Texas communities during the past seven decades. Moreover, the calendar includes a listing of 1,200 events supplied by community organizations throughout LCRA's service territory.

If you would like a copy, please respond via e-mail to info@.... You need to include your name and complete mailing address. Be sure to write "2005 calendar" in the subject line. The deadline to respond is Dec. 15.

The calendar is a great way to start the New Year, and to join LCRA in celebrating a new era of serving Texans.

Go to LCRA's Web site, www.lcra.org <http://app.bronto.com/x/trackclick.php?id=1540213_6022ccb4_42247&url=http://www.lcra.org> .

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2617. Re: [CenTexComm] The old pro battery packs.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-07 23:15:39 UTC
From: TXTOLBOX@AOL.COM
Topic: 2617 Message: 2617

Anyone know where I can find a replacement battery holder for
the pre 2000 radio shack hand held scanners. It holds 6 AA. Radio Shack
stopped carrying them and If you ask about them They look at you like your from
outer space. And their website is useless.

Thanks in advance Andy

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2618. battery packs on ebay

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-08 02:55:00 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2618 Message: 2618

There are many battery packs on www.ebay.com you can put in your model radio and the word battery and see if anything comes up.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2619. Control Channel on 868.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-08 04:47:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2619 Message: 2619

Tonight I'm getting a control channel on 868.0125 - this is supposed to be ch 5 of the common channels (or 4D according to APD) .. it should not have a control channel on it.. can anyone else confirm this..?? Anyone know what's going on.

I-Call-Central 866.01250 repeater only
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I-Call 3D SW 867.51250 repeater on I-Call SW, simplex on I-Call 3D
I-Call 4D NW 868.01250 repeater on I-Call NW, simplex on I-Call 4D <<<<---- This one !!!

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2620. RE: [CenTexComm] Control Channel on 868.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-08 14:09:12 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton III
Topic: 2619 Message: 2620

What type of control channel? P25 9600 baud? 3600 baud?

Can someone report what the sysid is?

-Lb

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From: Mayson, John [mailto:jmayson@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2004 11:14 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Control Channel on 868.0125

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4D <<<<---- This one !!!

That's one of the NPSAC (?) channels. It's supposed to be analog only,
156.7 Hz tone. Hmmm...

- --
John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
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2621. Re: [CenTexComm] Control Channel on 868.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-08 14:36:35 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2619 Message: 2621

Lindsay C. Blanton III wrote:

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>-Lb
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>
Nearest signal I get a P25 voice channel on 868.0500. Nothing but fuzz
on 868.0125 from north Austin.
-rick

2622. Type I Sysid 5929

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-11 21:10:34 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2622 Message: 2622

RR.com has very little info on this system (one control channel, that's it!)

Here's what I've got ... not sure how accurate it is ...

0076 853.9625
009A 854.8625
00B7 855.5875 control channel
00D4 856.3125
00F0 857.0125
00FC 857.3125
0118 858.0125
0124 858.3125
0140 859.0125
014C 859.3125
0168 860.0125
0174 860.3125
01E7 863.1875

-rick

2623. Re: [CenTexComm] Type I Sysid 5929

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-11 21:25:15 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2622 Message: 2623

Rick Parrish wrote:

>RR.com has very little info on this system (one control channel, that's it!)
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Whoa! RR has this system listed twice ...

Once as a very sparse "Nextel Austin 3" system. The other as "*Motorola (WNSM930) System". However, RR also states this is a "*Motorola Type II Smartnet" system but I'm sure it is Type I. There are only Type I messages on the control channel. Most of the freqs agree with this system.

Not sure who the user/owner is but it's fairly active for a Saturday.

-rick

2624. Commander, retired detective die in motorcycle wreck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-12 07:32:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2624 Message: 2624

Commander, retired detective die in motorcycle wreck
Department mourns loss of popular couple.
By Tony Plohetski

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Sunday, December 12, 2004

Austin police today are mourning the deaths of a popular commander and her husband, a retired detective, after they were killed in an off-duty motorcycle crash Saturday evening in western Travis County.

Cmdr. Shauna Jacobson, 46, a 20-year veteran who most recently supervised an investigation into Austin's rash of bank robberies, and retired Detective Malcolm "Kurt" Jacobson, 42, died at the scene on Texas 71 near Bee Creek Road.

The cause of the wreck was under investigation late Saturday. Police said Kurt Jacobson was driving the motorcycle.

Shauna Jacobson, who joined the department in 1984, had worked in the theft and sex crime units before becoming the first female detective assigned to the homicide unit, where she worked extensively to solve Austin's yogurt shop murders.

She made a name for herself on the cold case unit, digging through old files for new clues.

Kurt Jacobson retired from the department in 2002 after he was diagnosed with multiple scleorsis. He had worked as a Travis County sheriff's deputy before joining the Police Department about 15 years ago.

"We are devastated," Mike Sheffield, president of the Austin Police Association, said late Saturday. "They were two extremely, very well-liked people.

"We've had all the sadness we can take," Sheffield added. "Everybody is just reeling right now."

The wreck comes six weeks after police officer Amy Donovan was killed when she was struck by her partner's car while they were patrolling East Austin. Donovan was trying to chase a suspect on foot when fellow officer Adrian Valdovino attempted to use his car to block the fleeing man. He struck Donovan, pinning her against a utility pole.

Travis County sheriff's spokesman Roger Wade said the Saturday crash occurred shortly after 7 p.m. Within hours, Austin officers were expressing shock and sadness.

Fellow Cmdr. Duane McNeill said he used to call Shauna Jacobson "half-pint" and remembered that she used to run towork before she owned a car. Three years ago, she slipped McNeill a prayer she had written on a small piece of paper.

McNeill said he still carries the prayer, which says: "And must I keep giving and giving again? No, said the angel. Just give until the master stops giving to you."

"It is a tragedy above all tragedies to have somebody snatched like that in the prime of their life," McNeill said. "She had so much to contribute to the Police Department."

In a 2000 profile of her by Oak Farms Dairy, which each month salutes an Austin officer chosen for the honor by his or her peers, Jacobson said she considers law enforcement a kind of ministry.

"To meet people at the point of their need, this act involves love, kindness and justice," Jacobson said in the profile. "On a day-to-day basis, there are numerous opportunities to do all those things."

Jacobson was born into an Air Force family and worked as a waitress and cleaned and painted apartments to raise her then-infant son. She worked six years as a patrol officer after joining the Austin Police Department and later said she felt constantly scrutiny of her peers.

"So much was hanging on being successful," she said in the profile. "People don't know how powerfully motivating the drive to succeed can be when you are trying to provide for your child."

Jacobson added that she laughed at some of the mistakes she made. She tried dashing to an emergency call without removing a gas nozzle from her tank.

"Police work is my life's work," she said. "But my son is my life's art."

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2625. Pflugerville Fire Dept on talkgroup ESD 2A ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-12 15:30:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2625 Message: 2625

Pflugerville has a haz mat gas leak on Wells Branch by Ropers night club. They are on a new talkgroup 3250, but I can't understand what they are calling it.. I think they are saying ESD 2A like Emergency Service District 2A, can anyone confirm? Does every ESD get a 2A and do they get a 1A also? They are ESD #2, Emergency Service District #2 so perhaps other ESD's would have their own "A" channel. This is part of what I'm trying to figure out.

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2626. Re: [CenTexComm] Pflugerville Fire Dept on talkgroup ESD 2A ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-12 17:58:49 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2625 Message: 2626

My limited understanding is that the agencies themselves get to decide
on their channel designators... could be channel A, channel TAC1,
channel TALKAROUND, etc...

Mike :)

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2627. Mismanagement and system failures at the Houston Emergency Center are creating a crisis

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-13 13:06:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2627 Message: 2627

Some of the exact same stuff that is happening in Austin. System crashes and employees being mandatoried

Dec. 12, 2004
Houston Chronicle
Emergency at 9-1-1
Mismanagement and system failures at the Houston Emergency Center are creating a crisis
By SGT. JOHNNIE MCFARLAND
After more than a year of operation, a project that was touted to become another of the our city's shining jewels has turned out to be just another hyped-up monument to mismanagement and malfeasance.

The Houston Emergency Center was conceived as a multimillion dollar, state-of the-art, high-tech, low-maintenance emergency communications center. But it has been a deep and bitter disappointment.

The promoted cost savings anticipated by consolidating all emergency dispatch functions under one roof are, for all practical purposes, nonexistent. The dispatch center, bought (or more accurately, leased) and paid for, remains, as one Houston City Council member described it, a work in progress.

Why is the problem-plagued dispatch center still a center of controversy? Why has the local affiliate of the largest police labor organization in the nation refused to lift last year's vote of no confidence? Why have veteran dispatchers, call takers and supervisors chosen to retire early or seek employment elsewhere in droves?

Can the technical, operational and personnel problems be adequately resolved? And when, if ever, will they be?

These are all questions crying out for answers.

After the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on America, emergency communications took on an enhanced importance. The 9/11 commission's report highlighted the problems with interoperability communication between the various agencies that responded to the attack. Citizens and emergency responders diedbecause of a number of causes. Fatal flaws attributed tocausing the deaths were: a lack of communication and misinformation.

Planned before the 9/11 attack, the Houston Emergency Center was supposed to alleviate those problems. But testing and implementation of the new computer-aided dispatch system failed miserably.

Why is the emergency center such a dismal failure? The most significant blunder was not soliciting genuine input from all users of the system, citizens included. Following the catastrophic failure of the dispatch system on its first day of operation, it took police officers four hours to explain the problems they experienced.

The Fraternal Order of Police was forced to file a complaint with the city of Houston's Office of Inspector General against emergency center management after it refused to comply with a city ordinance mandating that employees have a formal mechanism to voice their concerns. What is strange is that the provision giving the employees a forum to voice those concerns about the performance of the center was removed from the original draft of the center's standard operating procedures.

Obviously, HEC management and its employees are not listening to the same radio channel frequency. When the city's director of public safety tells City Council's public safety committee that there have been no major system malfunctions since May 2004, something is definitely wrong. Maybe the time when HEC employees scrambled for more than six hours in August to take and dispatch emergency calls after one of the system's temperamental meltdowns does not count as a major problem.

At the same meeting, the emergency center's director told the committee that she meets with employees all the time about issues. But most employees say they've never met the director, and others say they wouldn't know her by sight.

The public should not be given a false sense of security when the computer-aided dispatch system crashes and the public is told that 9-1-1 is still functioning. This is misleading and a disservice to the public. What good does it do to call 9-1-1 when the call is stalled there until the rest of the system is up and running? Citizens would probably have better luck and get a quicker response by running outside and yelling for help.

Use the crash of the phone system on Nov. 3 as an example. During this crash, call-takers had to play musical chairs to receive calls for police, fire and emergency medical service. If citizens did not get a busy signal when their calls were placed to the dispatch center, they had to wait while the 9-1-1 operators who took their calls had to physically get up from their consoles and allow either trained fire or police to take the callers' information.

In a state-of-the-art, multibillion dollar dispatch center, you might think taking calls for emergency response in such a manner is a slow process. You bet it is. And a slow process begets a slow response.

Houston is prone to flooding and the occasional hurricane, and the city has been identified by federal terrorism experts as a potential target, but it appears that emergency preparedness has been placed on the back burner. Emergency center employees were recently told that they would be locked in the center for at least three days in the event a hurricane came this way, but management had made no preparations to provide even temporary bedding or food for them and had not considered the employees' needs and concerns about family obligations or their own hurricane preparations at home.

In most catastrophes, once the initial report is made to emergency responders, citizens begin calling dispatch centers for updates, guidance, instructions and directions.

I recently asked some employees to take an Internet quiz on terrorism preparation. The questions were similar to ones that citizens would ask in the event of an attack, especially if a "dirty" bomb was detonated.

The results were abysmal.

It's widely known that call-takers and dispatchers in New York City unknowingly and unintentionally sent tenants to their deaths in the World Trade Center towers by giving bad

instructions, so why are our emergency personnel so untrained and so unprepared for what some terrorism experts say is a "not if, but when" attack?

How mismanaged can a dispatch center be when, after a year, the police department is finally sharing Amber Alerts about missing children with HEC call-takers? How dangerous is it for police officers when they receive a "combined event" call, whose response is shared with the fire department, and arrive at the scene to discover that information about multiple suspects armed with firearms was not included in the call slip?

Emergency center managers also blundered in their gross overestimation of the dispatch system's capability and ease of operation. Besides the continuous technical glitches that cause the system to be inoperable for hours at a time, or the slow response by the system to process commands and retrieve information, what about the wear and tear that is taking its toll on the true first responders, call-takers and dispatchers?

These emergency telecommunicators have battled for mastery of a non-user-friendly dispatch system for over a year that may never prove worth its cost or their effort to use it.

Center management's underestimation of the number of employees it takes to operate an emergency dispatch center in the nation's fourth-largest city has created a situation in which excessive overtime is the rule, not the exception. How can one expect employee morale to be maintained and improved when overworked employees have to sacrifice off days and take 16-hour shifts without notice? And yes, these employees are still be expected to perform critical multitasking processes while stressed and fatigue.

I have seen these employees cry when police officers are hurt and killed in the line of duty. I have seen their celebrations at the conclusion of a chase, and I have seen their concern when an officer cries out for help over the radio. I have heard the cheers and seen the tears. Moreover, although these men and women have protested publicly, written to and met with elected officials, and conducted an Internet campaign to expose the lies and reveal the truth about the emergency center, conditions continue to deteriorate.

The atmosphere is so bad that the divisional police commander threatens to transfer sergeants from other units to the dispatch center as a motivational/disciplinary tool.

Bosses should not run an emergency dispatch center like a sweatshop. Employees should not have to compare their working conditions to the risks of jobs in Iraq. Employees should not have to choose between spending time with their families or being charged with insubordination for not working additional shifts. Using discipline for minor infractions and disqualifications for merit increases should not be used to harass and intimidate workers. Management such as this does not foster loyalty. It breeds contempt.

In sports, the expression "dropping the ball" might refer to the loss of a game. If a call-taker or dispatcher drops the ball, the result could be a serious injury or the loss of life. As with any team, employees must have the necessary skills, training and equipment to compete. High morale is also critical, and management has provided neither.

So, to turn things around, what should the city of Houston do?

Judging from the dismal performance of the dispatch center, it's obvious that management had a faulty game plan from the beginning. It's time for Mayor Bill White and City Council to step up.

My suggestion would be to cut out the middleman. The center's management is an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy standing in the way of the smooth flow of information and accountability between citizens and the employees who take and dispatch their calls.

Emergency communications in the city might not have been perfect, but the police and fire departments know what it takes to manage their own dispatch systems and get the job done. They have done it before cheaper and more effectively.

Second-class management should not hinder efforts to protect Houston and respond to its needs in a first-class manner.

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2628. Traffic enforcement locations for the week

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-13 15:54:00 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2516 Message: 2628

TRAFFIC

Traffic enforcement locations for the week

Austin Police Department areas of concentration for the week of Dec. 13

* Live traffic updates
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The Austin Police Department publishes a weekly list of locations where officers will focus on enforcing traffic regulations. Distributing the list is intended to help make drivers more aware of enforcement and thus increase compliance with traffic laws, the department says. This week's list includes these locations:

Monday, Dec. 13

Morning: Grady Drive from North Lamar Boulevard to Interstate 35

Morning: Wickersham Lane and Elmont Drive

Morning: Manchaca Road

Morning: 4000 block of Airport Boulevard

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Morning: 1800 block of East Martin Luther King Jr., Boulevard

Morning: North Lamar Boulevard from Walnut Creek Drive to Braker Lane

Morning: Highway 71 East

Morning: Westgate Boulevard

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Afternoon: Highway 71 West

Morning: 5000 block of Ed Bluestein Boulevard

Morning: Braker Lane from Metric Boulevard to Interstate 35

Morning: South Interstate 35

Thursday, Dec. 16

Afternoon: 5000 block of East Oltorf Street

Afternoon: Slaughter Lane

Morning: 4100 to 5000 blocks of North Interstate 35

Morning: Metric Boulevard from Research Boulevard to Rutland Drive

Friday, Dec. 17

Morning: Gatling Gun Lane

Morning: East William Cannon Drive

Morning: Powell Lane from Georgian Drive to Interstate 35

Morning: 3600 block of East 12th Street

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2629. Bryan's new digital system just about complete

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-14 03:36:18 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

System ID is A710 and it is in the RR database. See the RR database for freqs.

City of Bryan has been simulcasting on the new 800 digital system for almost a week now.
Been running trunker a lot lately. Looks kinda like the dispatchers for Bpd are using the new consoles, simulcasting on both vhf/800. Over the last several days I noticed a change in audio tone and quality plus just now I show an different id when the dispatcher talks. They have also been doing a lot of radio checks lately to mobile units.Apparently there has been some probs with that, as officers not hearing the dispatcher at times. So far mobiles units are still operating vhf. No mobile ids showing up yet. I haven't heard actual 800 only pd units yet except for one brief time on 55120.
Bryan Fire attempting to use the new radios today too.
I would imagine they will be just about fully switched over by the 1st of the year.

For LE so far I have:
If anyone can add to the list let me know.
All LE is p25 digital. Bryan fire and county fire is analog.

BCSO=Brazos county sheriff's office

25008 BCSO 1 (same as 155.415)
25040 BCSO 2 (same as 155.670)
25072 BCSO what?
25104 BCSO Tac 1?
25136 BCSO Tac 2
25168 BCSO what?
25200 BCSO what?
25232 BCSO drt?
25296 BCSO?
25328 BCSO?
25360 BCSO?
25392 BCSO?

55024 BPD 1 (same as 155.610)
55056 BPD 2 (same as 155.190)
55088 BPD 3?
55120 BPD what?
55152 BPD what?
55184 BPD what?
55216 BPD what?
55248 BPD what?
55280 BPD what?

55312 BPD what?
55344 BPD what?
55376 BPD what?
55632 BPD?
55664 BPD?

55984 BPD? digital command 1
56026 BPD? digital command 2?

50384 Intercity car vhf link (to 154.950)

50416 Bryan FD 1 (same as 154.415)
50448 Bryan FD 2?
50480 Bryan FD what?
50512 Bryan FD what?
50608 BC Vol fire (same as 155.940)
51632 CS Med
51664 St Joseph
51696 Physicans center
51728 Hospital all call

51376 Event 1
51408 Event 2
51440 Dpd/fd

2630. Troubled dispatch center under review

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-16 15:17:01 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2630 Message: 2630

When all else fails spend more money... This is what Austin will be doing very soon.

Word on the street is that the radio system still sounds awful and distorted. The transmitters are still out of sync. They could switch to analog today and solve 90% of the radio problems.

The computer dispatch system (like Houston) is still crashing all the time. This was supposed to be an all new deal and it was supposed to be perfect. At least that's what they paid for. Calls are still disappearing from the screen or getting lost. Officers are still reporting that they get random messages on their Mobile Data Computers and they have no idea what they all pertain to. (Like getting the wrong calls, being cleared off calls that they are still enroute to or not getting calls at all) The automatic vehicle location system is also not working correctly.

The funeral is today for the Shauna and Kurt Jacobson at noon. They will probably do a last radio call on Crit 1 or Crit 2 during the funeral. It will take place on Monterrey Oaks and then go to William Cannon. These were both excellent officers and it really unfortunate what happened. It will be interesting to see how APD brass continues to react since there were many other officers present at the biker bar that must have seen them leave intoxicated. None of the officers present stepped in to try and stop them. The problem is trying to tell a commander that she and her husband are too drunk to be driving.

Dec. 16, 2004, 12:15AM

Troubled dispatch center under review
The analysis was sought to unravel delays, glitches in emergency system
By RHEA DAVIS and KRISTEN MACK
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An engineering company hired by the city began a rigorous review of the troubled Houston Emergency Center on Wednesday in an effort to fix the technical glitches that have plagued the system since its inception last year.

The city is spending $162,185 to have MITRE, a nonprofit systems engineering company, conduct a performance analysis on the new system, which was designed to speed up emergency response times by consolidating the city's fire and police dispatchers under one roof.

On Wednesday, Mayor Bill White and Police Chief Harold Hurtt both acknowledged problems with the $53 million centralized dispatch center, which opened in 2003. Technical mishaps have, at times, caused delays in getting emergency personnel to people calling for help.

White said he thinks the center opened before the technology was fully tested and the groups that would have to work together had been adequately trained.

"It was premature," he said. "If you have too much change all at one time, you are going to have problems."

Hurtt said the departments are "working very diligently," and he hopes the analysis by MITRE will help get the center running smoothly.

"We've hired a third party to come in and review the system and process, and give us some insight on what our next step should be," Hurtt said. "We have to fix this problem. Next year at this time we should not be having these discussions."

Houston Emergency Center spokesman Joe Laud said Wednesday that MITRE officials have started interviewing police officers, dispatchers, firefighters and other emergency workers.

"They are going to evaluate the system and see if it is meeting the city's needs," he said. "They will make recommendations on how to make things better."

Laud said the study could take up to six months and will look at all aspects of the center, including the system's hardware and software.

Hurtt said he is not convinced the analysis will solve the problem.

"The investment has been made," he said. "I don't think we are at a point where we can say, 'OK, let's close the building and build a new system and move.' ... That may be the final answer."

Yet, rather than reverting to the old system, with three separate dispatch centers, White said he is determined to find a way to make the consolidated emergency center work.

He said MITRE is expected to give a preliminary assessment within a month.

In November, the dispatch center's telephone system broke down for more than an hour, causing delays for people calling for help.

MITRE, which has expertise in systems engineering and information technology, is affiliated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It has headquarters in Bedford, Mass., and McLean, Va.

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<mailto:kristen.mack@...> kristen.mack@...

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2631. scanners r us

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-27 04:24:49 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2631 Message: 2631

Has any been over to Scanners-r-us? Do they have a showroom or a local sales counter? Anyone have any dealings with them?
Sly

2632. Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-30 05:06:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2632 Message: 2632

Scanners R Us www.scanners-r-us.com is located at 910A Keith Lane Austin, TX, 78705.
* I drove by this location tonight and it is a duplex. It is a regular house and the picture on their website is definitely NOT at this address: <http://www.scanners-r-us.com/index.php?action=about&orbiz0712043=0f74acaedd1f64ca05a2894535e4fbc1>
There is nothing to indicate it is even a business. No sign and the house is older so the little mailbox is that kind that on the brick wall just outside the door and the mailman has to go door to door on foot delivering the mail. There is definitely not a parking lot or anything at all. it is just an older house and it looks to be a duplex.

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or sales@....

All shipping prices are flat rates, 1 item or 10 it's only $11.45! We will ship overnight for $45.95 via UPS Ground.

* Wow $45 is kinda steep for a scanner.

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2633. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-30 05:57:09 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2632 Message: 2633

Hmmm, interesting Robert, Did you go knock on the door??
I have sent them a couple e-mails asking if they accept walkin traffic or have a store front for local sales and (like most companies) no reply. I have yet to call them. I am interested in getting a 796d in the near future and was going to drive over and buy one plus spend a few hours in your fine city listening to the 9600 p25 comms.
As for the $45 for over night shipping, that is about what it really cost. I think what they wrote is a typo. Notice how it says overnight then says via UPS ground in the same line.

Robert wrote:

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2634. Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-30 06:35:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2632 Message: 2634

Did you go knock on the door??

No, it was dark and from the looks of the house, it may just be someone doing something on the side. I don't have a problem with someone selling scanners from a house, I just feel uneasy when their website posts to picture that looks like an office setting and there is no way it was taken at that house. I don't blame you for wanting to come see them and get the radio directly but good luck. I guess keep trying to call them and see what happens. Let them know there is a fairly active scanner community here in Austin that would love to get some input from them on scanner news. You said you wanted to buy from them but I have to honestly say, there are better deals out there:

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281-701-9697 @ 5527 Caversham Houston, TX 77096
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2635. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-30 06:42:39 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2632 Message: 2635

Has anyone ordered anything from Scanners R Us? I just checked their tax status on the Comptroller's website and couldn't find them. This alone could be cause for concern.

-Wes

In a message dated 12/30/2004 12:36:17 A.M. Central Standard Time, trebor1159@... writes:

Did you go knock on the door??

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2636. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-30 07:19:47 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2632 Message: 2636

Oh yea I'm aware of the tax factor. But to be able to have the item "same day" would be worth it IMO, it comes out to be roughly $30 more than waiting a week to get from CEI. There ought to no shipping if I pick it up in the store you'd think? But if they have no "walk-up" counter and are strictly mail order then forget it, like you said I can mail order out of state cheaper. I'm not going to pay tax + shipping and then wait a week on top of that.
BTW- I noticed the "longhorn stereo" hotmail address below.
FWIW-I'll have to get on the houstonscan list and see what they know about that place possibly selling scanners.
sly

Robert wrote:

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2637. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-30 22:49:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2632 Message: 2637

The name of the picture is:
http://www.scanners-r-us.com/images/product/warehouse1.jpg
Maybe the "warehouse" is in a shed in the back yard. :)

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>> website posts to picture that looks like an office setting and there
>> is no way it was taken at that house.

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94535e4fbc1>>

2638. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-31 05:29:50 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2632 Message: 2638

FWIW-
In the e-mail Robert wrote earlier there was an e-mail listed that was
longhorn stereo in Houston that apparently has something to do with
Scanners r us. Someone responded back on the Houston list that lives
near the address and said it was a house too.

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2639. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanners R Us is a duplex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2004-12-31 05:30:41 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2632 Message: 2639

Maybe a better question is "Who's warehouse"?

Myles Barkman wrote:

> The name of the picture is:
> http://www.scanners-r-us.com/images/product/warehouse1.jpg
> Maybe the "warehouse" is in a shed in the back yard. :)
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2640. AFD using computer voice to dispatch calls : (

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-01 02:56:00 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2640 Message: 2640

What does everyone think of AFD's new computer voice dispatching calls on talkgroup 1124? They are using a computer generated voice to dispatch some calls. I hate it.. I hope they don't all go that way.

Wanted to wish everyone a Happy New Year in 2005.

Regarding the Houston address for www.scanners-r-us.com that address was the one that matched whoever registered for the URL web address. It just gives a Houston address, It doesn't necessarily mean there is a business in Houston. It could just be the name and the name of the person who took out the domain name (URL)

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2641. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD using computer voice to dispatch calls : (

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-01 09:40:25 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2640 Message: 2641

Robert wrote:

>What does everyone think of AFD's new computer voice dispatching calls on talkgroup 1124?
>They are using a computer generated voice to dispatch some calls. I hate it.. I hope they don't all go that way.
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Houston FD has been doing that for a few months now.

-rick

2642. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD using computer voice to dispatch calls : (

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-06 14:25:26 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2640 Message: 2642

I heard Bastrop S.O. doing the same with their
dispatch. They were doing tests last week. A digital
voice was requesting a deputy to a courtroom.
--- Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:

> Robert wrote:
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> voice dispatching calls on talkgroup 1124?
> >They are using a computer generated voice to
> dispatch some calls. I hate it.. I hope they don't
> all go that way.
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> Houston FD has been doing that for a few months now.
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> -rick
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2643. Don't forget the AFD and EMS live Feed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-06 19:39:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2643 Message: 2643

For those who are NOT digital and even if you are, don't forget that there is a great Live feed at http://www.scancentex.com/

The Austin feed includes:

Austin FD Blue 1-16

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Event 1-2

Austin Interop Red 4-9 (A-E)

Interop A-H

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Oak Hill Fire TAC 3

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North Lake Travis Fire/Rescue

Pedernales Fire

Westlake Fire Tac 9

CE-Bar Fire Tac 10

Travis Co. Fire/Rescue

Manor Fire

Volente Fire

Texas Fire 1

Elgin VFD

Bastrop Fire Net,

But there is also a Williamson County feed, Houston Feed, etc.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2644. Re: Don't forget the AFD and EMS live Feed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-08 03:00:48 UTC
From: scancentex
Topic: 2643 Message: 2644

Thanks Robert! If y'all have any ideas please let me know -
ScanCenTex

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2645. Fwd: [Texas Cops] NC Radio Traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-10 19:22:01 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2645 Message: 2645

Pretty damn funny. WAV file.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dan <HouScan@...>
Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2005 05:25:33 -0000
Subject: [Texas Cops] NC Radio Traffic
To: texascops@yahoogroups.com

Amusing recent radio traffic fron a North Carolina PD. (35 Seconds)

http://www.nc911.com/Sounds/jack_knifed_tractor_trailer.htm

Yahoo! Groups Links

2646. New City Hall

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-13 15:41:58 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2646 Message: 2646

I heard security for the new city hall on 453.225. It
is also the frequency for ACC. Has anyone seen any new
listing for this frequency? I also have the PL tone.
Any ideas?

I looked at their radios and they are not using the
new digital radios.

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2647. RE: [CenTexComm] New City Hall and 452.675 for ACC and KEYE TV

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-13 16:16:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2646 Message: 2647

I think ACC police are now using that UHF trunked system that is something like 452.675 and a few others.. It I think it was the one that we can't identify since there doesn't seem to be a license or listing anywhere.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/message/2270

from April 22nd this year:

I'm not finding a trunked system, with 452.675 even listed in Austin... can (anyone) give me the link to the system ..that has that frequency in it. I am very clearly hearing
KEYE and ACC (Austin Community College) Police on it. As far as I know this may be LTR. It

mainly will be on 452.675 but may occasionally jump to another frequency, as

if the 452.675 is the "home" channel. No there is no buzzing trunked channel.. It's like someone keys it up every few seconds.

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2648. RE: [CenTexComm] New City Hall and 452.675 for ACC and KEYE TV

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-13 16:16:13 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2646 Message: 2648

Lookup on FCC Database. 452.675, Travis County, Texas. They are
co-channel with my 452.675 at Douglas Mountain, Killeen, TX, WPCR613

Ssb

State/County/Freq Results [ULS DATABASE]

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 02:02:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2646 Message: 2649

FCC Banner

State/County/Freq Results [ULS DATABASE]

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Callsign / File Num

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Service <http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/service.hts>

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WQA770
<http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19&callsign=WQA770&application_id=>

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General Menu Reporting System

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2650. AISD on Austin/Travis County TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 14:30:37 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2650 Message: 2650

I've been monitoring the Austin/Travis County trunked system at work lately. Has anyone else noticed that AISD may actually have a talkgroup for each high school? I seem to be hearing different talkgroups for each high school, used for hall monitors as well as custodial staff.

-Wes

2651. Station Speakers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 19:48:02 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2651 Message: 2651

Has anyone noticed that the computer dispatching voice/locution system (PA system for ATCEMS/radio for AFD) has different sounds for different calls types? I think I actually heard the old buzzer sound from the TV show Emergency for certain high priority EMS and FD calls.

-Wes Ogilvie

2652. AISD schools on Austin/Travis County TRS; AFD Tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 21:23:06 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2652 Message: 2652

I have heard AISD schools in the 31xx talkgroup range, such as 3106 or 3102 .. They don't talk or say enough to identify what school. But it does seem like at least every high school would have a talkgroup.

I was hoping the AFD computer voice dispatch would be simulcast on 453.275 or some other UHF AFD frequency so everyone could hear it. It does take some getting used to and, there does seem to be all kinds of tones. I too have heard tones from the TV show Emergency!

The Pro-2096, the Radio Shack Base Version of the handheld Pro-96 will be out soon, hopefully by this summer.

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2653. AISD schools on Austin/Travis County TRS; AFD Tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 21:22:24 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2650 Message: 2653

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2654. Re: [CenTexComm] AISD schools on Austin/Travis County TRS; AFD Tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 21:30:11 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2654 Message: 2654

Robert,
I've IDed 3106 as Reagan High School, for what it's worth.

-Wes

2655. Correction to last post

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 21:32:43 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2655 Message: 2655

3109 is Reagan HS, not 3106.

-Wes

2656. Re: [CenTexComm] AISD schools on Austin/Travis County TRS; AFD Tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-14 23:27:15 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2654 Message: 2656

ATCEMS emergency sta 51 tone is the all call tone (IE wake up tones at 630) we hear the long multiple tones on the 462.975 side and all they hear is the emergency sta tone on there side
ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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-Wes

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Michael Maretka

Owner of

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AirportFireRescue_Photos/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics/

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/texas_fire_rescue_pics/

and the photo guy for www.centexfire.com

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2657. 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-15 03:45:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657

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http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1466

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2658. Re: [CenTexComm] 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-15 05:06:33 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2657 Message: 2658

Civillian police force now operating at Ft. Hood, probably on that
radio system under some weird contract.

Mike :)

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2659. RE: [CenTexComm] 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-15 15:01:47 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton III
Topic: 2657 Message: 2659

Someone with a Ft Hood police radio probably ventured down south and
affiliated with the Georgetown tower.

-Lb

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From: Mike Reed [mailto:paramedicop@...]
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2005 11:07 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

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2660. Computer dispatch system crashes for two hours --- Austin American Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-19 14:14:41 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2660 Message: 2660

By Tony Plohetski

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Wednesday, January 19, 2005

For almost 90 minutes Friday evening, the computer screens of Austin's police, fire and paramedic 911 call-takers and dispatchers froze in midfunction, causing them to abandon multimillion-dollar equipment for ballpoint pens and white note cards.

The call-takers, who determine what kind of response is needed before routing calls by computer to dispatchers, wrote the information on cards and walked them to dispatchers several feet away.

On the street, police officers, paramedics and firefighters relied on radios instead of computers to talk to the city's communication center.

"Basically, we went back to 1983," said Mike Sheffield, president of the Austin Police Association.

City officials said Tuesday that the crash of a new dispatch system between 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday likely delayed responses, but only by seconds. The city received 167 calls to 911 during that time.

The crash -- the first since May, when the system was unveiled -- came as city officials and technicians from the company that developed the system, TriTech Software Systems in San Diego, worked to correct dozens of previous problems, an effort that has continued for months.

The city bought the $6.3 million dispatch network to update old technology and to help dispatchers for law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics communicate instantly to coordinate responses in the field.

The city says one flaw in the system has been inconsistent information, such as one computer search of a suspect showing no prior criminal record while a second shows convictions. Emergency workers also have complained that calls entered by call-takers are delayed before reaching dispatchers.

TriTech CEO Chris Maloney said Tuesday that the dispatch system crash occurred because of glitches with the city's Microsoft server -- not because of problems with TriTech equipment. He said TriTech is working with Microsoft to find a solution.

Microsoft officials would not comment Tuesday.

"TriTech's software is just one component to a larger 911 system," said Maloney, who added that company technicians in Austin reported that the crash lasted 45 minutes and caused no delays in 911 responses.

"When hardware problems occur independent of the software provided by TriTech, the system can experience problems, which is what appears to have happened Friday evening," he said.

However, many of the city's dispatch problems have stemmed from the company's equipment, city officials said.

Peter Collins, chief information officer for the city, said Tuesday that the company presented solutions to the most significant problems last week and that officials are testing them. TriTech will try to correct the other problems by the end of March.

"They are bending over backward," Collins said. "They have been on site, and they have hired consultants to try to figure out what's going on.

"We are not out of the woods yet, but we do see forward motion."

However, Sheffield said officers continue expressing frustration at and distrust of the system and that two recent glitches, including Friday's problem, have increased their skepticism.

Last week, some officers experienced delays in getting information on computer screens in their patrol cars from dispatchers about an East Austin bank robbery -- another problem Collins said TriTech is working to fix.

"This system hasn't lived up to it expectations, and it doesn't seem to be doing any better than it was," Sheffield said.

Most of the serious glitches have affected police officers. Friday's crash of the system caused problems for all of the city's public safety agencies, however.

Collins said the system went down most recently in May, shortly after the city began using it. That disruption lasted about two hours.

Collins said he hopes that similar glitches do not occur in the future but that call-takers and dispatchers are prepared to return to the way they did business more than 20 years ago.

"The goal is to never have to go to cards," Collins said. "It puts a lot of pressure on a lot of different people. That is why it is so important we get the system back up as fast as possible."

tplohetski@...; 445-3605

2661. Re: 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-20 04:35:53 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2657 Message: 2661

This past week I ran into one of the officers from that group. He recently moved to the Georgetown area, perhaps he has a take home radio and/or car and is being asked questions. While not one of the command staff, I believe he is one of the more experienced patrol officers on that force. He also works the midnight shift.

I don't normally monitor that system, I may have to look it up and program it on in since I live in North Round Rock.

George

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2662. Re: 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-23 14:33:57 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 2657 Message: 2662

Sorry, no wierd contracts, just a less than perfect radio system.
While on patrol our radios, like all trunked, search out the best
tower to use. It happens automatically and most don't know they have
switched towers.

The majority of traffic goes through a tower in Copperas Cove, but on
occasion an individual radio will think it will work better off
another tower. I would imagine this is the case in some of our
Southern patrol areas where signal strength and geographical
considerations may make the radio switch to Georgetown.

FYI, Ft Hood will eventually move to the Bell County EDACS 800 system
by fall of this year.

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2663. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-24 12:24:17 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2657 Message: 2663

-----Original Message-----
From: Randy [mailto:grwntx@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 8:34 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: 07-001 Food Hood Military Police in Austin

FYI, Ft Hood will eventually move to the Bell County EDACS 800 system
by fall of this year.

Thanks for the update Randy. I know TXU has decided to kick TXDOT,
CareFlite, and Ft. Hood (as well as any other possible users) off of their
system by 12/05. CareFlite will soon be on another system too, and TXDOT
appears to be implementing some new VHF-Hi frequencies in the DFW metroplex.
I□ve been wondering what Ft. Hood might do? Thanks again

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2664. 800 Band opending

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-01-26 14:10:25 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2664 Message: 2664

Picking up the STARnet system from Caldwell County this morning. I'm hearing voice traffic on 866.050 from the 2nd story fire station inside a concrete vault!

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Stream Team - www.scancentex.com
Lone Star Storm Spotters Network #601
Communications Coordinator
City of Lockhart

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2665. 911 dispatch system crashes again

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-01 12:41:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2665 Message: 2665

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Same computer glitch that brought emergency network down Jan. 14 is blamed.
By Tony Plohetski
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Tuesday, February 01, 2005

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Dispatchers, who generally send the information to crews

in the field by computer, had to use radios to give them addresses.

The crash was the system's second in less than a month.

It was added to a list of complaints that officers and other emergency workers have, including calls vanishing from dispatchers' computer screens and delays in routing calls from call-takers to dispatchers.

According to a Jan. 24 memo from communications supervisor Russell Evans, a call two days earlier vanished from a dispatcher's screen, preventing her (Russell is a guy) from knowing where to send assistance to an officer.

The memo doesn't say what kind of call the officer was on.

The e-mailed memo to representatives from the police and fire departments and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services also listed dozens of other less serious complaints, which officials said they are working to correct.

"The officers on the street depend on it to work," said Detective Mike Sheffield, president of the Austin Police Association. "We shouldn't have to put up with a (computer-aided dispatch) system like this."

Garza said the same thing appears to have caused both crashes, and the problem has been traced to the city's Microsoft server, a component in the $6.3 million dispatching network by TriTech Software Systems.

Microsoft officials could not be reached for comment Monday.

Officials couldn't pinpoint the source of the problems when the system went down Jan. 14, but workers since then have installed equipment in the network that Garza said provided a report about what went wrong and why.

City officials and representatives from TriTech and Microsoft were reviewing the report Monday afternoon and hoped to find solutions to the problem in the next few days.

Garza said the city will continue to work with the companies to try to solve the system's problems and that officials, although increasingly frustrated, would rather fix the network than begin looking for a new one.

"The fact is that the system we paid for is not working to the level that it is supposed to," Garza said. "If we don't identify the problem, it is going to happen again."

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2666. Re: [CenTexComm] 911 dispatch system crashes again

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-01 17:22:16 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2665 Message: 2666

Robert -

This doesn't look like a throughput problem, it specifically mentions Microsoft, which leads me to believe that the application is running on a SQL Server backend. It sounds like there's a reliability with the SQL server portion, and that Microsoft is backing up their assertion that SQL Server is performing appropriately, but that TriTech has some quirks in their code, their queries, their indexes or their database structure that is hitting a performance bottleneck. It's also likely that TriTech is pointing at SQL Server and the hardware its deployed on and claiming that there's a hardware bottleneck; whether it be disk throughput, memory usage/paging, or processor load.

Having been a consulting, working directly for Microsoft at large client sites such as this, I can appreciate how complex the problem likely is - there's probably several performance issues that have to be resolved, that weren't identified in the lab because it's damn near impossible to test actual, real-world load.

Anyway, I highly doubt that anyone will point at the radios.

Mike :)

PS - The above is just a guess, but it's a rather educated guess from my experience as a consultant, and my knowledge of Microsoft's BackOffice platform, design, deployment, architecture, troubleshooting and performance tuning.

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2667. FS: Siren/switchbox

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-02 17:10:03 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667

From an old pickup I had that was used for VFD work, but is now retired...

Galls (Whelen copy) siren control/head unit. Drives up to 200W (two 100W speakers), 3 tones (wail, yelp, hyperyelp), momentary on, electric air horn, PA, etc. NO SPEAKER INCLUDED.

multi-switch switchbox, used to control lights, accessories, etc.

metal floor mount rack for siren and switchbox, has slot for two more accessories (radio, scanner, etc.) - perfect for storm hunters/weather watchers

$50 for all of it

Mike
293-6106

183/Mopac

2668. RE: 911 dispatch system crashes again

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-02 19:01:05 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2665 Message: 2668

I worked for Motorola in Northern VA. When we upgraded the Alexandria and Arlington systems we put their voice on one radio and data on a second one running on a separate system. The only trouble we had their was some spotty coverage that was ironed out by adding a few extra sites. (Their terrain is very hilly and 800 does not bend as well as the old 450.) Our system was designed with a lot of input from the techs (me) and the cops who did the initial field testing prior to the final build. Too bad the local Batwings didn't do it the same.

Regards,
Glenn

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.300 / Virus Database: 265.8.4 - Release Date: 2/1/05

2669. Friday Mardi Gras and New Radio Shack base scanner out there

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-05 18:13:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2669 Message: 2669

During Friday Night Mardi Gras there were 14 arrests and 40 Juveniles detained for curfew violation.

Most of APD was on their Events talkgroup. Interesting to note that TABC does not have that talkgroup. I think they should have it along with all the other police and EMS agencies who would be working an event like anything on 6th street, or a marathon or just about anything.

The radio shack Base scanner is now out. Can someone get one so I can come visit you and see how good it sounds.
<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F008%5F009%5F010%5F003&product%5Fid=20%2D496&hp=search> if that link does not work then go to www.radioshack.com and put 20-496 in the search box

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2670. Fighting more medical emergencies than fires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-07 18:12:27 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2670 Message: 2670

There was an interesting article in today's Statesman that many of you will like. It talks about how AFD is responding to more and more medical calls.

http://www.statesman.com/news/content/auto/epaper/editions/monday/news_2470026a2165a10c00e1.html

2671. legislature radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-08 15:06:52 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671

Last week I went by the Capitol for a press
conference. I noticed that some of the house aids had
radios. I picked up two frequencies with my BC246.
They are both in the Austin/TC trunk. Since the BC246
does not pick up digital, I was able to hear digital
noise only. The seargent in arms in the house of
representatives are using the digital radios. I will
take my BC296 next time I go back.

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Yahoo! Mail - Easier than ever with enhanced search. Learn more.
http://info.mail.yahoo.com/mail_250

2672. Re: [CenTexComm] legislature radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-08 15:25:31 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2671 Message: 2672

If I remember correctly, the earliest discussions of the Austin/Travis County digital trunked radio system specifically mentioned that the Texas Legislative Council would be using the new radios. As I remember, the Texas Legislative Council provides computer and communications services to the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate among its various support functions to both houses of the Legislature.

I'm always amazed at the number of these digital radios out there. It seems that each AISD high school (and possibly middle school) has a separate talkgroup on the radio system, along with radios used by the principals, assistant principals, and hall monitors.

-Wes

2673. RE: [CenTexComm] legislature radio talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-08 16:01:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2671 Message: 2673

I have never heard any legislative type traffic on the Austin/Travis Co TRS.
I would be VERY interested in getting those talkgroups however. I am
unable to listen during the week day which is probably why I have not heard
them.

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2674. RE: [CenTexComm] legislature radio talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-08 16:13:46 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2671 Message: 2674

I haven't yet heard any. However, I'm guessing that the administrative type of traffic that would be associated with the Legislature sounds remarkably like city or county government operations on the radio. In other words, I doubt we'll hear legislators chatting about which bills to support. But copier and computer repairs are going to be there.

-Wes

2675. Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-18 16:06:37 UTC
From: centexfirepics
Topic: 2675 Message: 2675

Does anyone know where I can law enforcement frequencies for the
Austin Area?

Thanks

2676. Law Enforcement frequencies for the Austin area?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-19 15:57:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2676 Message: 2676

Was there something in particular you were looking for? All Austin Police and Fire and most other city services are on their new 800 Mhz Digital System and no longer simulcasting on the 460's and 453's.
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AFD still uses 153.950 for Firenet (volunteers)

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&mid=4 is a good source for frequencies in the area.

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2677. Capitol Metro transporting patients; AFD Emergency 1 talkgroup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-19 20:54:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2677 Message: 2677

Saturday 2:35 pm for the first time in history (that I know of) I am hearing EMS or well er.. Capitol Metro will transport all the patients via Capitol Metro bus from an MVA involving Capitol Metro.. (short bus- special transit bus) to Brack.. with EMS crew on board the bus. They are using Blue 16 to coordinate the escort ambulance with the split crew on the bus.

My friend who lives in Houston said that when a Metro bus in Houston gets in an accident. they lock the doors of the bus to keep anyone from getting on or off until they get a patient count and signatures. What was happening before was that a Metro bus would have an accident and people jump on the bus so they can be part of the "injured" so they will get benefits from Metro or whoever hit them. Kind of sad that people take advantage of the system like that. Also starting to hear EMS crews say that they are at the hospital with the patient "waiting on a bed". The ambulances are sometimes being tied up for a lot of non-serious runs.

Also during the fire Midtown Live club fire last night a RIC team (Rapid Intervention Crew) was talking to another RIC team on "Emergency 1" or perhaps it is Emergency One. The talkgroup was 1146. I sent a message to update www.radioreference.com. There are still so many AFD talkgroups that we will never know about until someone talks on them. Same with EMS, UT, TC parks,

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2678. Re: Law Enforcement frequencies for the Austin area?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-20 16:56:31 UTC
From: centexfirepics
Topic: 2676 Message: 2678

I was looking for Williamson County Sheriff's Office, Cedar Park Police, Jonestown police, APD Air 1, STAT Air, Sam Bass FD, and Round Rock FD.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
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2679. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Law Enforcement frequencies for the Austin area?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-20 17:28:57 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2676 Message: 2679

Everybody is on 800 trunk besides stat air 462.950

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Michael Maretka

Owner of

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AirportFireRescue_Photos/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics/

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/texas_fire_rescue_pics/

and the photo guy for www.centexfire.com

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Search presents - Jib Jab's 'Second Term'

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2680. Law Enforcement frequencies for the Austin area?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-21 02:09:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2676 Message: 2680

Oh ok well here are the links:

Williamson County Sheriff's Office,Cedar Park Police,Sam Bass FD and Round Rock FD.

<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=78>

Requires a trunked radio such as the Uniden Trunktrackers or Radio Shack models.

Jonestown police will use 155.670 but they are also go out on traffic stops talking to Travis County Sheriff's Dept (Adam Radio)on 800 Mhz digital trunked Radios. TCSO Adam sector simulcasts on 155.310 But to hear other Travis County/City of Austin traffic, including APD's Air 1, you will need to monitor the digital system: <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2>

STAT Air operates on 462.95 (I'm told) mainly with a repeater in Temple and they say one in Georgetown but it must be really weak cuz I can't hear it from Mopac and Parmer. I recommend programming in the repeater's input 467.950 to hear them in the air when they are close.

Critical Air also operates in the area on 460.825, and the La Grange Critical air has a repeater in La Grange on 461.575 but you can put in the repeater's input 466.575 to hear them when they are close.

Helicopters coming to Brackenridge Hospital can talk to Brack security on 128.850 (AM) They will also use this to coordinate while in the air with other helicopters responding to the same calls.

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2681. Little-known 'courtesy patrol' lends a hand on the road

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-21 16:29:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2681 Message: 2681

The TxDot Courtesy Patrol works off the LCRA System:

<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48> &sid=48>

Getting There: Ben Wear

Little-known 'courtesy patrol' lends a hand on the road

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Monday, February 21, 2005

Rusty Davenport is my hero. Yours, too, probably, if you ever get in trouble on a freeway in the Austin area.

Since 1997, Davenport has been part of the Texas Department of Transportation Austin district's Highway Emergency Response Operator team, or HERO, although the team's three trucks until now have carried the label "courtesy patrol." Davenport says the trucks' labels will be changed to "HERO" soon. Too many people thought they were some sort of shuttle service.

What they are -- and if you're like me, you probably didn't even know the patrol existed -- are friends for people who find themselves with a disabled car on Interstate 35, MoPac Boulevard (Loop 1), U.S. 290, U.S. 183 or Texas 71. A patrol member, two of whom will be on duty from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. once they get fully staffed again, will change a tire for you or pump up a tire, give you a free gallon of gas or jump a dead battery, tow cars (or even 18-wheelers) off the highway to safety, lend a cell phone or simply calm down a distraught driver who is waiting for police or an ambulance. They also remove road debris and provide traffic control at accident scenes.

Davenport has been patrolling the morning shift by himself lately, and it's just too much. Fort Worth, by comparison, has three trucks out at all times during the week, and Houston, which uses Harris County sheriff's deputies, has nine on patrol.

Aside from being a comfort, this kind of service can decrease traffic congestion. Traffic experts say every minute a vehicle blocks a road causes five minutes of traffic delay, and secondary accidents occur farther back in the jam. This sort of "incident management" motivated Houston to create its controversial Safe Clear program mandating automatic and speedy towing when a car breaks down on a major freeway.

The approach for now is less invasive in Austin, with free tows off the freeway and the courtesy patrol program. But officials are watching Safe Clear to see what effect it has on traffic and accidents.

Davenport, hosting me in his truck for a few hours recently, warned that we would probably see something "weird, strange or unbelievable." It was kind of a slow morning, though, and about the oddest thing we saw was a three-car accident on the opposite side of I-35. People were outside their cars, and traffic had already stacked up. In the two minutes it took Davenport to circle back, it had vanished save for a few small pieces of chrome and glass on the roadway. We found nothing down on the frontage road, either. Strange.

He recalled a former colleague coming up to a car on the shoulder, only to find that it contained a woman nursing a baby. He backed away. It is, after all, a courtesy patrol.

Davenport's oddest anecdote involved finding a woman in a vehicle on the shoulder dealing with a baby that was simultaneously losing fluids from both ends. He likewise kept his distance.

"That's definitely not in the job description," said Davenport, the father of a teenager. "I'll change a tire, but I won't change a diaper. I'm past those days."

Getting There appears Mondays. For questions, tips or story ideas, contact Getting There at 445-3698 or bwear@....

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2682. AFD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-02-23 17:31:39 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 223 Message: 2682

AFD is using the computer voice dispatch on 453.275.
Have been hearing it since yesturday and today.

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail - Find what you need with new enhanced search.
http://info.mail.yahoo.com/mail_250

2683. Questions

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-02 21:54:39 UTC
From: D. Brian Daniels
Topic: 2683 Message: 2683

I am new to digital scanning, and I am having some problems. I have a BC296D. I am using a discone omnidirectional antenna about 25 ft in the air. I have put in the frequencies that are listed in the Radio Reference website. But I am not receiving very few messages. And most of those are garbled or partial messages. I am in the Braker Lane/Metric Blvd area. Any one have any suggestions on what I can do to get this working correctly. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

2684. BC296D getting garbled or partial message may be sound settings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-03 00:54:06 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

I have put in the frequencies that are listed in the
Radio Reference website. But I am not receiving very few messages.
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There are several data files that may help you if you want to try them.
They are in the files section: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/>
There has been an issue with SOUND SETTINGS on the BC296D the most common one seems to be
533 you might check your settings.

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2685. Re: [CenTexComm] BC296D getting garbled or partial message may be sound settings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-03 15:07:11 UTC
From: Brian Daniels
Topic: 2684 Message: 2685

Thank you for the help. I had meant to ask about the sound setting. I was also wondering about the distance to the tower, as the manual mentions this as a possible problem.

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2686. For Sale: Pro-93

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-05 22:21:18 UTC
From: fendelhessi
Topic: 2686 Message: 2686

Pro-93 For Sale...

- Like new condition. Works perfectly.
- Original box
- Manual
- Original rubber duck antenna
- Both black and yellow battery holders
- Located in Austin. Will ship, if necessary.

- $95

Contact:
Jim
fendelhessi@...

2687. 800mhz upcoming rebanding plan

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-07 17:01:58 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687

For those of you not up on it, here are some links for the upcoming
rebanding plans (from a post on the 396t yahoogroup).
Sly

Timetable with maps of areas of the country
in each step at
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/docs/Rebanding_Update_Feb_17_2005.pdf
<http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/docs/Rebanding_Update_Feb_17_2005>

Some other resources

The 800 MHz Transition Administrator (TA) site
<http://www.800ta.org/index.htm> http://www.800ta.org/index.htm

APCO's 800 MHz Rebanding Alert page
<http://www.apcointl.org/frequency/800hp.htm>
http://www.apcointl.org/frequency/800hp.htm

Shulman, Rogers 800 MHz Rebanding Resource site
<http://www.800mhzrebanding.com/index.html>
http://www.800mhzrebanding.com/index.html

Motorola, Inc. Rebanding Information site
<http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/index.shtml>
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/index.shtml

M/A-COM's Rebanding Information site
<http://www.macom-wireless.com/800rebanding/default.asp>
http://www.macom-wireless.com/800rebanding/default.asp

the FCC's 800 MHz Reconfiguration site

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/800MHz/bandreconfiguration/index2.html
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2688. Digital DPS In N Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-07 21:10:00 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2688 Message: 2688

Hi Group,

Just an FYI for those interested:

A dfwscan member posted a message over the weekend regarding DPS' use of 156.2175 (not 159.2175 like listed) broadcasting P25 communications. He didn't have a digital scanner, but as soon as I programmed in the frequency, Wichita Falls DPS and many mobile units were coming in loud & clear. They've been running a STEP program over the weekend and traffic on the P25 channel has been abundant.

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2689. Re: [CenTexComm] Digital DPS In N Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-07 23:29:44 UTC
From: wrpra@aol.com
Topic: 2688 Message: 2689

Bryan, if you don't mind my asking, what kind of scanner do you have for this reception and what is a STEP program? Walt22

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2690. Local frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-08 12:59:20 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 2690 Message: 2690

Well, I've been working now for just over 5 months at my new 'job' after retirement - - - Speedy Stop on 183 south. (ex circke K, ex U-rob-em, oops, U-totem) (10-6, graveyard shift) - - - AAAAhg, I miss the old days when I had my scanner and took it to work. I was working the night shift in the UT area the night of the big memorial day floods in '81 and listening to ALL the flood activity.

Well, I notice that at least with the sheriff officers that stop in, as often as not, much of the chit-chat with the dispatcher is done on cell phone, not to mention the use of the computer terminal.

Well, as well as the old store policies of no pistol-packing, seems the sheriff is kind of hinky on that also. Old days with PD was dont ask, dont tell, now SO seems to be on philosophy of no CCP is a no no. Well, guess I may have to break down and get a ccp one of these days. I am still a bit paranoid since the shooters that shot me are still out there. Say, any of you LE tipes, any comments on pistol-packing and how to get a CCP?

Dave = very old scanner buff.

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2691. RE: [CenTexComm] Digital DPS In N Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-08 19:37:56 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2688 Message: 2691

Hi Walt & List,

It's good to see you on this list too Walt. I'm using a PRO-96 (sometimes), but my primary digital scanner is the BC296D. I'm not trying to start a debate here, but I feel it offers so much more than just "digital" capabilities. Both scanners work great on P-25 comms.

STEP, which I've seen other reported descriptions that all mean the same thing, stands for Safety Traffic Enforcement Program. When I lived in Harris County, I use to ride with STEP officers for the SO who many times worked around road construction sites. The STEP officers today, like in the case with DPS, seem to perform more of a ticket crackdown type function. I guess they are sort of a ticket writing task force that targets areas where a lot of wrecks, speeders, or any other type of violations occur.

I hope this helps .

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

From: wrpra@... [mailto:wrpra@...]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 5:30 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Digital DPS In N Texas

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2692. Motorola radio at govt. auction

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-09 18:00:44 UTC
From: Gill Lineberry
Topic: 2692 Message: 2692

hope the url comes thru.

http://gsaauctions.gov/gsaauctions/aucstsrh/

2693. Re: Local frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-09 22:52:11 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 2690 Message: 2693

Yep, it's been a long way since the RCMA days. Scanning was more fun back in those day. Thinking you were TX-01 or some low number.

CCP?, think you are talking of a CHL? Both times that I had to "qualify" for mine there were old folks there that could barely see the targets at the minumum distance. They qualified. Scarry though of them carrying guns and trying to use one.

> Dave = very old scanner buff.

2694. Re: [CenTexComm] Local frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-10 12:24:52 UTC
From: dhaun@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2690 Message: 2694

http://www.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/txdps/chl/common/jsp/welcome.jsp

BTW: It's CCW

Let me know if you need anything else.
David.Haun@...
----- Original Message -----
From: David Litsinger
To: Cen Tex Comm
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 6:59 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Local frequencies

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2695. Re: [CenTexComm] Local frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-10 12:26:21 UTC
From: dhaun@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2690 Message: 2695

Opps. In Texas it's CHL
----- Original Message -----
From: David Litsinger
To: Cen Tex Comm
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 6:59 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Local frequencies

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2696. Digital DPS in N Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-10 17:19:02 UTC
From: David Haun
Topic: 2696 Message: 2696

That traffic is coming from the DPS repeater in Decatur.

2697. CCW

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-11 22:16:44 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2697 Message: 2697

The old saying that "It is better to be judged by twelve than carried by six" is true for Stop-n-Rob employees too. I have a TX CCW but even if I didn't and I worked at a Stop-n-Rob, I'd carry for my own defense. They can have the money and stuff. They can not have my life if I can help it!

Glenn

(Sorry for the off topic reply. I'll try not to do it again.)

2699. AFD 1A or A1 and SXSW 460.8625/460.7375

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-13 14:41:08 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2699 Message: 2699

AFD had a bad fire this morning and 2 of the units mentioned going to A1 or 1A to talk to each other. New talkgroup perhaps?

SXSW (South by Soutwest music festival is going on all this week and they are using that radio system that keeps popping up again and again at all events, fun runs, etc:

All conversations start off on a home frequency: 460.8625 It is non-stop traffic all night long. This is the primary freq and all talkgroups will be here until this freq is busy and then it will go to 460.7375 There may be others but I don't have the other frequencies.

Is anyone out there having really good luck with reception on hearing the Trunked Radio System? I'm told by at least one person that a directional antenna does help. Has anyone bought a Pro 2096 base scanner?

<www.ScannerMaster.com> has both the Pro-2096 base and the Pro-96 handheld radios available at a special sale price of $449.95 which is $50 off the regular retail Until March 15th

2700. Whole Foods Downtown 467.850 Mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-14 19:17:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2700 Message: 2700

If you go to the new Whole Foods Downtown @ 6th and Lamar. They use 467.85
for within the store communications.

http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/lamar/index.html

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2701. I'm new and need some help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-16 23:27:47 UTC
From: lealandtx
Topic: 2701 Message: 2701

I am trying to program my Radio shack pro-2052. I live in georgetown and am trying to figure out this whole trunking system. I am unable to understand even after doing alot of research. If anyone can help me to figure out how to get this going I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank You
Lealand Raiford
NREMT-P

2702. Monitoring Williamson co system with a Pro-2052

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-17 06:27:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2702 Message: 2702

Well let's see.. looking at the RS Pro 2052 manual page 32 - Programming Trunked Frequencies
http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/OME20-432.pdf
figure out what bank you are going to use. I suggest bank 1

1) Press the TRUNK and hold it down until the radio beeps twice (about 2 seconds) (bank, Trunk and the bank numbers flash)
2) press a number key to choose the bank you want this system to be in.
3) use arrow up or arrow down to select the system = E2-800 for Williamson county uses Motorola System 851.-868.9875, then press E (it should go to the first channel in that bank)
(we are now on manual page 33)
4) then use the number keys to enter the trunked system's frequencies.
Williamson County's system is at
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=78>

854.9625 854.9875 855.2125 855.7125 855.9875 856.9625 856.9875 857.9625* 857.9875 858.9625* 858.9875 859.9625* 859.9875 860.7875 860.9625* 860.9875

You will enter these frequencies . you enter a frequency and
5) press E and then use manual or arrow up to select the next channel. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until you have entered all the frequencies. You will have entered 16 frequencies.

Scanning a Trunked Bank
1) put the radio back into scan mode.. by pressing SCAN (you may have to press MANUAL then SCAN)
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If you want to lock out an ID press L/O while it's stopped on that talkgroup (page 36)
if you want to follow the conversation on that talkgroup you can press HOLD while they are talking and press SEARCh to resume
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From: lealandtx
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 5:27 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] I'm new and need some help

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and am trying to figure out this whole trunking system. I am unable
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2703. Re: [CenTexComm] Whole Foods Downtown 467.850 Mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-17 14:48:40 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2700 Message: 2703

Austin Music Hall 464.6875 dpl223
--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> If you go to the new Whole Foods Downtown @ 6th and
> Lamar. They use 467.85
> for within the store communications.
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http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/lamar/index.html
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> removed]
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2704. LiveATC.net Live ATC Audio Feeds

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-17 20:36:49 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2704 Message: 2704

I found this URL to listen to Live ATC comms.
http://www.liveatc.net/feedindex.php

Glenn

2705. Spring Break South Padre - live feeds ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-17 21:13:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2705 Message: 2705

Does any know of any live feeds of police radio traffic down on South Padre Island?

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2706. Spring Break South Padre - live feeds ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-17 21:14:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2705 Message: 2706

Does any know of any live feeds of police radio traffic down on South Padre Island?

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2708. New Austin Police Trunking frequencies??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-18 01:42:40 UTC
From: Charlie T.
Topic: 2708 Message: 2708

Well...it's been a while since I listened to APD
on the 460.xxxMHz channels. They aren't there much
anymore suggesting they are finally running the
800 trunked system most of the time.

Can someone give me a rundown on it and also
tell me if the Radio Shack 800MHz trunkgin scanner that's currently
on sale for $150 will work for APD?

thanks,
CDT

2709. Re: [CenTexComm] Monitoring Williamson co system with a Pro-2052

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-18 01:46:41 UTC
From: lealand raiford
Topic: 2702 Message: 2709

It works perfectly. Thanks for all your help!

Lealand Raiford

Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2710. 2005 Star of Texas Rodeo Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-27 01:20:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2710 Message: 2710

154.570
154.600
454.2125
461.500
461.6375
461.7125
461.8125
462.8375
463.3375
464.500
464.550
464.8625
466.8125
466.9875
467.8625
469.025
469.150
469.3875
469.4125
469.500
469.550
469.5875

2711. 450.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-27 05:17:33 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2710 Message: 2711

Mystery channel ...

Can't seem to find this on the FCC ULS website. It's some kind of low baud rate FSK data. Scratchy but there. It might be an MPT1327 control channel. Anyone know what this one is ? You can hear it up on the north (north of 2222) or far west side (west of 360) near Austin.

-rick

2712. Re: [CenTexComm] 450.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-27 07:36:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2710 Message: 2712

Believe you are hearing 450.0100 MHz, which is a common TSL, or
Transmitter-Studio Link.
Used to monitor broadcast transmitter quality, or certain facility equipment
parameters.
Licensed to CCB Texas Licenses, they also operate a Marti on 450.450 and
455.450 MHz from a tower south of 360 and W Lake Drive.
Most likely used for KPEZ radio station on 102.3 MHz.

myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2005 11:17 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] 450.0125

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> baud rate FSK data. Scratchy but there. It might be an MPT1327 control
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2713. Re: [CenTexComm] 450.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-27 22:45:36 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2710 Message: 2713

Myles Barkman wrote:

>Believe you are hearing 450.0100 MHz, which is a common TSL, or Transmitter-Studio Link.
>Used to monitor broadcast transmitter quality, or certain facility equipment parameters.
>
>
Antenna 1
HAAT Hgt to Tip 61.0m Polarization H - Horizontal
Azimuth 148.0? Beamwidth 70.0? Gain

Hmmm ... wrong step size on my radio. The ULS info above this explains
the weird coverage pattern. Thanks Myles!

(still looking for a good MPT1327 signal without having to drive all the
way to DFW.)

-rick

2714. Re: [CenTexComm] 450.0125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-28 04:57:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2710 Message: 2714

Didn't happen to notice those particulars about the beam antenna but the
azimuth looks about right since the studio looked to be southeast of the
transmitter.
Can't believe the beamwidth is 70 degrees, though. Doesn't seem very tight.
Must not have many elements. Only has to go a few miles and it's probably
line of sight so doesn't need to be that tight or that strong.

Decatur is the only agency I've heard of in Texas using MPT1327.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 4:45 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 450.0125

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> Myles Barkman wrote:
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2715. Re: [CenTexComm] 2005 Star of Texas Rodeo Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-28 16:24:38 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2710 Message: 2715

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> 466.8125
> 466.9875
> 467.8625
> 469.025
> 469.150
> 469.3875
> 469.4125
> 469.500
> 469.550
> 469.5875
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2716. RCMA Daze!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-29 06:26:04 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 2716 Message: 2716

RCMA DAZE! Wow! No, I wasn't TX-001, I think Robert Barker came close to that, I think I was TX013. I may have to break down and scrape up $200 or so needed to get the CCP (Concealed Carry Permet as it is called now, i think). I think I can at least hit the broad side of the barn from 10 feet.
Dave.

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2717. Fire Marshall on TC OEM and AFD on Icall

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-30 12:45:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2717 Message: 2717

This morning I heard a Travis Co fire Marshall on 2332 (TC OEM) he called it Fire Marshall Admin. He was calling someone who was not answering.

Also a few days ago one of the AFD units needed to speak to an Investigator. They ended up on one of the I-calls which is not digital and not trunked.. So don't forget to put those in too. I think it was 866.0125 - Put those in even if you don't have a trunking radio. 866.0125 866.5125 867.0125 867.5125 868.0125 Technically any pursuit or anything should be simulcast on one of these and it is a way where Williamson County can talk to Austin/Travis Co

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2718. frustrating

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-30 21:09:49 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2718 Message: 2718

Ok guys..heres where I stand. In Blanco County there has been a rif between the S.O. and the dps. So much so that the S.O. tried to get the dps officers transfered out. Anyways...long story short...they are still here..but now they no longer use the s.o. to run traffic. They are using dps Kerrville. I have a uniden bct8(been awesome so far) I have the channel that they broadcast to kerrville on..but not the receive channel. I know I should be able to pick it up..they are only 55 miles away. I get Capital dps out of Austin, 45 miles away. I also get Brownwood hospital emargancy room...70 miles away? I have a discone mounted around 35 ft up. I also get all the San Antonio dps stuff. I used rr database...loaded all Kerrville police s.o. fire ems as of today. Dps is still broadcasting and still nothing... any ideas??
thanks,
james

2719. Re: [CenTexComm] frustrating

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-30 21:22:52 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2718 Message: 2719

Has anyone checked to see if DPS Kerrville has gone to APCO-25 digital?

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: jfstx <jfs2@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 30 Mar 2005 21:09:49 -0000
Subject: [CenTexComm] frustrating

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2720. DPS in Blanco county talking to Kerrville on ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-30 21:38:44 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2720 Message: 2720

All I can suggest is to try the obvious:

155.460 DPS base but probably Austin that you hear

155.445 could be DPS Kerrville but most likely you hear Capitol Police on this one.

159.210 mobile relay but repeater is in New Braunfels and in Paleface (off Hwy 71)

159.090 mobile relay

What channel are the troopers talking to the dispatcher on? Is it 154.680 or 154.665 or 154.695? Should be one of those.

I do not know of anywhere in the state where DPS troopers (actual troopers not toll road police, capitol police or any other special divisions) talk to their dispatchers in 100% digital APCO 25

I know it's being tested and simulcast in some places but I do not know where it is being used 100% and no analog is being used at all.

-----Original Message-----
From: jfstx [mailto:jfs2@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 3:10 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] frustrating

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2721. Re: DPS in Blanco county talking to Kerrville on ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-30 21:54:05 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2720 Message: 2721

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
> All I can suggest is to try the obvious:
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> 159.210 is where I pick up San Antonio dps. 154.665 is where they
broadcast to kerrville. I just came from the fcc's website and
added a couple of more channels. I'm receiving alot of talk on
936.3875..must be austin area. As far as digital..I doubt it. we
don't even have any 800 mghz out here yet.
I already have all the others that u mention Robert. Ever since I
put up that discone..I'm picking up some seriously long distance
channels.

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2722. DPS in Blanco county talking to Kerrville on ????? could it be LCRA's system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-03-30 22:29:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2720 Message: 2722

DPS in Blanco Co also could be using LCRA's 900 MHz system. If you have a trunk tracker, try that system. If you don't have a trunking scanner then you can still put in the frequencies but it may be a bit harder to follow:

From www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/>

919

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=919&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Blanco North

01 936.7500*

02 937.1750

03 937.6750

04 938.1375

05 938.7500

06 935.2000

07 936.1875

08 937.2375

09 938.2375

10 939.4875

923

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=923&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Blanco South

01 935.4375*

02 935.9000

03 936.3875

04 937.4875

05 938.4750

06 936.4250

07 937.3875

08 937.6500

So you can enter the frequencies into your scanner and see what you get...
Leave off the (buzzing) control channel which is usually ch 1

If there is too much traffic on these; then put in the inputs to hear only
what is close to you. For the inputs, subtract 39.0 MHz from the frequency,
so 937.175 would be 898.175

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2723. New trunked system in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-02 04:30:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2720 Message: 2723

Motorola Type II System Id 0E3B
Connect Tone 128.57

856387500
856412500
857412500
858387500 control
859387500
860387500
860412500

Sorry, no license info yet ... FCC's ULS website isn't responding at the moment.

-rick

2724. Re: [CenTexComm] New trunked system in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-02 04:36:41 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2720 Message: 2724

Rick Parrish wrote:

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>Connect Tone 128.57
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>Sorry, no license info yet ... FCC's ULS website isn't responding at the
>moment.
>
>
ULS finally answered back. License holder is ...

Freescale Semiconductor Inc.
6501 William Cannon Dr. West
Austin, TX 78735

Call sign is WNSM930 with 10 channels (I only see 7 active but it's late
...)

Frequency *Loc#* *Ant#* *Freq
ID* *Station
Class * *Units* *Paging
Rec.* *Output
Power* *Maximum
ERP*
856.38750
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-rick

2725. Re: New trunked system in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-02 23:38:15 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2720 Message: 2725

Kind of new/old group. This is the former Motorola Oak Hill site,
now owned by Freescale.

George

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2726. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: New trunked system in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-03 00:22:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2720 Message: 2726

George Joos wrote:

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>
That sounds right. This used to be Sysid 5929 - a type I system - the
controller for which up and moved last year. I guess this is the new
Type II replacement.

-rick

2727. AFD Computer Voice Dispatching

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-05 14:33:54 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2727 Message: 2727

I just heard the computer voice (aka "locution") dispatching Manchaca FD on TG 1162 on the Austin/Travis County trunked system. RadioReference shows this talkgroup as "AFD Disp to Pflugerville." I think this is actually the talkgroup for station speakers for non-AFD stations dispatched by Austin.

Also, when Manchaca FD was dispatched, they were assigned to Medcom South. So, at this point, I think we can conclude that Pflugerville, Oak Hill, Westlake, and Manchaca Fire Departments are all on 800 mhz.

-Wes

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2728. ATCEMS Unit Numbering

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-05 14:48:26 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2728 Message: 2728

ATCEMS has instituted a scheduling change for Medic 3 and Medic 6. The crews assigned are now working 12 hour shifts. Medic 301 and Medic 601 are the day units. Medic 302 and Medic 602 are the night units.

-Wes

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2729. Texas Legislature on 800 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-05 14:52:31 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2729 Message: 2729

I may have just heard either the House or Senate sergeants-at-arms on TG 3152 talking about allowing people access across the floor to get a bill signed.

-Wes

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2730. AFD Station 43?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-05 15:09:25 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2730 Message: 2730

Did AFD open Station 43 in Circle C? I thought I just heard Medic 15 running a call with them. If so, what's the station location and what apparatus is assigned?

Thanks,
Wes

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2731. Got a traffic gripe? Call new police command's tip line 974-4440

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-05 15:31:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2731 Message: 2731

Highway enforcement officers aim to clear wrecks more efficiently and target violations.

By Tony Plohetski <mailto:tplohetski@...>

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Tuesday, April 05, 2005

The Austin Police Department has developed a new way to combat speeding and other offenses on the city's roads: asking those who travel them each day to squeal on their fellow drivers.

The new highway enforcement command has set up a telephone line - the number is 974-4440 - for motorists to share their comments and suggestions about traffic. Officers will review messages a couple of times a week and will determine, in part, where they conduct special initiatives based on drivers' messages.

"It is an opportunity for the public to give us direct feedback, perhaps to even tell us things we don't know," said Austin police Cmdr. David Carter, who heads the department's newly formed highway enforcement command. "People can make a difference."

The telephone tip line is one of several efforts Carter has taken in establishing the new group, which includes four sections that officials hope will target traffic violations and become more efficient at clearing major roads after wrecks.

The command, made up of 70 officers, was formed after the city suffered an increase in fatal accidents. Last year, 73 people died on the city's roads, compared with 52 in 2003. Last year, 84 people suffered serious injuries from traffic wrecks.

Carter said that while those deaths and injuries have serious consequences for families, they also carry an economic impact. Using guidelines from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Carter estimated that the impact in Austin was $104 million, which accounted for lost wages among the injured and those stuck in traffic after wrecks, trying to get to work.

In the past, officers assigned to patrol divisions were responsible for highway enforcement duties.

But Carter said the department has decided to take a more comprehensive approach since, for example, a wreck that happens on one part of Interstate 35 can affect traffic miles away on the highway.

He said officers will become experts in clearing collision scenes, as well as working with patrol officers throughout the city to reroute traffic.

"The community can't stop based on a single incident," Carter said.

The command will consist of the highway patrol and response section, which will respond to rush-hour collisions on major highways. The DWI section will enforce drunken driving laws throughout the city, and the vehicular homicide unit will investigate fatal and serious injury collisions. In the past, fatal wrecks were investigated by the major traffic investigations unit, which has been renamed and had more officers added.

The department's helicopter also has been assigned to the command to expand its role of traffic enforcement.

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2732. Re: [CenTexComm] Got a traffic gripe? Call new police command's tip line 974-4440

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-05 15:41:38 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2731 Message: 2732

FYI, the former L&W units which identified on APD radio as LW XX (XX being a 2 digit number) are now HE (Highway Enforcement) and a 3 digit number.

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert <trebor1159@...>
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, 5 Apr 2005 10:31:09 -0500
Subject: [CenTexComm] Got a traffic gripe? Call new police command's tip line 974-4440

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2733. Re: [CenTexFireEMS] ATCEMS Unit Numbering

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-07 02:27:36 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2728 Message: 2733

Why? Does AFD change the unit numbers of the engine based on shift? Do they dispatch Engine 21A, 21B, etc? Why does EMS feel the need to make things MORE complex? Can they not change crews without changing unit numbers?

Mike :)

On Apr 5, 2005, at 9:48 AM, ExLngHrn@... wrote:

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2734. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: [CenTexFireEMS] ATCEMS Unit Numbering

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-07 02:54:34 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2728 Message: 2734

Heck if I know, Mike. Just the information I found out, then confirmed on the radio. I thought I'd pass it along in case people were wondering about the funky unit numbers on EMS.

-Wes

In a message dated 4/6/2005 9:28:52 P.M. Central Daylight Time, paramedicop@... writes:

Why? Does AFD change the unit numbers of the engine based on shift? Do they dispatch Engine 21A, 21B, etc? Why does EMS feel the need to make things MORE complex? Can they not change crews without changing unit numbers?

Mike :)

On Apr 5, 2005, at 9:48 AM, ExLngHrn@... wrote:

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2735. Bee Cave PD?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-07 18:46:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2735 Message: 2735

Does Bee Cave have its own municipal police? Or are they still contracting with TCSO? I just heard both a Bee Cave 1 and a Bee Cave 3 on TCSO West Tac.

-Wes

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2736. Cedar Park PD question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-10 00:55:14 UTC
From: centexfirepics
Topic: 2736 Message: 2736

Is CPPD getting a chopper?

2737. Re: [CenTexComm] Cedar Park PD question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-10 05:44:29 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2736 Message: 2737

lets hope not

centexfirepics <centexfirepics@...> wrote:

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Michael Maretka

Owner of

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics/

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/texas_fire_rescue_pics/

and the photo guy forn the new www.centexfire.com

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2738. Homeland Security Drill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-11 14:06:17 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2738 Message: 2738

There is a homeland security drill today at ABIA. City of Austin OEM personnel are talking on talkgroup Red E (1394). Airport PD is on AVPD 2. (1522). AFD units seem to be on 1139.

-Wes

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2739. AFR Tac 1 and 2

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-12 13:31:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

The AFD AFR (Airport Fire Rescue) http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fire/afr.htm

Use talkgroup 1139 as AFR Tac 1 possibly radio channel B-11 (Zone B Channel 11)

And 1140 as AFR Tac 2 last night they told responding units that this is in Zone B Channel 12 on their radios

Does ANYONE? Have any contact or know of ANYONE at AFD that can give us a list of what each channel description is by zone.

It may be years before we figure all this out.

ARFF stands for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting. ARFF is the terminology that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has dictated for the airport fire departments across the nation to use for all official communication and correspondence to the Federal government or any other official entity when speaking about airport fire fighting operations.

ABIA Emergency Response Vehicles (inside the terminal):
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/psdemervh.htm

Automatic External Defibrillators at ABIA
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/psdaed.htm

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2740. Re: DPS in Blanco county talking to Kerrville on ????? could it be LCRA's system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-13 19:31:25 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2720 Message: 2740

ok guys...I finally got it they talk to dps on 159.220

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2741. DPS in Blanco county talking to Kerrville on 159.2175 Narrowband

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-13 19:50:26 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2741 Message: 2741

Well It should really be on 159.21 but perhaps this is on the new licensed Narrowband split 159.21750

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2742. Re: DPS in Blanco county talking to Kerrville on 159.2175 Narrowband

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-14 20:44:22 UTC
From: jfstx
Topic: 2741 Message: 2742

As I said in my email....when i program the 159.21750..the scanner automatically changes the frequency to 159.220. I'm almost sure it is base to mobiles..as I pick up mason, fredericksburg, Johnson City and Junction dps all talking to Kerrville.

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Service
> <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .
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2743. unkown Bell Co Trunked system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-20 13:50:32 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2743 Message: 2743

As taken from www.radioreference.com........
These are for an unknown trunked system in Bell county. Please send
replies to radioreference.com under the Texas Forums

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12831
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17488
17504
17552
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I believe this is type2 motorola, but sometimes there is no ID.

2744. RE: [CenTexComm] unkown Bell Co Trunked system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-21 01:58:52 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2743 Message: 2744

I suspect Ed Butler, Constant Communications or Specialized Mobile, based in Austin with a site called HillSide near Ogletree Gap in Copperas Cove. Only other moto system is wear radio at Moody (actually in McLennan County).

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Slaughter
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2005 8:51 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] unkown Bell Co Trunked system

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2745. Austin Fire Museum Opens at 10 am this morning.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-23 13:26:52 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2745 Message: 2745

http://www.austinfiremuseum.org/
Museum Grand Opening April 23rd,
2005 at 10AM 401 E. 5th Street, Austin, Texas Supposedly other fire departments will be there with their apparatus. <-- sorry for the late notice but this sounds interesting. and probably about the only time that you may find decent parking downtown.
I'm gonna go see if I can find an AFD radio to look at.

Also you might want to check out http://www.redpoppyfestival.com/ in Georgetown this weekend. It's something to do on a nice weekend.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2746. APD traffic enforcement

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-27 15:25:38 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2746 Message: 2746

APD air and ground units are working traffic enforcement jointly this morning on talkgroup 994 (APD STEP 2) in the area of IH-35 between Parmer and Rundberg. Lots of radio traffic.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2747. Re: [CenTexComm] Morning ducting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-28 21:41:00 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

Hey they same thig coming in from leander on the radio side but the scanner was getting interference from alarms although i did manage to pick up gaudalupe county s.o loud and clear from parmer and leander rd

John Mayson <jmayson@...> wrote:I was driving in to work this morning and distant stations were competing
with local stations on my radio. I heard a station from central Louisiana
on 103.5. I turned around and heard a couple of Dallas stations.

This could make for interesting scanning.

--
John Mayson
Austin, Texas, USA

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Michael Maretka

Owner of

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics/

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/texas_fire_rescue_pics/

and the photo guy forn the new www.centexfire.com

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2748. RE: [CenTexComm] Morning ducting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-28 22:53:46 UTC
From: Russell <gmail>
Topic: 2747 Message: 2748

Marine vessels off the coast of Corpus were being received clearly in San Antonio last night.

> -----Original Message-----

> This could make for interesting scanning.

2749. L & W is also the Highway channel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-29 11:40:15 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2749 Message: 2749

Yesterday morning I did hear an HE Highway Enforcement unit on

996 3e4 D L & W APD License & Weight Austin Law Enforcement

and was calling it the "Highway" channel.. I figured they would have go and rename it.. of course they did not go back and change everyone's radios which will make it even more confusing.. so for some vehicles .. including most APD cars it say L&W and for others, it will say Highway. It's funny how every few years they try a new program, trying to combat traffic problems.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2750. FedEx Kinko's Classic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-29 16:22:26 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2750 Message: 2750

TCSO deputies are working the FedEx Kinko's Classic golf tournament on TCSO Event 1 (2411).

-Wes

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2751. Air Evac Lifeteam acquires Critical Air Medicine's Texas rotor-wing operations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-04-30 14:12:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

Air Evac Lifeteam acquires Critical Air Medicine's Texas rotor-wing operations

On April 15, 2005, Air Evac Lifeteam announced it has acquired Critical Air, Inc., the Texas-based rotor-wing operations of Critical Air Medicine, Inc., a privately owned air medical transport program.

Air Evac Lifeteam President and CEO Colin Collins said the purchase of Critical Air, Inc., will help further the mission of Air Evac Lifeteam and the air ambulance industry by making air transport more accessible to more people, particularly those who live in rural communities.

"Critical Air will complement our operations and is a tremendous fit with our company's mission to save lives in rural America," Collins said. "Critical Air and Air Evac Lifeteam share the common belief that air ambulances should be placed in the areas of greatest need - in rural communities where response times may be long and critical life-saving care may be hours away. We're looking forward to working with the
Critical Air staff to make air medical transport available to even more people who need this valuable service."

Critical Air Medicine, Inc., headquartered in San Diego, has provided rotor-wing pre-hospital and inter-facility critical care transports and fixed-wing inter-facility transports since 1983. The company operates 13 bases throughout California and Texas and employs more than 100 full-time nurses, paramedics and pilots. The Critical Air rotor-wing bases acquired by Air Evac Lifeteam are located in Kerrville, LaGrange, San Marcos, Marble Falls, West, Brownwood, Stamford, Sweetwater, Mineral Wells and Wharton.

"Critical Air Medicine is a recognized leader in the air medical industry," Collins said. "We are committed to continuing their tradition of providing high quality critical care services to residents and hospitals in the Texas region."
Critical Air rotor-wing services will continue to operate as Critical Air, Inc.

Air Evac Lifeteam, headquartered in West Plains, Missouri, is a leading provider of air medical transport to rural communities in nine states throughout the central U.S. The company operates the world's third largest fleet of Bell 206 Long Rangers and has flown more than 70,000 people since its founding in 1985. With the addition of the 10 acquired bases, Air Evac Lifeteam now operates 54 mutually supporting air medical bases and employs more than 1,000 people.

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http://www.air-evac.com/news.html#critair

Critical Air 47
LaGrange, TX

Critical Air 48
Kerrville, TX

Critical Air 49
Marble Falls, TX

Critical Air 50
San Marcos, TX

Critical Air 51
West, TX

Critical Air 52
Brownwood,TX

Critical Air 53
Stamford, TX

Critical Air 54
Sweetwater, TX

Critical Air 55
Mineral Wells, TX

Critical Air 56
Wharton, TX

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2752. HazMat TaskForce Alarm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-04 14:35:40 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2752 Message: 2752

AFD and ATCEMS are working a HazMat Task Force call at the William P. Clements State Office Building at 15th/Guadalupe. This is the office building that houses most of the Attorney General's offices.

-Wes

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2753. new member

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-09 23:38:52 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2753 Message: 2753

Good Evening,
I ran across this group while searching radioreference.com for some info.
I figured that I would join up.
Anyone out there scan TXU edacs systems? I am looking for a updated trunk group list.
I have been seeing some new groups showing up and wondering who they are.

Thanks,
Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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2754. TXU edacs system can be heard from North Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-10 11:22:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2754 Message: 2754

Anyone out there scan TXU edacs systems? I am looking for a updated
trunk group list.
The only TXU that I am aware of is what is in the Pflugerville, Round Rock, Georgetown
area. They work off a 3 channel trunked system which is part of the whole TXU system:
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1466>
020 Georgetown 01 936.4750 02 938.8875 03 938.9000
It is EDACS. I also hear Ft Hood radio traffic from time to time, and also Careflight.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2755. RE: [CenTexComm] TXU edacs system can be heard from North Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-12 02:51:16 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2754 Message: 2755

I listen into the Copperas Cove and Jarrell towers. I can☐t get a good enough recovery rate to scan Georgetown, Belton and Temple. Temple and Belton TXU sites are partially blocked by a hill side.
I see mostly Fort Hood, TXU and Care Flight but there are a few others that I can☐t find info on. I am more worried about the statistics of scanning then into listening. I am slowly writing a personal database of talk groups for the TXU system. Soon I can (hopefully) be able to trunk TXU Georgetown. I am going to make upgrades to my antennas.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 6:23 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] TXU edacs system can be heard from North Austin

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

☐ To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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2756. Re: [CenTexComm] TXU edacs system can be heard from North Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-12 04:06:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2754 Message: 2756

Glenn, where are you monitoring TXU from? Also there is already an excellent data base of the TXU system on www.radioreference.com and more specifically
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1466
So I hope you aren't trying to "re-invent the wheel" I do hear some talkgroups that I are not listed. I'm surprised they are able to do it with just 3 channels and always wonder with the utility companies if they have some simplex frequencies. I know when Austin Energy was on UHF, they had several UHF simplex frequencies used for wire pulling, etc.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2757. COPS and TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-12 13:58:18 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2757 Message: 2757

'Cops' filming Travis deputies for 2006 episodes
Crews will be crisscrossing county for eight weeks.
By Tony Plohetski
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Thursday, May 12, 2005
If you get stopped by Travis County sheriff's deputies in the next eight weeks, you might see a camera crew not far behind. Beware: You could end up on national television.
Producers of the Fox television show "Cops" -- the one with the "Bad Boys" theme song -- are following deputies through June, shooting footage for their 18th season.
Austin's been popular with reality TV lately. Crews from MTV's "The Real World" recently wrapped up production here.
"This is a good way to get some exposure," Sheriff Greg Hamilton said. "It's a chance for us to show how professional we are when we deal with our citizens."
The show, one of the nation's first reality shows when it debuted in 1989, is making its first visit to Austin.
Initially, sheriff's department supervisors are choosing deputies for the crew to follow. But once producers meet other deputies, they will be allowed to select whom they want to film. Residents who end up on camera must sign waivers before their faces are shown.
Hamilton said the department is excited about the national exposure when the undetermined number of episodes air next year.
"It's going to be different having them around," Hamilton said, "just knowing that (deputies') every move could be exposed on national television."
tplohetski@...; 445-3605

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2758. New APD "Talk" groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 01:55:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758

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2759. Re: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 02:18:36 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2758 Message: 2759

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2760. Careflight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 02:29:05 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2760 Message: 2760

Good Evening,
Today I had read an article online from MRT (Mobile Radio Technology Magazine)That Care Flight of Dallas is going to start using Teletouch's 450 MHz LTR trunk System in the Dallas Metroplex.
I guess that we will no longer see Care Flight on the TXU system.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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2761. RE: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 02:30:20 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2758 Message: 2761

I am new so can you explain who APD is?

Thanks,

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Maretka
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 9:19 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

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2762. RE: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 02:40:52 UTC
From: Michael Maretka
Topic: 2758 Message: 2762

APD City of Austin Police Department and AFD is Austin Fire Department

Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:I am new so can you explain who APD is?

Thanks,

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Maretka
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 9:19 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

The whole System is being revamped look for a lot of changes to happen

Robert wrote:All of a sudden the
www.radioreference.com was updated with all these new talkgroups >> I
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2763. RE: [CenTexComm] TXU edacs system can be heard from North Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 02:41:10 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2754 Message: 2763

I am so sorry.
My location is north of Nolanville Texas off of FM. 439. I live in a good location so with a few antenna changes I am hoping to broaden my abilities to trunk systems further out. Of course with luck.
I mainly listen to TXU locally up here since Fort Hood uses TXU for their communications. The only other trunk system I listen to is Bell County.
TXU in Copperas Cove uses 6 frequencies. I noticed the same for Waco. I figured this is set up like this for the amount of service that TXU provides.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 11:06 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] TXU edacs system can be heard from North Austin

Glenn, where are you monitoring TXU from? Also there is already an excellent data base of the TXU system on www.radioreference.com and more specifically
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1466
So I hope you aren't trying to "re-invent the wheel" I do hear some talkgroups that I are not listed. I'm surprised they are able to do it with just 3 channels and always wonder with the utility companies if they have some simplex frequencies. I know when Austin Energy was on UHF, they had several UHF simplex frequencies used for wire pulling, etc.

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2764. Re: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 12:46:08 UTC
From: russell stanphill
Topic: 2758 Message: 2764

I heard what sounded like narcotics on TG 1021 yesterday afterwork.

From: Robert <trebor1159@...>
Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 12 May 2005 20:55:48 -0500
To: CenTexComm <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] New APD "Talk" groups

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2765. Not so sure about the 44 "APD Talk" channels.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 14:02:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2758 Message: 2765

I heard what sounded like narcotics on TG 1021 yesterday after work.

Yes, 1021 is definitely narcotics related and sometimes encrypted. I'm just not so sure about the 44 "APD Talk" channels. By the way, APD stands for Austin Police Department for those who did not know.

The talkgroups are listed at:

< http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2> &sid=2>

You may have to create an account if you don't already have one but it is free to do so.

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2766. Incident over Washington D.C and what could happen in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-13 16:38:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2766 Message: 2766

The incident with the small plane that entered a restricted airspace prompting evacuation of the US Capitol and the fact that the local police had no idea what was going on could definitely happen here. Currently, Capitol police using 460.125 (digitally scrambled) and Capitol DPS on 155.445 have no way to communicate with APD or even UT. They were also supposed to be on board and using the new Digital trunked system, but that has not yet happened. We still have many agencies on their own frequencies and no way to communicate with each other. As far as I know, there is no link or talkgroup that links intercity Law 1 154.95 or intercity Law 2 155.37 to the new Austin/Travis County system. All of the hospitals used to be able to coordinate with EMS agencies on 155.340, but that radio was removed from Brackenridge. Wasn't this new system supposed to change off of that?

I still hear agencies today calling Brackenridge Hospital on 155.34. Imagine what would happen in a mass causality and no way for outside agencies to talk to the hospital. They are 100% relying that cell phones will work. In a disaster, they may not or be jammed with calls.

Unfortunately most of the agencies are scared of their new digital radios. EMS responds to calls all the time on UT campus or at the Erwin Center and spends minutes trying to find the patient, when they could easily just switch over to UT's channel and ask where to go. The same thing with APD responding to UT incidents. Perhaps they will reconfigure the radios so that the talkgroups sound friendlier and people aren't afraid to communicate. No one seems to know what Interop means - they think it's someone else channel.

AFD and UT are scared to death that if they come up on the wrong channel, that they will be terminated.

But right now today, if a terrorist were to appear at the capitol, they have no radio contact and no way to coordinate with Austin Police. They have to call 911 just like everyone else. Just hope the (phone) system isn't jammed.

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael R. Levy [mailto:MLevy@...]

D.C. in Dark While Plane Was Intercepted
Police Chief Sees Problems In Lack of Communication

By Del Quentin Wilber and Spencer S. Hsu
Washington Post Staff Writers
Friday, May 13, 2005; A01

D.C. police officials had no idea that fighter jets and helicopters were being deployed over Washington to intercept an errant plane on Wednesday,

even though they had a sergeant in the nation's homeland security command center and the ability to monitor what was taking place at their own headquarters.

At the Homeland Security Operations Center, a command post built after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the D.C. government was relying on a sergeant to keep track of any potential crisis. But it was not until the air scare was nearly over that he got word to police commanders.

At police headquarters, someone had disconnected a phone line that would have provided emergency communications from the Federal Aviation Administration, the officials said.

It was not until he heard fighter jets screaming past his office that D.C. Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey had an inkling of the events that had been consuming federal officials for a half-hour. And several more minutes elapsed before Ramsey received official notice and then alerted Mayor Anthony A. Williams (D).

"I'm not going to sit there and make believe that their notification system is flawless, because it's not," Ramsey said. "There are some issues there that need to be addressed. . . . This was all going on in a matter of minutes. We're only talking about seconds and minutes, but they count when you are talking about an aircraft."

Although police took responsibility for failing to monitor the FAA, D.C. and federal officials gave conflicting reports yesterday about what the sergeant knew at the homeland security center -- a place designed to speed communication among the many agencies that respond to terror threats. Ramsey insisted that the sergeant was not told by his federal counterparts what was happening, but federal officials took issue with that account.

The mayor yesterday sought a meeting with Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff to review what D.C. officials called a dangerous delay that prevented the city from mobilizing emergency workers and taking steps to protect the public.

Spokesmen for President Bush and Chertoff yesterday praised the work of the Department of Homeland Security, the FAA, the Pentagon, the U.S. Capitol Police and other agencies that helped divert the plane out of the restricted area and to an airport in Frederick on Wednesday afternoon.

The pilots of the single-engine Cessna, Hayden "Jim" Sheaffer and Troy Martin, were released after officials determined they had become lost while traveling from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and posed no security threat. The FAA is considering sanctions against the men.

"It appears the system worked as it should have, since the appropriate and effective security measures were performed," said Brian Roehrkasse, a spokesman for the Homeland Security Department. "As we do after every single incident, we will review actions of all parties to determine areas where we can collectively improve."

On a day when federal agencies were keeping track, second by second, of a potential attack on the capital, however, the city was out of the loop.

About noon, with the plane approaching, the Capitol Police and the Secret Service were ordering evacuations of the Capitol, the White House and the Supreme Court, sending more than 35,000 people into the streets. And fighter jets were ready to fire missiles at the Cessna when it came within three miles of the White House. Officials said the incident was the closest the government has ever come to shooting down a civilian plane.

The episode rekindled concerns expressed after the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, when D.C. officials were not consulted about evacuations and road closures. Since then, authorities have staged drills in hopes of improving coordination. But similar problems occurred in March when Pentagon officials did not consult local health authorities about distributing antibiotics to 900 defense workers during an anthrax scare.

Ramsey and top D.C. police officials said Sgt. Guy Poirier was stationed Wednesday at the Homeland Security Operations Center, along with members of other local, state and federal agencies. He was in a room with law enforcement officials who do not have high-security clearance. Federal authorities with such clearances, stationed in another room, reported monitoring the actions starting at 11:28 a.m. But Ramsey said that they did not share information with Poirier.

"It is compartmentalized," Ramsey said. "Everyone is not privy to all the information over there. . . . They are literally separated by doors."

Asked about federal coordination, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the District has a liaison posted to the Department of Homeland Security's operations center round-the-clock.

"You have a number of personnel, that includes local officials, as well, or representatives of local organizations, like the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department," McClellan said, "and they're in constant communication" with other command centers.

But Ramsey said Poirier learned about the plane when a Capitol Police intelligence official called him for information about the airspace violation. Capitol Police had learned of the intrusion by monitoring radar and FAA communications at their own high-tech command post, police said.

The Capitol Police official also was having difficulty getting details, Ramsey said, and "thought he could get more information from calling our guy."

After the telephone call, Poirier scrambled to get information. He then called his boss, Cmdr. Cathy Lanier, on her cell phone at 12:05 p.m., police officials said. By then, the plane had flown within three miles of the White House, and authorities had started evacuations.

Lanier said that she quickly sent a page to alert her superiors. Ramsey, at his desk and unaware of the evacuations, received his page at 12:11 p.m. The page said that a plane had entered restricted airspace and that fighter jets

had intercepted it and turned it away from the city, Ramsey and Lanier said.

Ramsey said he then alerted the mayor.

The chief said he is looking into how the other communications breakdown occurred. Someone in the D.C. police command center -- a high-tech setting where officers monitor daily operations, emergencies and world events -- had lost the telephone connection that is supposed to be continuously tied to the FAA communication system. The network, connected to a speakerphone in the police command post, carries air traffic control communications when a major incident occurs anywhere in the country.

Ramsey said: "Had they been listening, we would have gotten an earlier heads-up that there was some activity in skies around Washington. At least we would have known something was going on."

Ramsey said officers in the command center also monitor two computer systems that display alerts about emergencies. The system, run by the Homeland Security Department, never issued an alert about the plane, he said.

"It didn't have anything" about the airplane, Ramsey said.

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2767. NIH!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-14 09:57:56 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

In reply to:
"Message: 3
Date: Fri, 13 May 2005 11:38:50 -0500
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
Subject: Incident over Washington D.C and what could happen in Austin"
Almost every jurisdiction suffers from the Not Invented Here" syndrome. In the old days of analog comms, everyone had to share a limited amount of bandwidth. With the new digital comms, many agencies can share channels and never be aware of others using the same freqs. As each agency reinvents the wheel, each one thinks of itself as the main cog in the greater machine and awaits all others to come to them for solutions.

Unfortunately, this is a classic case of too many chiefs and not enough Indians. Everyone wants to lead and no one is willing to follow. It took 9/11/01 to even think of many changes that are still being hashed out by the feds. The smaller, local agencies are not yet fully up to speed on the severity of the new style threat to al of us and insist on playing by 20th century rules.

Regards,
Glenn

2768. Audio: Tornado - Houston - 1992

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-15 04:36:17 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 2768 Message: 2768

While converting old cassette tapes to digital I recently found a recording that I made in 1992 of the Skywarn Net when Houston was being hit by a tornado.

I copied about 40 minutes of audio to a MP3 file. The size of the file is 9 MB.

If you want a copy send me an email and I will reply with the file.

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2769. STAR Flight celebrates EMS Week

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-16 13:01:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2769 Message: 2769

STAR Flight celebrates EMS Week

Employees of the STAR Flight helicopter program will celebrate this year's EMS Week by hosting an open house at the county hangar facility at 7800 Old Manor Road on Wednesday.

From 5 to 8 p.m., the public is invited to meet the pilots, medics and flight nurses, Austin-Travis County EMS officials said. An aerial demonstration will take place at 7 p.m.

Last year, STAR Flight went on more than 1,600 missions, including medical, rescue, fire and law-safety assists. The STAR Flight helicopter offers air medical rescue to Travis County and nineteen surrounding counties.

There are two STAR Flight helicopters -- Eurocopter EC-135 aircraft -- and one is on duty at all times. The aircraft includes room for three crew members, a pilot, flight paramedic and flight nurse, as well as two patients.

The STAR Flight program was recently recognized by The Weather Channel during an event in Washington, D.C., for its late-night water rescue on Williamson County's Brushy Creek during the Nov. 15, 2001, flood.

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2770. new frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-17 14:42:25 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2770 Message: 2770

New frequencies for TDCJ in Travis County:
155.850
155.0925
154.7475
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2771. STAR Flight Demo on Town Lake Sunday and Open House Tomorrow

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-17 18:37:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2771 Message: 2771

STAR Flight

Helicopter Rescue Demonstration

Sunday May 22nd 10am -4 pm

Auditorium Shores

Static display Demonstrations of rescue capability for land

and water evolutions as well as fire (bambi) bucket water drops.

The demonstrations will commence at noon, 2pm and 4pm.

STAR Flight open house

at the Hanger 7800 Old Manor Rd.

Wednesday May 18 (Tomorrow)

From 5-8 pm

The Hanger is located off Manor/Springdale Rd.

Between US Hwy 290 and US Hwy 183 in NE Austin.

854-6464 for more information.

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2772. New file uploaded to CenTexComm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-19 19:01:17 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 2772

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CenTexComm
group.

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Description : STARfight Rescue Demonstration Auditorium Shores 5/21/05

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

trebor1159 <trebor1159@...>

2773. Hello!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-21 17:56:36 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2773 Message: 2773

Just joined the group...I'm a semi-retired storm spotter located in Bell County (Temple) and monitor most communications throughout the area. If I find something of interest, I'll pass it on!

Warren Rowe, KM5EW
Temple, TX

2774. Re: [CenTexComm] Hello!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-21 19:37:36 UTC
From: John C. Mayson
Topic: 2773 Message: 2774

On May 21, 2005, at 12:56 PM, Warren Rowe wrote:

> Just joined the group...I'm a semi-retired storm spotter located in
> Bell County (Temple) and monitor most communications throughout the
> area. If I find something of interest, I'll pass it on!
>
> Warren Rowe, KM5EW
> Temple, TX

Welcome to the list, Warren!

John KC4VJO

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John C. Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2775. Semi-Retired?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-22 16:02:05 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2775 Message: 2775

In my first post, I had said that I was a semi-retired storm spotter.
I should have said that I was semi-retired from storm spotting, but
still active in other facets of radio communications.

I think I did confuse those who know me personally; I'm not THAT
old...just 41...

Warren / KM5EW

2776. Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-23 23:54:04 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 2776 Message: 2776

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2777. Re: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 00:10:05 UTC
From: John C. Mayson
Topic: 2776 Message: 2777

On May 23, 2005, at 6:54 PM, KM5EW wrote:

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> monitoring in general, ham radio, whatever.

A "Scan In" would be fun. Do we want to try the Central Market Cafe
again?

--
John C. Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2778. RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 01:39:55 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2776 Message: 2778

Hi Warren & Group,

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If y'all have the meet, I hope you all have a good one .

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KM5EW
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:54 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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2779. RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 01:46:14 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2776 Message: 2779

Well since I know Warren and he can say also, we used to have a local
get together among some of the locals to talk up radio at a small
restaurant it was quaint and enjoyable.
I agree what you have to say.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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Behalf Of commscan
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 8:40 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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2780. RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 02:02:44 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2776 Message: 2780

Hi Glenn & List,

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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 8:46 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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If y'all have the meet, I hope you all have a good one .

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of KM5EW
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:54 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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2781. RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 02:12:48 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2776 Message: 2781

There you go. That will not be easy! Heck there isn☐t too many females out there with the interest in radio. My wife got involved since I gave her a PRO-92 to listen into the Bell county Sheriff☐s office.
Not to make this a way off discussion but has anyone trunked Nextel☐s 850 MHz business radio systems in the bell/Coryell area?
Lately I have been allowing my trunking program (TRUNKPCR for the Icom PCR1000) to run on the Nextel Copperas Cove location and I have found three trunk groups and the trunk list I have does not provide for these groups?
Can anyone help?
Dec numbers
3792
8144
19520

Thanks,
Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of commscan
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 9:03 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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2782. Re: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 00:51:00 UTC
From: Griffin Smith
Topic: 2776 Message: 2782

You bet! I was just about to post the same question. I don't mean to step on any toes with the following, it's just some ideas I had written up and is certainly changeable:

Would next Tuesday work? That is, Tues., May 31, say 6-8 pm at Central Market (4001 North Lamar). Don't worry about getting there late or leaving early, just come out! Look for scanners and maybe a sign. Maybe we could make it a regular occasion.
http://www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmLocation.jsp#Nlamar

Bring handhelds and whatever's on your mind. Maybe we can see some mobile setups too. As for me, the Pro-83 caught my eye, with its signal stalker feature and sale price ($80 vs 120, thru Wed May 25).
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-501
I've read reviews online, but nothing compares to seeing something in person. Still undecided. I'd also be interested in comparisons to the Signal Stalker II (Pro-97) and "close call" (BC92XLT and BC246T). If you have such a scanner for sale cheaper than the RS sale price, let me know. Do any CQPSK-compatible scanners have a "signal stalker" or "close call" feature? As far as I see, only the upcoming BCD396T (fall 2005).

If the time is bad, then what's good? Say, Mon, Tues, or Thurs evenings, or the weekend? The UT campus area is also good for me.

-Griffin Smith, KF4HRV
psmith.che00@...
Pro-93 scanner
UT area, Austin, TX

2783. Re: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 02:38:29 UTC
From: John C. Mayson
Topic: 2776 Message: 2783

On May 23, 2005, at 7:51 PM, Griffin Smith wrote:

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Actually this day and time sounds good to me. Anyone else in?

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John C. Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2784. Re: [CenTexComm] Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 13:58:51 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2776 Message: 2784

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> Austin, Texas, USA
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2785. Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 18:04:13 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2776 Message: 2785

That's right, Glen; we did have a get together in Harker Heights among the local members of the old Bell County ARES group. I can't remember the name of the restaurant, but it was a quiet place and the food was decent. Maybe some place like that would work.

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2786. Meetings and/or Get-Togethers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 18:12:53 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2786 Message: 2786

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Any further thoughts on this?

Warren / KM5EW

2787. Group meeting for scanner listeners.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 19:03:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2776 Message: 2787

If anyone wants to get into the HAM/ARES thing: There is already a very strong group in Austin.

www.austinhams.org <http://www.austinhamradio.org/>

< http://groups.yahoo.com/group/traviscountyares/> is a yahoo group for Travis Co ARES

If you guys are in Temple, there is a scanning group there:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

I think most of the group here are into scanners and I certainly wouldn't mind another try at a get-together.

I encourage everyone to attend and would love to see a strong turnout. Last time I was one of only 3 that showed up.

I was also wondering if people would be interested in trying an online get together in the form of CHAT room.

The CenTexComm has an option on it for Chat and that might be something to try. We could arrange once a week for an online chat get together to see if anyone has any questions or perhaps promote more open discussion. I honestly don't know from the almost 200 members subscribed to this list.. Who all is in Austin/Travis County? And who all actively monitors Austin/Travis County and how many people have the new Digital radios, etc etc.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

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2788. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 23:25:18 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2776 Message: 2788

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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 1:04 PM
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2789. RE: [CenTexComm] Meetings and/or Get-Togethers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-24 23:26:04 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2786 Message: 2789

Yes that would be nice to share ideas and stories.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Warren Rowe
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2790. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 03:20:47 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 2776 Message: 2790

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 11:32:32 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2776 Message: 2791

Are you talking about the Hill Top in Harker Heights?
We never had a problem there but I have not been there is years.

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Steve Jester
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 10:21 PM
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2792. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 13:05:23 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 2776 Message: 2792

One in the same.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 6:32 AM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Are you talking about the Hill Top in Harker Heights?
We never had a problem there but I have not been there is years.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Steve Jester
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 10:21 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Hill Top....NOT!!!!!!!!
Ex-wife got food poisoning there the day before Thanksgiving and was
in the hospital until the following Monday. It was traced to mushrooms
but that would be enough to keep me out. Anyway, my 2 cents.

Steve
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To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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>> Hi Warren & Group,
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>> Since I live in Ft. Worth, I wouldn't count on making the meeting
> myself
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>> one is set up in Central Texas :-). But I did want to say that in
> my
>> area
>> (and on the DFWScan Yahoo Group), we have periodic meetings and
> they've
>> been
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>> one. However, list members have been making these meets for a few
> years
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>> each one seems to get bigger from what people say (and the pictures
>> taken).
>> It is nice to put a face to someone you may e-mail or talk with
>> sometimes.

>> I enjoyed our last meet.
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>> If the CenTexComm members decide to have a meet, I recommend
> someone be
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>> place similar than a McDonalds where everyone is split up between
>> multiple
>> tables.
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>> If y'all have the meet, I hope you all have a good one .
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>> Brian Scott
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>> Ft. Worth, TX
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>> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of KM5EW
>> Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:54 PM
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2793. RE: [CenTexComm] Group meeting for scanner listeners.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 14:57:12 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 2776 Message: 2793

As for me, I already belong to the bellandcoryellco Yahoo Group, as well as some other members here with this group.

Warren / KM5EW

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:04 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Group meeting for scanner listeners.

If anyone wants to get into the HAM/ARES thing: There is already a very strong group in Austin.

www.austinhams.org < http://www.austinhamradio.org/>

< http://groups.yahoo.com/group/traviscountyares/> is a yahoo group for Travis Co ARES

If you guys are in Temple, there is a scanning group there:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

I think most of the group here are into scanners and I certainly wouldn't mind another try at a get-together.

I encourage everyone to attend and would love to see a strong turnout. Last time I was one of only 3 that showed up.

I was also wondering if people would be interested in trying an online get together in the form of CHAT room.

The CenTexComm has an option on it for Chat and that might be something to try. We could arrange once a week for an online chat get together to see if anyone has any questions or perhaps promote more open discussion. I honestly don't know from the almost 200 members subscribed to this list.. Who all is in Austin/Travis County? And who all actively monitors Austin/Travis County and how many people have the new Digital radios, etc etc.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

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2794. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 14:59:58 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 2776 Message: 2794

That was the place. I think it's still open, isn't it?

Warren / KM5EW

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Behalf Of Glenn Blum
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 6:25 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Hill Top.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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Behalf Of Warren Rowe
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 1:04 PM
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Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

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2795. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 15:01:59 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 2776 Message: 2795

I haven□t been there in several years, myself. Maybe you just don□t eat the mushrooms but I understand.

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2796. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-25 20:46:20 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2776 Message: 2796

Steve,
How close are you to Nolanville/Harker Hights?

Glenn Blum
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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 8:05 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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2797. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Is A Group Meeting Possible?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-26 05:11:35 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 2776 Message: 2797

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2798. Reminder - "Ignore the Heat" Scan-In

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-28 23:02:06 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2798 Message: 2798

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

"Ignore the Heat" Scan-In

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2005
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

Bring your scanners and join us at the Central Market Caf? at
4001 N. Lamar in Austin.
http://www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmLocation.jsp#Nlamar

2799. Reminder - "Ignore the Heat" Scan-In

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-05-31 11:02:03 UTC
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2798 Message: 2799

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Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

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http://www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmLocation.jsp#Nlamar

2800. RE: [CenTexComm] Scan-In a success

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-01 03:26:27 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2800 Message: 2800

That's good. In my single days I would have come down to meet you guys.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John C. Mayson
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 9:46 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Scan-In a success

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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Griffin, Jose, Robert, Rick, and I all got together at Central Market this evening. It was a lot of fun finally putting faces with names. We all agreed we need to do this more often, so I'm thinking in a couple of months. Just some ideas...

* Meet in, say, Georgetown to the benefit of our Bell County members.
* Maybe we can incorporate a visit to a fire station, dispatch center, etc.

Central Market always works for me. It's central... it's a market, er, I mean, it's a centrally located place where we can meet and hog a table for hours without getting dirty looks from the staff and being outside no one cares about about our scanners.

I took a couple of pictures. I have no idea what I was doing with my hand in that second shot. Sorry Rick, you showed up moments after I put the camera away.

http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centexcomm/lst?.dir=/Scan-In+5-31-2005&.src=gr&.order=&.view=t&.done=http%3a//briefcase.yahoo.com/

or

http://tinyurl.com/7qzpc

- --
John C. Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2801. Re: [CenTexComm] Scan-In a success

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-01 04:02:07 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2800 Message: 2801

John C. Mayson wrote:

>I took a couple of pictures. I have no idea what I was doing with my hand in that second shot.
>
Thanks to John/Jose/Griffin/Robert for coming. There's a playground right behind the deck - I'll bet Jose's young son enjoyed that. Robert and Griffin each brought a guest along. Made for a nice diversion on a Tuesday evening.

So ... anyone here playing with Uni-Trunker?

-rick

2802. The Oasis Restaurant is on fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-01 11:43:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2802 Message: 2802

The Oasis Restaurant is on fire, possibly hit by lightning. it's bad. On KXAN news 36 with chopper in the air.
http://www.scancentex.com/stream01.php
154.445 153.95 They have Comanche Trail shut down. it's bad.

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2803. CITY, MEDIA REACH AGREEMENT ABOUT POLICE SCANNERS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-08 15:30:05 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2803 Message: 2803

> CITY, MEDIA REACH AGREEMENT
> ABOUT POLICE SCANNERS
>
> ASSOCIATED PRESS June 07, 2005
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> WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - More than a month after new encrypted
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> communications.
>
> The media outlets had threatened to sue for the same access to
> real-time police and fire communications they had in the past. By
> listening to scanners, reporters find out about car accidents, crimes,
> fires, road closures and public safety threats.
>
> But the new 800-MHz digital radio system requires specific
> equipment, plus encryption codes for police transmissions, for someone
> to hear the traffic.
>
> In the agreement approved Monday, the city will allow television
> stations KFDX and KAUZ and the Wichita Falls Times Record News each to
> buy as many as two digital radios.
>
> The radios will be programmed to receive dispatching information
> from the Wichita Falls Fire Department as well as the Police
> Department's primary traffic channel.
>
> "We feel it is important that the citizens know that it is our
> sincere desire to have a transparent city government," Mayor Lanham Lyne
> said in a news release.
>
> For weeks, Wichita Falls officials insisted that the media and
> other outside parties should not have access. Officials said officers'
> safety was at risk if the public knew where police were going.
>
> They also said information officers need to give to each other
> during an incident, such as someone's health condition or criminal
> activities, cannot be broadcast with others listening.
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> As the scanners turned quiet, media outlets asked citizens to call
> when they saw breaking news events. Drew Hadwal, KAUZ news director,
> said those tips were invaluable. Others agreed.
>

> "I think it's particularly extraordinary that the two TV stations
> and the newspaper were all able to put competitive impulses aside and
> work as one to negotiate with the Police Department and city officials
> to come up with this contract," said Carroll Wilson, editor of the Times
> Record News.

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2804. RE: [CenTexComm] CITY, MEDIA REACH AGREEMENT ABOUT POLICE SCANNERS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-08 20:56:31 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 2803 Message: 2804

I'm not sure that this agreement is a good idea.for it still leaves out the general public, who has every right to know what is going on in their city. It's a bad precedent.

I can see the point that the city is trying to make, BUT, encryption like this allows law enforcement and other local agencies to hide behind a large curtain if something terrible should happen that is the fault of those agencies. Public scrutiny would be much less enhanced by this action, maybe be eliminated entirely. Then what happens next, especially if it happens again?

Also, the media can be very biased as well. There is no guarantee that events that occur in a local area will not be properly reported. Heck, it doesn't happen even now with the abilities to monitor these communications as they are right now.

Finally, the city of Wichita Falls now can claim to be a "transparent government"? Drop the encryption codes, and that claim might become a bit more valid.

Wichita Falls government is depriving a basic privilege in the name of public safety and the "desire to become a transparent government." Personally, I do believe that's B.S.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Mike Reed
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 10:30 AM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] CITY, MEDIA REACH AGREEMENT ABOUT POLICE SCANNERS

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2805. VHF/UHF trunked systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-09 01:57:20 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2805 Message: 2805

Good Evening,
Has anyone seen any trunked systems on VHF/UHF within the central Texas
area?
I know of one in the 400 MHz area out of Temple VA hospital

Thanks,

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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2806. RE: [CenTexComm] VHF/UHF trunked systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-09 02:11:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2805 Message: 2806

Glenn, have lots of Business 450/460 trunked stuff - Temple, Waco, Killeen, Troy, Lampasas, Gatesville, Taylor, Cameron running LTR.

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn Blum
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 8:57 PM
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2807. VHF/UHF trunked systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-09 02:18:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2805 Message: 2807

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area? I know of one in the 400 MHz area out of Temple VA hospital

Thanks,

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kd5dga

Well the Bastrop Correctional Facility:001 Primary 406.3000 406.5250* 406.8000* 407.0250*
408.5250*

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=558

And this unknown Federal system in Austin
001 Confirmed LCN 01 406.7750* 02 407.0750*
407.7 also
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=3860

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2808. RE: [CenTexComm] VHF/UHF trunked systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-09 02:50:11 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2805 Message: 2808

Thanks,
I can't trunk LTR. I am running TRUNKPCR on my Icom PCR1000 and this
program right now only supports Motorola and EDACS.

Thanks a bunch!

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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2809. PRO-83 Back on sale now $80

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-09 17:29:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Although you would need a Digital Trunked scanner to hear the Austin/Travis Co system.

People are always asking what is a good little scanner for just general use. This scanner Does NOT do trunking so be aware of that. But It has the incredible Signal Stalker feature that is basically a frequency counter that let's you hear what is being said (not digital transmissions). So you can drive down the road or be at an event and the nearest analog transmitter to you .. If they are close enough... you will hear what's being said

The Pro-83 at Radio Shack is so small and uses only 2 AA batteries and has 200 channels you can scan at one time. I totally recommend it and it's on sale again $80 for Fathers Day. (Regular price is $120)

<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG
<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-501> &product%5Fid=20-501>

Compact, lightweight, and loaded with the frequencies you need!
This scanner is smaller than conventional handhelds to fit nicely in your palm and has an orange backlit display for easy use at night. Store up to 200 of your favorite frequencies into memory. Features the Signal Stalker-instantly "lock on" to frequencies being broadcast in your area-no programming necessary!

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2810. Re: [CenTexComm] PRO-83 Back on sale now $80

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-09 19:41:38 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2809 Message: 2810

Hey Robert, what do you think about the PRO-2051
1000-Channel Triple-Trunking Desktop Scanner? Does it
pick up APD?

--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2811. Re: [CenTexComm] PRO-83 Back on sale now $80

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 00:39:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2809 Message: 2811

Robert wrote:

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>
Hi Robert!

This is a great radio to use as a signal source for programs like
Trunker (after adding a discriminator tap). No need to tie-up your more
expensive trunk-tracking capable radio.

-rick

2812. Re: [CenTexComm] PRO-83 Back on sale now $80

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 01:22:31 UTC
From: Griffin Smith
Topic: 2809 Message: 2812

Hi Rick! Good to see you at Central Market.

I also find the Pro-83 is a good companion to my trunking scanner. The keystrokes are awkward and I miss text tags, but it has its place. With two scanners, no longer must I choose between scanning and searching. :) It's also easier to check related frequencies, such as repeater inputs.

>This is a great radio to use as a signal source for programs like
>Trunker (after adding a discriminator tap). No need to tie-up your more
>expensive trunk-tracking capable radio.

So what do you do with Trunker? I've read that it lets you trunk-track using two non-trunking scanners. What does it do that a trunk-tracking scanner doesn't do? System ID's? Logging, analysis? What cable / interface do you use?

Griffin Smith
psmith.che00@...
Austin, TX

2813. Re: [CenTexComm] PRO-83 Back on sale now $80

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 02:36:50 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2809 Message: 2813

Griffin Smith wrote:

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>
All of the above.

I periodically hunt for control channels - looking for new system ids. Not often, but every once in a while I get a surprise. If you just want to listen, get a trunk-tracking radio. If you want to find new talkgroups or verify frequencies - a program like trunker is the way to go. The ability to correlate radio ids with talkgroups also aids in indentifying talkgroups.

As for cable and interface - we now have a lot more options available than just a few years ago. All of the choices I'm about to cover are free programs (usually with a GPL or similar license). I'll start out with the "old school" software. First, there's the trunker "classic" family which includes Trunker and ETrunk.

1. Trunker monitors a Motorola trunked radio system.
2. ETrunk allows monitoring EDACS systems.

Both programs run on DOS and require a data slicer (or "hamcomm" interface) that must attach to a serial port. The input to the dats slicer must be baseband audio - this can usually be had from a tap of the narrow-FM discriminator (before audio filtering distorts the original signal). Some folks are able to get these programs running on Windows 9X or even XP with some effort. Two recent additions to the trunker family are:

3. LTTrunk and
4. LTRTrunk

Both allow monitoring LTR/Passport/Multinet systems. Both programs prefer to run on DOS and require a data slicer. In this case the slicer must be modified to include a low-pass filter to remove the voice from the low-speed signalling data. These programs will also control a second radio.

The next set of programs work on Windows - most use the computer's sound input instead of a data slicer for signal input. You still need baseband audio. A few radios come with a factory installed discriminator tap - the WinRadio 1550 and the PCR1000 for example. For monitoring an MPT1327 system (don't worry, none in this area) you can use:

5. "Tronkito" or one of it's derivatives like
6. "Tronquito".

There are versions for Linux and Windows out there. A few years ago ... I made a program called T4Win or Trunker for Windows available.

7. T4Win - beta

This is a native Windows program for monitoring EDACS and Motorola systems. This is a beta program that never reached a mature 1.0 release. Amazingly (to me anyways) a lot of folks still prefer the "old-school" DOS window format of the original trunker family. In response to this, the following programs appeared ...

8. TrunkerXP - a cross-platform version of Trunker that requires a data slicer but works on Windows 2K and XP.
9. MTrunker32 - a port of Trunker to windows - modified to accept a signal from an audio source instead of a data slicer.

For a while, things looked bleak for folks in places like Austin wanting to have the same monitoring capability for APCO Project 25 systems as we've had for Motorola and EDACS systems. Finally, new Uniden and GRE models arrived with P25 capability. After the PRO-96 was introduced, the GRE team published the specs that allows this radio to act as a receive-only radio modem for the P25 trunking control channel. A couple of programs quickly appeared to take advantage of this ...

10. pro96dmp ... a very crude "dump" of the control channel data in real-time.
11. pro96com - a real Windows GUI program for displaying this trunked radio system information.

Both programs require a PRO-96 and the PRO-96 programming cable (no need to disassemble the radio). If you have a PRO-96 and want to get your feet wet without worrying about scorching a circuit board - this is the way to go.

Nearly all of these programs do pretty much the same thing - they capture control channel data which is then used to build a model of the system being monitored - talkgroups, radio ids, channels, and sites (or towers). From a programming perspective, the code (and effort) to support this could be leveraged to handle multiple protocols with little effort. To keep the "old-school" trunker fans happy, I introduced a unified replacement for many of the trunker variants floating around out there (there's even an Australian version of trunker called AusTrunk - I'm not kidding) that retains the text console "look and feel" (well, sort of) of Trunker and E-Trunk. This new program is called "Universal Trunker" or UniTrunker for short. The ability to decode an APCO P25 signal (without the aid of a PRO-96) was added. Experimental MPT1327 support is also included (but for central Texas, hey, who cares?).

The same multi-protocol decoding framework for UniTrunker will eventually be put into the new T4Win so folks wanting a real Windows GUI

interface can do so. If demand warrants it, there may even be a "UniTrunker Lite" that runs on DOS (but no P25 decoding) for those truly die-hard old-schoolers that must have something for DOS.

If you're interested in downloading and playing with one of these programs ... I suggest signing up on the trunker yahoo! groups mailing list or visiting the Radio Reference website - check the Wiki and the forums for info. There is also a pro96com yahoo! groups mailing list where you can ask questions and download the latest version of that program.

Regards,
Rick

2814. STAR Flight celebrates 20 years

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 13:51:08 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2814 Message: 2814

STAR Flight celebrates 20 years

The Austin-Travis County STAR Flight program will celebrate its 20th anniversary Saturday.

The program was started in May 1985. It provides regional medical transportation, rescue services and assistance to firefighters and law enforcement.

Since its inception, the program has logged 13,707 flight hours, flown 1,295,524 miles, transported 18,816 patients and consumed 1,181,328 gallons of fuel, according to the Austin-Travis County EMS Department. The anniversary celebration will take place at 11 a.m. in the council chambers at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second St. The public is invited.

Police traffic enforcement

Police will be watching for traffic-law violations in these areas today:

Morning:

1700 block Rosewood Avenue; 1500 to 1800 blocks of West Sixth Street

Afternoon:

7200 to 9000 blocks of U.S. 290 East; 4000 block of Duval Road

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2815. Pro-2051 gets Analog (not digital)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 14:30:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2809 Message: 2815

Regarding the Pro-2051 I didn't think that got digital stuff. It looks cool but I don't think it will decode the Austin/Travis County System. According to the yahoo group is does not:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PRO-2051/

The first and largest discussion group dedicated to the Radio Shack PRO-2051 Base/Mobile radio scanner made by Uniden Corporation. This unit features 1000 memory channels and Radio Shack's new Signal Stalker (Uniden name Close Call) technology that captures signals that are transmitted in close proximity to your location. This unit also receives Trunked (ANALOG ONLY) Motorola, M/A-Com EDACS, and LTR systems. Type acceptance was received under AMWUB331 on 11/08/04 and is carried under Radio Shack SKU #20-426. It seems this is a base/mobile version of the PRO-97 portable that recently received type acceptance.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2816. Re: [CenTexComm] STAR Flight celebrates 20 years

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 15:32:40 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2814 Message: 2816

Air 1 made an emergency landing on tuesday. A light
come on and they landed by Mopac. They started up
again and the light did not turn on, so they flew back
to the hanger. We were the only ones with the video of
them on Mopac.

--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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Discover Yahoo!
Find restaurants, movies, travel and more fun for the weekend. Check it out!
http://discover.yahoo.com/weekend.html

2817. Re: Trunking info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-10 23:17:28 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2817 Message: 2817

Someone wrote:

>You said
>"I suggest signing up on the trunker yahoo! groups mailing list or visiting
>the Radio Reference website - check the Wiki and the forums for info."
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>Can you provide URL's for those resources? I am a bit of a noob when it
>comes to scanning.
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Sure can.

The radio reference or "RR" website (formerly trunkedradio.net) includes
a frequency database, forums, and a wiki.

http://www.radioreference.com/

Lindsay recently opened up the database - you don't have to sign up to
browse - only if you want to post messages in the forum.

Here's the link to the Trunker mailing list. It is well moderated - lots
of knowledgeable folks.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/trunker/

Check the "files" section for downloads.

-rick

2818. DPS doing full repeater

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-15 00:30:21 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2818 Message: 2818

For those that didn't think DPS had the capacity they are using a full repeater right now (Tuesday evening 730 pm) 155.460 you can hear mobiles through the repeater.

If you haven't looked at the Austin Talkgroups in a few days you might want to check out the updates:
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg>

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2819. Sheriff's office seeks more volunteers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-23 11:36:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2819 Message: 2819

Sheriff's office seeks more volunteers
By Jimmie Collins 232-2222

Not every deputy from the Travis County Sheriff's Office is paid by taxpayers' money. Some aren't paid at all.

Since 1974, the sheriff's department has used a group of volunteers called the Reserve Unit to help carry out their duties. But no average person could tell a reserve deputy from a full-time deputy; they have the same uniform, training and power.

"Whatever the sheriff needs, the Reserve Unit provides - extra man- or woman-power," said Deputy Sheriff Bob Brown.

The only difference between full-time deputies and reserve deputies is that they're not getting paid.

Currently the Reserve Unit is comprised of 34 Travis County men and women, but the department is trying to expand its numbers to 50 for next year's training group.

"They still have to get into the police academy, they have to be able to do CPR and they still have to be able to do everything a regular deputy does," said Reserve Capt. Matt Baker.

According to Baker, some of the people involved in the strictly volunteer program are former officers or even former deputies.

"Some of them may have retired already but just happen to enjoy police work," Baker said. "Some of them may have found a higher paying job but decided they still wanted to help out."

According to Brown, reserve deputies are used to patrol the lakes, rivers and streets of the county, as well as help with work in prison facilities.

This year, the Reserve Unit has been used for security after the fire at the Oasis restaurant, and they will be assisting officers with transporting prisoners to other facilities in upcoming months, Baker said.

The sheriff's office will be holding a meeting for those interested in the Reserve Unit Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Hill's Cafe on South Congress Avenue.

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2820. Austin police get donated helicopter from Army

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-26 14:46:43 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

Austin police get donated helicopter from Army
OH-58 chopper will be used for highway patrols
By Tony Plohetski

AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Saturday, June 25, 2005

The Austin Police Department's newest crime-fighting tool, a U.S. Army OH-58 helicopter, arrived at its new home Friday afternoon after a several-hour flight from Fort Rucker, Ala.

Beginning in a couple of months, the reconnaissance chopper will be used to patrol Interstate 35 and other major highways, help find fugitives and provide aerial views of crowds at large events.

The helicopter came with an added bonus: It was free.

More than three years after the city bought its first police helicopter, department officials accepted the chopper from the Army, which is replacing its fleet with new helicopters.

The Army is awarding about 150 of the used helicopters to law enforcement agencies across the United States.

"They are very serviceable, very fit for police work," said Cmdr. David Carter, who supervises the department's air enforcement unit.

Officers assigned to the aviation unit have long said that they would like a second helicopter, but it hasn't been a priority in the department's budget requests.

The OH-58 is a single-engine, two-bladed helicopter with state-of-the-art navigation and vision equipment. The donated craft has about 6,000 flying hours.

The helicopter, to be called Air 2, will team up with the department's Eurocopter EC 120B chopper, which the department bought for $1.6 million in late 2001 and calls Air 1. It has about 3,000 flying hours on it.

Carter said the OH-58 will allow officers to split flying time between the two aircraft to put less wear on each. It also will give the department a backup if the other helicopter is being serviced or is performing another mission.

Carter said operating costs will be about the same for both helicopters: about $225 per flight-hour for gas, oil and maintenance.

He said the department will spend the next few weeks adding police radios and other equipment to the aircraft.

"We want to ensure that the aircraft is completely safe," he said. "We don't have any concerns about that, but we want to do our own inspection."

tplohetski@...; 445-3605

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/metrostate/content/auto/epaper/editions/saturday/metro_state_24db20f6b0d230d30019.htm

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2821. Elgin PD asked for help last night and then hung up the phone

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-06-26 15:44:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 2821 Message: 2821

This weekend is Elgin's Western Days Festival. Last night was interesting, when Travis Co SO got a phone call from Elgin PD about 1:00 am this morning was that they were requesting assistance and that "shots were being fired at officers, windows were being broken out and that 2 were already enroute to Brack". I immediately started listening to the Bastrop Co Trunked, which Elgin PD uses, and didn't hear as much urgency from Bastrop Co SO so I realized it was not as bad as TCSO made it seem. Of course the two agencies could not talk to each other by radio (or didn't realize they could) and when TCSO dispatchers kept trying to call Elgin back to see where they were needed or what they needed - Elgin was too busy to talk to them. Too bad TCSO is not set up to monitor them. All Elgin would have had to do was patch their channel to one of the intercity channels and tell all the responding agencies that are not on the Bastrop system to monitor intercity. It would seem that the communication people at CTECC should at least be able to "patch" any talkgroup to any talkgroup, including neighboring agencies.

TCSO finally told their units they could "slow it down" after most of them already got there. Elgin has had lots of problems in the past with large group gatherings. Nothing wrong with calling for help when you need it but I just wondered why TCSO was sending everything they had and Bastrop SO was just running normal calls. It was an another example of bad communication. Fortunately everything got under control and it turned out that the 2 taken to Brack were not Elgin officers as TCSO had originally assumed.
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I saw film crew riding with TCSO last night on a traffic stop at Braker and I35. I assume this was the TV show COPS which is riding with TCSO officers. I wonder if they made it to Elgin? It should be an interesting program if they get enough footage from Travis Co to air it on TV.

Not sure what to think about APD getting a 2nd helicopter. I'm scared they will do like Air 1 and just fly in circles around the N Sub like Air 1 does now. I hope they have enough sense to keep a distance from each other. Sounds like we need to start listening out for and APD Air to Air channel

There was a question posted in the www.radioreference.com forms asking if Williamson County has specific "Scene" channels reserved for each agency. I've noticed that RRFD primarily uses EMS Scene 2 when dispatched to medical assists. Do the different FDs in the county have "primary/preferred" EMS Scene TGs that they use? For example, could I lock out EMS Scene 1 because that TG is reserved for use by Georgetown FD or WC Scene 8 because it's used by Cedar Park?
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=26773

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2822. July 4th Interops

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-04 22:09:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

For Tonights Fireworks over Town Lake (in Zilker Park), expect to hear some Interops communications:

Interop B - AFD
Interop E - EMS
Interop G - APD linked to APD Events 1
Interop F - Parks Police
Interop H - Command Post

Sounds like a good idea. Have a Safe 4th.
There were tons of grass fires last night and I expect tonight to be more of the same.

2823. I-Call Confirmation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-11 13:56:44 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2823 Message: 2823

Just an FYI to let you know that I-Calls work VERY well on the BCD396T. I've been monitoring the Austin/Travis County system and there are a fair amount of I-Calls. For what it's worth, it seems that all of them I've heard so far are for the water & wastewater department.

-Wes

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2824. Re: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-12 02:00:38 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2823 Message: 2824

May I ask but what is I-CALLS?

Thanks,
Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: ExLngHrn@...
To: BCD396T@yahoogroups.com ; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 8:56 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation

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Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.323 / Virus Database: 267.8.11/44 - Release Date: 7/8/2005

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2825. Re: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-12 02:52:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2823 Message: 2825

I-Call is to EDACS as Private Call is to Motorola. Esentially, it is when two units have a direct connection through the trunk system that only they can participate it, theoretically making it "private". Of course, you throw that out the window when you bring scanners into the picture.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 9:00 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation

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2826. Re: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-12 02:58:23 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2823 Message: 2826

oh ok.
Thanks,
Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 9:52 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation

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2828. Brush Fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-14 19:49:36 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2828 Message: 2828

Pflugerville is working a large brush fire off of Tudor House Road and Dessau Road. Task Force 1 being activated per CRC. Incident is working on Blue 3.

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2829. 867.2125 is a control channl and 866.4625 is part of Marble Falls intellirepeater

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-16 00:57:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2829 Message: 2829

On the Austin System I'm hearing 867.2125 as a control channel.. it's not listed in www.radioreference.com .. any ideas?

Also 866.4625 is on the Marble Falls intellirepeater and is not listed in www.radioreference.com

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2830. New Braunfels Fire And PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-16 01:48:50 UTC
From: Evan K Barcak
Topic: 2830 Message: 2830

To All,

Can sombody tell me if New Braunfels PD and Fire are still simulcasting on VHF.

Thanks,

Evan

2831. New Airport in the Works

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-16 07:20:50 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2831 Message: 2831

*[taken from the AOPA newsletter]

~ My ePilot ? In Your Area ~*
MAYOR WORKS TO MAKE CENTRAL TEXAS AIRPORT A REALITY
Mayor John Cowman of Leander, Texas, is determined to see that a new central Texas airport is built just north of his city. Last week, working with AOPA Regional Representative Shelly Lesikar and AOPA Vice President of Airports Bill Dunn, Cowman orchestrated a meeting between AOPA, Williamson County officials, the Texas Department of Transportation, several local pilots, and the Central Texas Mobility Authority to discuss options. Staff members from the offices of Congressman John Carter and state Rep. Mike Krusee also participated. The FAA has made it clear that it is committed to seeing this desperately needed general aviation airport constructed. Since the state was directed by the legislature in 2001 to build the new airport, one of the primary impediments has been a restriction on using state funds to provide the local matching funds required by the FAA. This legislative session AOPA worked with Cowman and Krusee to remove that restriction. At last week's meeting, airport sponsorship and ownership options were discussed. Finding a public sponsor other than the state would remove the funding restrictions and several other restrictions, including the need for local government approval, allowing the project to more forward more quickly.

2832. Re: [CenTexComm] New Braunfels Fire And PD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-16 21:32:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2830 Message: 2832

I believe FD still simulcasts on 154.130 MHz, but I don't think PD normally simulcasts on 155.190 MHz.
They might when they need to coordinate with other agencies.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Evan K Barcak" <EKBarcak7@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>; <satscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2005 8:48 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] New Braunfels Fire And PD

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2833. digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-17 02:57:46 UTC
From: sly.debbie
Topic: 2830 Message: 2833

Can anyone east of Austin hear the p25 comms on 154.800? It is some sheriff's department but they don't talk very much and I can only hear them on a good outside antenna (and not always at that) over hear in Bryan. Anyway just trying to figure out who it is.
I looked in the fcc database but looks like a couple possibilities but they look too far away from me to even be able to pick up.

sly

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2834. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-17 05:28:01 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2830 Message: 2834

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GRIMES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT 154.80000000 KNGU984 ANDERSON GRIMES PW

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2835. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-17 19:42:35 UTC
From: sly.debbie
Topic: 2830 Message: 2835

You are right but its not them. They still operate on that freq but its analog w/pl of 141.3
My work takes me to surrounding counties at times and I heard it fairly strong in city of Caldwell (Burleson co) but its not them either. I'm guessing its to the west of there like Lee, Milam, Bastrop county.
Yea I wanted to know if anyone east of Austin could hear them too.
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2836. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-17 21:19:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2830 Message: 2836

Leander is licensed on 154.7925 MHz and 154.8075 MHz for mobiles.
Could it be one of those?
They are known to use P25 or DVP.
Radioreference says "encryption".
Their PD repeater is on 156.1575 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "sly.debbie" <debbie.sly@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 2:42 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

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2837. RE: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-17 22:38:13 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2830 Message: 2837

My money is on that Myles - no other p25 noted on 154.8000

-Lb

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 4:20 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

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From: "sly.debbie" <debbie.sly@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 2:42 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

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2838. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-18 04:58:44 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 2830 Message: 2838

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2839. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-18 21:46:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2830 Message: 2839

I'm curious too how sensitive the P25 decoding is when you do get off frequency. Can you still decode a signal when you are slightly off frequency or is it pretty critical to be right on frequency?

I would imagine that with the current line of P25 scanners out there that require a pretty decent signal to even decode correctly, that being off frequency would totally kill any attempt at decoding audio.

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2840. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-19 02:13:15 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 2830 Message: 2840

Well after doing a bit of listening last night I believe I have narrowed down who is on 154.800 using digital radios. Had a unit to check out at a convenience store in "Hearne" which is Robertson county. Fcc search reveals that Franklin is licensed to that freq, however that freq in the past has been pretty much dead and very short range. Thats why I ruled it out initially. The officer refers to the dipatcher as "county" but since Franklin is the county seat this could be the case. Looks like the one horse town of Franklin has some fancy equipment now!

BTW-Robertson county sheriff operates on 155.580 pl 141.3 and Hearne operates on 156.240 pl 141.3 and both are still there.
Any case it'll take some more listening to confirm for sure but looks like that who it is.
(ps-I'm not sure why I heard it better in Caldwell like I mentioned earlier as compared to here in Bryan.)
sly

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2841. DPS Repeater on P-25 digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-21 19:00:24 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2841 Message: 2841

I was just playing with my BCD396T digital scanner and was monitoring the DPS repeater on 159.210 when I happened to look at the screen and noticed that the signal was digital. I'm not sure if anyone else has noted this or not.

-Wes

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2842. DPS 159.210 Repeater on P-25 digital since Nov 2004

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-21 19:11:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2841 Message: 2842

Yes DPS has been playing with digital on 159.210 since Nov 2004 - see this prior message. It actually should be 159.2175

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/message/2568

From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
Date: Wed Nov 10, 2004 12:06 am
Subject: DPS tonight simulcasting 155.46 onto 159.2175 digital

This is the first time that I have heard DPS on 155.46 simulcasting onto 159.2175 digital.. you know it's

digital because a normal scanner is just
getting buzzing on 159.2175 or anything close to that such as 159.215 or 159.225. But I'm hearing him just fine with my digital scanner.

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2843. Re: [CenTexComm] digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-21 23:50:44 UTC
From: sly.debbie
Topic: 2830 Message: 2843

I've done some more listening to 154.800 and heard a unit do a traffic stop on US190 and OSR. Which is on the Brazos Co and Robertson county line. No where near Franklin. So for now I am retracting my thoughts earlier about the digital comms belonging to Franklin Pd. It does have something to do with Robertson county though. My next thought is maybe the county constables have gone out on their own with these new radios. More listening is required.....Unfortunately Grimes county is on the same freq, they got a good signal here in Brazos co and they talk a great deal more, a 10-1 ratio. Plus no current digital scanner has a "digital only" mode so I have to listen to both.
Yea John if you're coming this way up 79, you get to pass thru Hearne and Franklin! hee hee
Sly

John C. Mayson wrote:

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> Hash: SHA1
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> I'm taking a cross-country road-trip in a few months and am getting
> my scanner lists collected. I'm seeing more and more one-horse towns
> across the country getting newfangled radios. Must be that Homeland
> Security slush fund. ;-)
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> I guess Boringville, Ohio needs APCO-25 in case the local Amish start
> rioting or something.
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> - --
> John C. Mayson <jmayson@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.4.1 (Darwin)
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> iD8DBQFC3svl2kz4fWh3iuERAhmAAJ9m5do+9ATP6k0LgmoiEYZdB60vkACgkYse
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2844. Introduction, and question about antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-24 03:40:14 UTC
From: intelhawk
Topic: 2844 Message: 2844

Hi All,

I'm a newbie, and was excited to find this group!

I own an Icom IC-R10. I am happy with it, and seems to be a much better replacement for the old IC-R1 that I lost (maybe not a bad thing, I disliked the scanner).

Considering buying an antenna to mount on the top of the house, using a mast (I have a 2 storey house). I keep hearing good things about discones. Anyone have any thoughts? I live in North Austin (MOPAC & PARMER area) and would like to be able to more clearly here aviation at ABIA, and potentially Georgeotwn. Will a discone help me out with this?

Cheers,
Phil

2845. Re: [CenTexComm] Introduction, and question about antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-24 05:36:29 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 2844 Message: 2845

What are you currently using for an antenna?
Yea discones are a good bang-for-the-buck antenna. They don't offer any signal gain and are omni-directional but they are relatively flat (unity gain across all bands). They don't perform very well below 100mhz though, even the ones with the so called low band element on top (but better than nothing on top). Like always run high quality coax and keep the length as short as possible. Be sure to install lightning arrestors, as discones are popular with lightning (so I've heard...hee hee)

PS -If your wanting to just mainly listen on one frequency band then a specialized antenna for that band will work better or even a directional antenna if the signals are primarily in one direction.

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2846. Re: Introduction, and question about antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-24 13:55:29 UTC
From: intelhawk
Topic: 2844 Message: 2846

Thanks for the response! I didn't know that discones loved lightning so much - point taken!

I currently only use the supplied rubber duck antenna with the scanner. But recently, I purchased an el cheapo telescopic whip from Fry's Electronics (I live WAY too close that place!), and the difference has been startling. I can pick up local ham activity much easier on 2 meter, and have also been messing around with shortwave broadcasts (can now pick up a shipping beacon in the Caribbean and pulled in Radio Australia a few nights ago).

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2847. Re: Introduction, and question about antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-25 01:41:27 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 2844 Message: 2847

I live about 10 miles as the crow flies from the ABIA tower. All I can hear on the VHF side is aircraft already in the air. Can't hear the tower at all. Even with a radio shack discone on the roof still no tower comms on the vhf side. On the other hand, if you tune to the UHF tower freqs you can hear the tower as they broadcast on both freqs at the same time. This has been my workaround for now until I get a better antenna.

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2848. Re: Introduction, and question about antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-07-25 02:18:06 UTC
From: intelhawk
Topic: 2844 Message: 2848

Hmm, that sounds disappointing. I guess I'll do some more research. I hear the "scantenna" is fairly decent...

I was messing with it tonight while grilling in the back yard. I could pick up Continental comms betwene the aircraft and the dispatcher based at ABIA, as well as some clearance comms with the small telescopic whip I bought.

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> > > though, even the ones with the so called low band element on top
> > (but
> > > better than nothing on top). Like always run high quality coax and
> > keep
> > > the length as short as possible. Be sure to install lightning
> > arrestors,
> > > as discones are popular with lightning (so I've heard...hee hee)
> > >
> > > PS -If your wanting to just mainly listen on one frequency band
> > then a
> > > specialized antenna for that band will work better or even a
> > directional
> > > antenna if the signals are primarily in one direction.
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> > > intelhawk wrote:
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> > > > Hi All,
> > > >
> > > > I'm a newbie, and was excited to find this group!
> > > >
> > > > I own an Icom IC-R10. I am happy with it, and seems to be a much
> > > > better replacement for the old IC-R1 that I lost (maybe not a bad
> > > > thing, I disliked the scanner).
> > > >
> > > > Considering buying an antenna to mount on the top of the house,
> > using
> > > > a mast (I have a 2 storey house). I keep hearing good things about
> > > > discones. Anyone have any thoughts? I live in North Austin (MOPAC
> > &
> > > > PARMER area) and would like to be able to more clearly here
> > aviation
> > > > at ABIA, and potentially Georgeotwn. Will a discone help me out
> > with this?
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> > > > Cheers,
> > > > Phil
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2853. Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-01 19:34:05 UTC
From: navscanmaster
Topic: 2830 Message: 2853

To end this debate, the Digital Comms on 154.8000 MHZ is the Grimes County Sheriff's Office. It now doubles as the Navasota Police Dept's Dispatch with 155.7900 MHZ as the secondary. Most of the county and city cars now have ASTRO radios. CH 1 as programmed in these radios is 154.8000 Analog with 141.3 PL. CH 2 is 154.8000 in P25 mode. They are tagged as GRIMES and GRIMES D respectively. One of the investigators that is a radio programmer said that the S.O. tower at Anderson has both P25 and Analog transmit capability. Plus, you might notice time to time that the Unit maybe on CH 2 talking to dispatch. Dispatch does not transmit in P25, but can hear it. Primarily, it is the county deputies talking back and forth. No, the county is not licensed for digital emissions, but the radios are programmed with that digital channel. My father at Navasota PD had carried an XTS-5000 handheld, but didn't like it because the Channel line-up had always had CH 3 as 154.9500 MHZ, now car-car is CH 4. Ch 3 in the new lineup is the old Navasota PD Primary 155.7900 MHZ

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "sly.debbie" <debbie.sly@v...> wrote:
> I've done some more listening to 154.800 and heard a unit do a traffic
> stop on US190 and OSR. Which is on the Brazos Co and Robertson county
> line. No where near Franklin. So for now I am retracting my thoughts
> earlier about the digital comms belonging to Franklin Pd. It does have
> something to do with Robertson county though. My next thought is maybe
> the county constables have gone out on their own with these new radios.
> More listening is required.....Unfortunately Grimes county is on the
> same freq, they got a good signal here in Brazos co and they talk a
> great deal more, a 10-1 ratio. Plus no current digital scanner has a
> "digital only" mode so I have to listen to both.
> Yea John if you're coming this way up 79, you get to pass thru Hearne
> and Franklin! hee hee
> Sly
>
> John C. Mayson wrote:
>
> > -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

> > Hash: SHA1
> >
> > > since Franklin is the county seat this could be the case. Looks
> > > like the
> > > one horse town of Franklin has some fancy equipment now!
> >
> > I'm taking a cross-country road-trip in a few months and am
getting
> > my scanner lists collected. I'm seeing more and more one-horse
towns
> > across the country getting newfangled radios. Must be that
Homeland
> > Security slush fund. ;-)
> >
> > I guess Boringville, Ohio needs APCO-25 in case the local Amish
start
> > rioting or something.
> >
> > - --
> > John C. Mayson <jmayson@n...>
> > Austin, Texas, USA
> >
> > -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> > Version: GnuPG v1.4.1 (Darwin)
> >
> > iD8DBQFC3svl2kz4fWh3iuERAhmAAJ9m5do+9ATP6k0LgmoiEYZdB60vkACgkYse
> > JQmQluM9hGMQzQ7Vw7ArPzM=
> > =qghz
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2854. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-02 05:05:47 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 2830 Message: 2854

Thanks for the info navscanmaster, while that is some news I don't think that is the whole picture. I live in Brazos county, right in between Grimes and Robertson. I can hear both. While Grimes may have some p25 equip, what I am hearing IS Robertson county, that is some agent related to the sheriff.
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2855. Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-03 15:51:48 UTC
From: navscanmaster
Topic: 2830 Message: 2855

I did notice a while back that 154.800 was licensed in Robertson County, and thought it was odd to have two transmitters so close to each other on the same frequency. When I was working in the Jail, which shares control room quarters with Dispatch in Grimes County, we used to catch skip from Goliad County often. Even had a dispatcher run a 28 for a Constable in Goliad County, who are also 1400 series, gave the return, and then realized she didn't have that number on duty. But we never caught any skip from Robertson County. I don't know if they catch it from us. But I think that it is kinda ironic that the first two digital VHF agencies in the area share the same frequency. Grimes County plans in the near future to license a new narrowband pair to go with a full-time digital repeater and a full-time analog repeater. Problem is getting the remaining grants to build-out. However, I might add to whoever may be interested, though off topic, Navasota Fire Department is within a month from bringing their new repeater online. I don't have a clue whether tone-out will remain on simplex 154.430 only, simulcast until pagers are reprogrammed, or just be on the repeater. However, if you want to include it in a scan list, it is 155.055 out, 158.925 in. None of us at the department know yet what PL will be used. If you get any more info on the Robertson County digital, please update. If I get any more on Grimes, I will certainly post.

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2856. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-04 03:00:25 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 2830 Message: 2856

I know--where's the coordinator?? Ha ha
Yea the unit #'s I here on the Robertson county digital don't match the unit #'s I hear on the original freq 155.580 which is still in use. So I'm thinking that only a certain division have them right now (like constables maybe?) Unfortunatley I don't know anyone up there in Robertson county for more info. I'll just have to listen harder.
I wish there was a way to filter out different digital users on the same freq or at least for now filter out analog users on the same freq. Surely there's some extra data bit sent out that would work for such
I wonder how the the "real" radios do it, is their radio in an "open" squelch mode when in digital?? Seems like if they can't then there's going to be probs when Grimes county gets more active on digital on 154.800.
We'll give a listen on the fire stuff for Grimes.
Sly

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2857. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-04 16:16:48 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 2830 Message: 2857

Well, I don't know about Robertson County unit numbers, though if you know any please post them. To clear up any confusion if you think it may be Grimes units, here they are:
DPS Grimes - 2041-2045
DPS Waller (work Grimes County Regularly) - 2540-2547

First Responders - 730's
Game Wardens - 9100's
Grimes Constables - 1701-1703

Grimes Sheriff - 1401-1429
Grimes Jail/Dispatch - 1430-1479
Grimes Reserves - 1480-1499
Navasota Police - 9301-9323
St. Joseph EMS - M31, M32

These are the units that regularly use 154.800 MHZ.

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2858. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-05 04:15:14 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 2830 Message: 2858

Heard some 230x's today on 154.800 out of Robertson Co.However I don't know for sure what their title/rank is.
Not sure what the unit #'s are on their old (still in use) freq 155.580 but I know I don't hear any 230x's I like I hear on the new one. Their orig freq (155.580) is hard to hear in Brazos co.
sly

navscanmaster@... wrote:

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2859. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital on 154.800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-05 13:36:50 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 2830 Message: 2859

hmmm. the only 2300 series I know are Houston area DPS. Maybe I'll do some asking around. And to update, the 154.800 P25 in Grimes County is on a repeater as well as the analog. Dispatch gets a readout of the unit number transmitting only when the unit is transmitting in P25 mode. Look out for 1400 series units. The signal was very strong here this morning. The digital signal even broke the 141.3 squelch in my dad's patrol car when I was talking to him. Of course his Maxon radio didn't decode it, but it was loud and clear as far as buzzsaws go.

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2860. Re: I-Call Confirmation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-11 12:17:21 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 2823 Message: 2860

We also have a group of radio resources that we refer to as "I-Call" here in Travis and Williamson County. These are the NIPSPAC channels (Nation Wide interop channels)... They are basically the "Inter-City" of 800mhz. Any public safety agency with 800mhz would be able to communicate with another via these dedicated frequencies. If you hear our public safety folks talking about "I-Call" (usually associated with a geographic area like North, Northwest, South, etc) that is what they are referring to. We do have repeater capability on the I-Call channels, however they are not trunked. They are dedicated frequencies and can be used for direct, radio to radio (no-repeater) communications or we can activate a repeater and increase the performance range.

It sounds like the terminology of I-Call and what we call "Private Call" are sideways. I do know that water/waste water and other non-public safety agencies on our system don't routinely use the NIPSPAC frequencies... I am not sure they even have the capability on their radios.

We use these channels to communicate with Williamson County EMS units here at Austin/Travis County EMS. So far the system has worked well on several occasions.

Adam J.
Austin EMS Communications

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> I-Call is to EDACS as Private Call is to Motorola. Esentially, it is when
> two units have a direct connection through the trunk system that only they
> can participate it, theoretically making it "private". Of course, you throw
> that out the window when you bring scanners into the picture.
>
> Myles
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@i...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 9:00 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation
>
>
> > May I ask but what is I-CALLS?

> >
> > Thanks,
> > Glenn
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: ExLngHrn@a...
> > To: BCD396T@yahoogroups.com ; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 8:56 AM
> > Subject: [CenTexComm] I-Call Confirmation
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> >
> > Just an FYI to let you know that I-Calls work VERY well on the
BCD396T.
> > I've been monitoring the Austin/Travis County system and there
are a fair
> > amount of I-Calls. For what it's worth, it seems that all of
them I've
> > heard so far are for the water & wastewater department.
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> > -Wes
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2861. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: I-Call Confirmation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-11 12:31:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2823 Message: 2861

In EDACS Public Safety Trunking, ICall is a MA/COM trademark for individual, unit to unit calls through the trunked system. ICalls are set up by dialing the Logical ID number of the Callee by the Caller, or by having this call pre stored in repertory memory. ICalls in the Bell County system are used to alert individual radios, such as the E/R of different hospitals, and the radio used to open the gate at the fuel depot.

NPSPAC channels are used in Bell County to communicate with visiting users that have non EDACS radios in 800 and that comply with the regional public safety plan.

The latest thing is for non 800 counties to install 800 Mhz Interop base stations to allow roaming users to communicate with local entities.

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Adam Johnson
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2005 7:17 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: I-Call Confirmation

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2862. Problem with Austin/TC I-calls (being mis-numbered)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-11 13:24:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2823 Message: 2862

And herein lies the problem with why it can get complicated. Williamson Co does have the same I-call frequencies and they are numbered as they should be country wide. Austin's I-calls are mis-numbered from the rest of the country:

1) 866.0125 which is Austin's I-call Central

2) 866.5125 which is Austin's I-call ch 1

3) 867.0125 which is Austin's I-call ch 2

4) 867.5125 which is Austin's I-call ch 3

5) 868.0125 which is Austin's I-call ch 4

So..... Say there is a big incident at Lakeline Mall. And Austin/Travis Co wants to communicate with someone on the Williamson Co system and they decide "let's use I-call Ch 1". Austin and Williamson County will not have the same channel 1. Austin had to be different. It would be nice if they had a talkgroup where the two systems could be patched. So far I have not seen that.

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2863. Re: [CenTexComm] Problem with Austin/TC I-calls (being mis-numbered)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-11 15:43:59 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2823 Message: 2863

I'm assuming you are referring to the NPSPAC channels. The Texas State Interoperability plan has changed a number of times as to the correct alpha display for the channels. Each 800 system will eventually be named the same. Austin, as well as every other 800 system in the CAPCOG region is in the process of changing all the names. The will be called:

866.0125 8CALL
866.5125 8TAC 1
867.0125 8TAC 2
867.5125 8TAC 3
868.0125 8TAC 4

Actually Robert, Austin first had channels labeled as ICALL, ICALL-NW, ICALL-NE, ICALL-SW, and ICALL-SE. When the first interop plan was established, they changed to I-CALL, I-TAC 1 through 4. You can't blame Austin when it's the State that couldn't decide what to call these channels. Everybody had their own naming system.

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2864. Re: [CenTexComm] Problem with Austin/TC I-calls (being mis-numbered)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-12 04:15:43 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2823 Message: 2864

Expect these to get more use, too. In Elgin, we've got these on our "B-Zone" in our 800 radios on the Bastrop County system. It'll be our only method of communication with TCSO units (particulary Baker Sector units) as we start annexing more and more westward (currently, our city limits extend into Travis County to Klaus Ln, right next to Elm Creek subdivision in Baker 20's).

Mike :)

On 8/11/05, Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
> I'm assuming you are referring to the NPSPAC channels. The Texas State Interoperability plan has changed a number of times as to the correct alpha display for the channels. Each 800 system will eventually be named the same. Austin, as well as every other 800 system in the CAPCOG region is in the process of changing all the names. The will be called:
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> 866.0125 8CALL
> 866.5125 8TAC 1
> 867.0125 8TAC 2
> 867.5125 8TAC 3
> 868.0125 8TAC 4
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> Actually Robert, Austin first had channels labeled as ICALL, ICALL-NW, ICALL-NE, ICALL-SW, and ICALL-SE. When the first interop plan was established, they changed to I-CALL, I-TAC 1 through 4. You can't blame Austin when it's the State that couldn't decide what to call these channels. Everybody had their own naming system.
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> Robert <trebor1159@...m> wrote:
> And herein lies the problem with why it can get complicated. Williamson Co
> does have the same I-call frequencies and they are numbered as they should
> be country wide. Austin's I-calls are mis-numbered from the rest of the
> country:
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> 1) 866.0125 which is Austin's I-call Central
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> 2) 866.5125 which is Austin's I-call ch 1
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> 3) 867.0125 which is Austin's I-call ch 2
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> 4) 867.5125 which is Austin's I-call ch 3
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> 5) 868.0125 which is Austin's I-call ch 4
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> So..... Say there is a big incident at Lakeline Mall. And Austin/Travis Co
> wants to communicate with someone on the Williamson Co system and they
> decide "let's use I-call Ch 1". Austin and Williamson County will not
> have the same channel 1. Austin had to be different. It would be nice if
> they had a talkgroup where the two systems could be patched. So far I have
> not seen that.
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2865. I-Call / NPSPAC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-12 09:31:45 UTC
From: adam.johnson@ci.austin.tx.us
Topic: 2865 Message: 2865

I am far from a radio expert... I am merely an end user. For the technicalities and specific frequencies, I rely on the radio shop. :) That being said... We do have the capability to communicate with Williamson County via I-Call & now with our new radio templates, we can go directly to their system and talk on several of their Inter-Op, Scene and Helo talkgroups from our radio equipment.

Bottom line... We do have the capability to communicate with Williamson County. I was merely trying to relay some information to you guys about our use of the term I-Call (which is not for secure radio to radio "private call" as was mentioned in previous emails).

My console here at CTECC does now have the ICALLs labeled:

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ICALL-3 (SW)
ICALL-4 (NW)

My handheld has an additional "Direct" channel that corresponds with each ICALL.

Take care.

2866. Re: I-Call / NPSPAC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-13 19:16:54 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2865 Message: 2866

In Wilco on our Radio Display we have Tac 1 and I call the only thing we hear on the channels lately has been the Austin radio Shops testing the radios,
On several Calls we have talked to Starflight, Air 1 and a APD LT on our SO Tac Channels.

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2867. Parks PD, Aviation and Marshals - Austin Public Safety

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-26 15:34:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2867 Message: 2867

Word on the street is that Austin Park Police, ABIA police (Aviation Public Safety at the airport) and the City Marshals will now all merge into Austin Public Safety all reporting to Bruce Mills. This means a new paint job on the cars, new patches and the cars will NOT look like APD. They will have the dash cameras tho. Not sure how that will affect talkgroups. Maybe they will all be dispatched from the same place, which is not at CTECC.

Has anyone been playing with the new BC396D handheld? I know Wes has one and is very pleased with it.

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2868. Incompatible radios are contributing to major public safety problems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-31 19:07:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2868 Message: 2868

This is what I was scared of.

From www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/>

There are numerous reports coming out of New Orleans area that incompatible radios are contributing to major public safety problems.

Quoting The Times-Picayune:

"On Tuesday, looters could be seen carrying away whole shelves of merchandise from stores in New Orleans with no police in sight. A shortage of boats left people stranded on their roofs a day after the storm passed. State, local and federal rescue workers, all supplied with different radio equipment, were having trouble communicating with one another."

and...

"The problem is being compounded, officials said, by a breakdown in the ability of public agencies to communicate with one another, said New Orleans City Council President Oliver Thomas.

"The most frustrating thing about this whole thing has been communication," Thomas said. "We have to devise a better system." Yeah, haven't we heard that before (9/11 ??)

8/31 1:17pm

Just a heads up, armed looters have taken over one of the medical centers in New Orleans where the injured people were being sent. They are holding the entire staff of the hospital hostage and firing at the National Guard. An FBI SWAT team has just been flown in (from Baton Rouge I believe) and they are just now getting situated.

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2869. RE: [CenTexComm] Incompatible radios are contributing to major public safety problems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-31 20:31:57 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2868 Message: 2869

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 2:08 PM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Incompatible radios are contributing to major public safety problems.

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A lot of the time (if not most of it) the problem is not needing better systems. It is knowing how to use the current system correctly. It is frustrating from the listener's standpoint to hear an event going on and know that two agencies (like Ft. Worth and Arlington) have talkgroups set up so they can communicate. But since there is obviously a lack of training of both officers and dispatchers on this fact, they use the "delayed phone line information passing system". And even when agencies switch to NPSPAC and RMA channels, almost always (in my area), few know how to accurately do so. I've been wondering when it will become an issue with using what is already available and training on what is available rather than "we need new systems".

They need to hire some us who love and live with communications in mind :)! Interoperability worked better in the days of Intercity it seems. It's a shame too because technology has far surpassed the use of two frequencies (Intercity) and could benefit those who learn how to use it.

Thanks for the New Orleans information. Speaking of New Orleans, I just heard the HF Salvation Army Net pass 14303 kHz as the (amateur radio) frequency New Orleans EOC is up on now. Unfortunately 14300 is the Maritime Net and it is bleeding over onto 14303 pretty strongly, but there is communications on 14303 too.

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

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2870. Re: [CenTexComm] Incompatible radios are contributing to major public safety problems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-08-31 20:16:57 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 2868 Message: 2870

Heard this morning that the inability to recharge nicad batteries in their (New Orleans) portable radios used in simplex mode was a real problem - no throw away alkaline batteries available.

ssb

2871. Some HF Hurricane Freqs.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-01 00:42:17 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2871 Message: 2871

Hi Group,

I posted the following e-mail to my local DFWScan Yahoo Group earlier and thought it might be of some interest to those with HF capabilities. It has been edited (I cut out the stuff that was related to another e-mail I was replying to). The 7257 kHz frequency has been very active with actual S&R ops over the last few hours. The USCG is using this frequency (CAMSLANT callsign) for air evacuations of patients and people with medical conditions I believe. I've heard most going to Clearwater CGAS in FL and Mobile, AL. I'm getting too much interference to listen closely on this frequency right now. I imagine it'll go away (I hope) before too long. Anyhow, here's the e-mail from earlier:

. There is an interesting net frequency passed (came from the Salvation Army Team Emergency
Response Net . or SATERN) frequency 14265 kHz a little while ago. 7266 LSB (actually off frequency on 7265.7 kHz due to net operator's older radio being off frequency) is running Health & Welfare phone messages from Texas residents to those in the hurricane affected areas. 7290 LSB, as early posted by another member, is also doing the same. I think the 7290 LSB frequency is being used nationwide now to relieve some traffic on 14265 USB.

One last thing worth mentioning is, the USCG HF frequencies have been very active. 8983 USB and 5696 USB have been pretty busy with evacuations and other operations. And according to a few MilCom (mailing list) posts, the following BICE HF frequencies are also being used for rescue operations. The following information I've confirmed as being used by BICE (old US Customs), but I'm copying and pasting the following information from http://www.wunclub.com/newsletter/v10/n07/mla.html.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
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The COTHEN (Customs Over the Horizon Enforcement Net) HF radio system seems to have replaced the older JTF designated systems.

5732.0 Scan 1
7527.0 Scan 2
8912.0 Scan 3
10242.0 Scan 4
11494.0 Scan 5
13907.0 Scan 6
15867.0 Scan 7
18594.0 Scan 8
20890.0 Scan 9
23214.0 Scan 10
25350.0 Scan 11

All of these frequencies are in USB (upper sideband, or on older HF receivers, the beat frequency oscillator . BFO . switch or knob).

If anyone catches any good traffic, please let us know!

Brian Scott
Ft. Worth, TX

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2872. New Scanner Purchase - Pro-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-02 13:52:28 UTC
From: jacksjr1962
Topic: 2872 Message: 2872

After being away from the hobby for a year or so, I'm getting back in so to speak, and thinking about purchasing a Pro-96. I have a Pro-93 that works fine for Williamson County (I'm in the 620-183 area), but need something for APD (I'm going to be annexed in a few years).
My intention was to go up to Radio Shack at Parmer & Mo-pac and get one - possibly today. Does anyone have any advice that I should know about?
Thanks,
Frank

2873. What's the latest on the scanner to buy

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-02 14:43:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2872 Message: 2873

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However, both are limited since they are first generation models. For instance, the City of Austin system supports I-calls and these radios do not.

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2874. Re: [CenTexComm] What's the latest on the scanner to buy

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-02 15:25:35 UTC
From: Frank Jacks Jr
Topic: 2872 Message: 2874

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Date: 2005-09-02 15:30:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2872 Message: 2875

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Date: 2005-09-02 15:43:02 UTC
From: Carpenter, Mike
Topic: 2872 Message: 2876

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But if you need to use a credit card, http://www.bearcatscanner.com/ has it for $517 including shipping. http://www.usascan.com/files/bcd396T.cfm has it for 519.95 $including shipping.

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Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283
<http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283> for $16.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 MHz printed on the side of it in Orange.

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2878. RE: [CenTexComm] Military planes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-02 19:08:44 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2878 Message: 2878

Hi John & Group,

While I can't hear the traffic in your area, I would tend to say it is almost surely Katrina related traffic. Have they been bringing in mass evacuees from the affected areas to Austin like they've been doing in Houston, San Antonio, and my area, D/FW? There has been a massive influx of medical patients being flown into Navy Ft. Worth and almost all of the N Texas EMS services have been staging over the last two days to take medical victims. We have no more room in hospitals, and hospitals even farther out (like E Texas) are reportedly filling or filled up.

They may be supply aircraft or even National Guard troops heading to or from New Orleans. We've also had a few of those type (as well as out own 181dt AW C-130s) coming through Navy Ft. Worth while en route.

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 1:01 PM
To: Central Texas Communications List
Subject: [CenTexComm] Military planes

Does anyone know what was going on around 10 AM this morning (Friday)? I didn't have my scanner handy. I saw at least 20 military planes circling into ABIA. It looked like a number of large cargo type planes followed by smaller planes. Because of the sun all I could see were silhouettes, but was able to make out the color (drab green) on some of the planes.

I'm guessing it's Katrina related.

John

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2879. Evacuation Resource Center, located at the Delco Activity Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-03 00:11:26 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2879 Message: 2879

I heard on the way home that Burger Center is already filling up. They will next start using the Austin Convention center and then AISD's Delco Center @ 4601 Pecan Brook Dr. by the STARflight hanger. This is currently being set up for medical .. They have all the PIO's enroute there now one group is on Interop A.

They will also be using Palmer Special Events Center (that they WERE tearing down).. as a medical Evac facility to have helos coming in from Houston and all areas taking patients to area hospitals.

http://www.austinisd.org/misc/hurricane_katrina/
Beginning Saturday, September 3, at noon, victims of Hurricane Katrina seeking assistance in Austin should go to the Evacuation Resource Center, located at the Delco Activity Center, 4601 Pecan Brook Drive, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The Evacuation Resource Center is a first-stop for evacuees to check-in and obtain information about shelter and other emergency assistance designed to ensure their health, safety and well-being. Services in this process will be identified through coordination with the Austin-Travis County Office of Emergency Management and participating local, state and human service organizations, including mental health and emergency medical triage and support.

Individuals seeking shelter must first check into the Evacuation Resource Center before being admitted to the American Red Cross shelter located at the Toney Burger Center.

Call 211 or 512.973.9201 (if using a cell phone, or outside Texas area code)
Individuals who are unable to visit the Evacuation Resource Center should call 2.1.1 for information on securing community resources.

211 Texas links individuals to organizations providing food, clothing, shelter, health education, support groups, special transpiration, and provides referrals to:

a.. health and human services agencies,
b.. community organizations, and
c.. disaster relief services
United Way of Central Texas operates this service.

http://www.austinisd.org/misc/docs/hurricane_katrina_factsheet_rev01.pdf
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/oem/oem_results.cfm

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2880. Evacuee radio traffic in the clear (not digital) and not trunked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-03 14:56:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2880 Message: 2880

The first group of refugees are starting to arrive this morning from ABIA to the Delco Center (Ed Bluestein and Manor Rd)

EMS is using some of the I-call channels so even if you don't have a digital scanner you can monitor this traffic since it is in the clear.
866.0125 I call central (should be used when they start occupying The Austin Convention Center)
866.5125 I-call NE (where the Delco center is)
867.0125 I-call SE (where ABIA is) Traffic on this frequency now
867.5125 I-call SW (where Tony Burger Center is)
868.0125 I-call NW

As expect though, everyone is on separate talkgroups. Park Police using Interop A and H, AFD using Fire North, Cap Metro using their Comm 3, APD motor units are doing security and are on the Motors talkgroup and on L&W (or Highway Enforcement talkgroup, and ABIA is using their own talkgroups. They are all just having to use cellphones to call each other to talk to each other instead of getting on one common channel These above frequencies are also all that is available for the police in New Orleans as their trunked system has been down since the storm. Every generator to run their system was all on ground levels (below sea level) and is now under water.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2881. Control Channels in Same Bank

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-03 22:13:56 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 2881 Message: 2881

Can I put both of the two Austin Simulcast Towers' control channels in
the same bank?
Are there any negative aspects to trying this?
Frank
Northwest Austin

2882. Re: [CenTexComm] Control Channels in Same Bank

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-03 22:16:16 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2881 Message: 2882

No, Frank. It will only lock onto one control channel per bank.

In a message dated 9/3/2005 5:15:35 PM Central Daylight Time,
jacksjr@... writes:

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2883. Re: [CenTexComm] Control Channels in Same Bank

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-03 22:25:25 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 2881 Message: 2883

Thanks, that's what I was afraid of.
In the old days, I had a bank dedicated to my home area in northwest Austin;
another bank dedicated to my work area in downtown Austin;
another bank dedicated to only AFD and EMS (with Firecom, STARFLIGHT, etc);
another bank dedicated to Travis County Sheriff;
a bank dedicated to the airport and airlines only;
a bank dedicated to media, AISD, malls, etc;
a bank dedicated to Lake Travis;
a bank dedicated to winter activities (snow plows, etc);
a bank dedicated to Cedar Park;
and a bank dedicated to Williamson County.
It looks like I'm going to have to re-think my bank allotment.
It's exciting getting back into the scanning hobby, but a little daunting with this new Austin/Travis county system.
Frank
Northwest Austin

On Sat, 3 Sep 2005 18:16:16 EDT ExLngHrn@... writes:
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2884. Listening most of the day to incoming refugee traffic.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-04 05:19:08 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2884 Message: 2884

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1163 AFD Firecom C03

Ok that's fine.. but then they realized a bunch of radios did not have this talkgroup and had to call the radio shop and have them come out on a Saturday morning and reprogram all their radios.. ???? do what ???? this is a talkgroup and it can be patch to any other talkgroup. So even if they don't have this specific talkgroup they could find one that they do have and patch it to this one. Either that or they could have gone to one of the unused talkgroups and there are many.. Blue 1-16 was available and everyone should have it already; All of the interops were available. A-H This is a prime example of how they have this big fancy radio system and don't even know what it can do. Apparently there must be a very select few that know how or can patch talkgroups and who knows whey they never think of this. I'm even wondering why the radio shop did not tell them that it could be done. They even have the Red channels which I thought were designed for this very event to have common talkgroups. oh..well. you can lead a horse to water but.....
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Regarding the scanner programming of towers, Wes is correct. The city has Simulcast 1 towers which are supposed to be towers that are within the city limits and The Simulcast 2 towers are supposedly all in the county. The scanner will only look for 1 control channel (tower) per pass and after it finds it, it will then jump to the next bank and look for another control channel (tower). I do put all the Remote Intellirepeater sites in one bank and that way when the radio looks into that bank it will stop at the first strongest control channel and search for active talkgroups on that one. There are many talkgroups that are only on Simulcast 1 towers and others that are only on Simulcast 2 towers.

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2885. Re: [CenTexComm] Listening most of the day to incoming refugee traffic.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-04 05:32:56 UTC
From: Carpenter, Mike
Topic: 2884 Message: 2885

Any chance of getting an example of how your banks are programmed...with the towers, frequencies, and talk groups...for us newbies? I can't tell a remote intellirerepeater from a local...:)

Any help is greatly appreciated!

Thanks
Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun Sep 04 00:19:08 2005
Subject: [CenTexComm] Listening most of the day to incoming refugee traffic.

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2886. Example of how my scanner banks are programmed.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-04 06:24:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2886 Message: 2886

How I set up my scanner (from www.radioreference.com)

Bank 1: Towers located in the city
101 Simulcast 1 866.16250* 866.28750* 866.41250* 866.56250* 866.71250 866.81250 866.92500 867.08750 867.11250
867.31250 867.33750 867.57500 867.60000 867.82500 867.85000 868.10000 868.12500 868.36250 868.42500 868.62500 868.68750 868.95000

Bank 2: Towers located in the county 102 Simulcast 2 866.13750* 866.31250* 866.38750* 866.58750* 866.73750 866.83750 867.16250 867.18750 867.41250
867.63750 867.68750 867.95000 868.05000 868.27500 868.32500 868.55000 868.57500 868.85000

Bank 3: are the Intellirepeaters which only repeat traffic when a radio can get this site better than the above 2 103 Marble Falls IR 866.88750 867.28750 867.80000* 868.15000 868.75000
104 Honeycomb IR 867.26250 867.72500* 868.17500 868.77500
105 Burleson Manor IR 867.87500 868.22500* 868.50000 868.92500
106 USGS Shingle IR 867.66250 867.92500* 868.40000 868.80000
107 Bastrop County 866.23750 866.95000* 867.23750 867.55000
108 Fayette County 866.78750 867.05000* 867.47500 867.97500
201 Davis IR 866.86250 867.13750* 867.77500

Bank 4: Williamson County. Trunked Analog System001 Primary 854.96250 854.98750 855.21250 855.71250 855.98750 856.96250 856.98750 857.96250* 857.98750
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2887. Re: [CenTexComm] Example of how my scanner banks are programmed.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-04 06:36:36 UTC
From: Carpenter, Mike
Topic: 2886 Message: 2887

Thank you very much!

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To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
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2888. Reprogramming on a holiday weekend

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-04 16:47:24 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2888 Message: 2888

On Sun, 2005-09-04 at 09:24 +0000, Robert wrote:
> I'm even wondering why the radio shop did not tell them that it could
> be done.

If their radio shop is an independent contractor, I know. I had over five years with Motorola. The first three were servicing PD/FD systems.

First, do you have any idea what it costs to call out a tech on a weekend? Especially for non-emergency (non-contract) calls.

Second, most shops charge on a "per radio" basis for reprogramming. If the customer, who has paid for training on the system, insists that they want talk-groups added, so be it.

Third, the radio shop manager/owner was probably not even informed and the tech on duty is almost always told "Do not argue with the customer. Do what they ask. Write it up. Get a signature. We'll handle the billing." It is easier on the tech not to have to make in-field decisions like this if he doesn't have to. It gets him in trouble more often than not because he is not told all of the contract beyond "It is your job to make it work when it doesn't."

Regards,
Glenn

2889. Travis Co SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-04 20:37:02 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 2889 Message: 2889

Does anyone have a diagram (or can just tell me) which
TCSO patrols (Baker, Charlie, Adam, David) cover what
parts of the county?
Thanks,
Frank
NW Austin

2890. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-05 00:00:11 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2889 Message: 2890

I-35 divides east/west
2222/290 divides north/south

Adam - Northwest (jonestown/lago/etc)
David - Southwest (oak hill/pedernales)
Baker - Northeast (includes the part of travis county WEST of 35 NORTH
of 183 near pflugerville)
Charlie - Southeast (setco)

Mike :)

On 9/4/05, Frank E Jacks, Jr. <jacksjr@...> wrote:
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2891. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis Co SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-05 01:10:00 UTC
From: Frank E Jacks, Jr.
Topic: 2889 Message: 2891

Thanks Mike, that's exactly what I was looking for.
Frank
NW Austin

On Sun, 4 Sep 2005 19:00:11 -0500 Mike Reed <paramedicop@...>
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2892. New Orleans Cont ...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-05 01:14:18 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2892 Message: 2892

Hi Group,

VR-59 Ops (384.5) is asking/reporting to their incoming aircraft that a USCG helicopter was shot down in New Orleans today. The Ops reported their news said it crashed.

On a similar note, FOX 4 (I believe) News reported National Guard troops shot and killed 5 out of 8 snipers who were shooting at US Army Corps of Engineers workers.

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

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2893. 3873 LSB Emergency Net

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-06 00:11:16 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2893 Message: 2893

Hi Groups,

The Gulf Coast Emergency Net, set up to pass priority traffic such as name, addresses, phone numbers, and situations requiring rescue ops, has moved to 3873 kHz LSB.

There really has been a problem with redundancy of emergency messages though. The same messages, which appear to be received via e-mail, are being put out over the net numerous times. I'm not sure how these messages are received or sent, but this has been a regular problem with emergency traffic being passed. It appears that stations come up on frequency to advise of a search & rescue type message they've received but do not know that the message has already been passed up to a few hours ago at times. It really slows things down for the net controllers. Is there any way these messages can be cleared out once the net controller gets them? Maybe there could be a website that the radio operators could go to so they could see and determine if it has been dispatched already?

These are interesting ops to listen to. Two of the newest ones (baring the personal information passed) had to do with a college dorm with 12 girls trapped on the 4th floor w/o food and water. If I were stranded, I think I know where I'd like to be .

Many other messages/traffic has to do with senior citizens trapped in a senior building, a Chinese family trapped in their home and still waiting for rescue, and a huge number of medical related scenarios involving trapped people.

If you have the ability to listen, it would be interesting to hear. While the media has reported rescues have slowed down now (and they may have), it seems like traffic (or rescues) have picked up on these SATERN emergency nets.

The Mississippi EOC, Baton Rouge EOC, and many other EOCs (many from Texas) are all on the net. Belle Chase's operator was evacuated out today, so it sounds like the New Orleans area is lacking in radio operators/contacts now. Since most of the rescue traffic is for rescuing people inside of New Orleans, I guess the traffic is passed along from the net controller, EOCs, or whoever receives the traffic must be getting passed to law enforcement and other S&R agencies?

The daytime net (which isn't always really used during daylight) is 7285 kHz LSB.

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

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2894. Talkgroups and freq used in conjunction with Evacuee's at Austin Convention Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-06 11:46:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2894 Message: 2894

I would like to see all the talkgroups together so agencies realize they can "share" use of the talkgroups.. For instance, I think they should all use the Interops or the Reds or the Blues, that way EMS, Fire, volunteers, COA, and everyone realizes that anyone can use these common talkgroups and it would get them more comfortable using them. APD could be on the event channel but can't because parks police which is helping with security doesn't have this talkgroup. Fire and EMS are using their respective talkgroups which are not shared with APD or city agencies and of course none of these agencies have the airports ops and none of the public safety has the City manager talkgroup or the health dept or Information Technology. If they were all together, then if EMS needs a PD office they just flip their radio one or 2 clicks and they are on their channel. this way they have no direct contact, they have to call command post and get them to relay. If an officer has someone go into a seizure, they have to do the same thing, get the command post to relay to EMS.. why not just flip one or two clicks to the one EMS is using and call them directly that way they can direct them into the area where they are at.. direct communication. Also no none of the agencies using the building have directly contact with the convention center people so they keep having to walk over and find the person they need to talk to or call them on the cell phone. They could patch one of the interops to the Convention Center main. What's even more weird and funny is how all this is taking place inside one building and yet they are all using digital trunked radios broadcasting all over the city.

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also a lot of Convention center talkgroups in the 400s
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

and on the LCRA system: http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48
1395 10-143 Capitol Metro Com 3

1390 10-136 Capitol Metro Security

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2895. Katrina communications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-07 00:52:29 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 2895 Message: 2895

On page 1 of the Sun., Sept. 4 New York Times is an aerial photo of a parking lot at the New Orleans convention center. There are 7 helicopters on the ground. At one side of the parking lot, "hand" painted on the surface in figures about 25-feet high, are the numbers: 257.8. How's that for a high-tech way to notify pilots what frequency to use?
Maury Midlo (a "newbee" here)

2896. austin pd

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-10 22:35:29 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2896 Message: 2896

What are the control channels for Austin PD?
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

2897. Radio system that failed New Orleans is the same as the one in San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-11 13:04:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2897 Message: 2897

from http://www.2theadvocate.com/stories/091005/new_communication001.shtml and http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=20689

Louisiana should be the test site for a new communications system that won't break down during a disaster, the head of homeland security for the Louisiana Senate said Friday.

Despite problems during past disasters, such as the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, people die unnecessarily because leaders and emergency workers can't talk to each other during a crisis, Sen. Robert Barham said.

Even 11 days after Hurricane Katrina came and went, "You still can't get into the 504 area code (by phone) with any reliability," said Barham, R-Oak Ridge.

"There is a certain inertia in both the state and federal governments," Barham said. However, "We've got to solve this problem."

The rebuilding of the New Orleans area following Hurricane Katrina is a good opportunity to install a communications system that will be usable after an attack, storm or earthquake, he said.

This is part of an article; Basically one of the major problems with relief assistance trying to come in to New Orleans is their inability communicate with the local authorities. Why ?? because they decided on a digital ProVoice system that is compatible with no one else. It's the same set up in San Antonio. When will anyone realize that the more secure your radio system, the less anyone who wants to come in and help is able to do so. SA should scrap their system now before something bad happens.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2898. RE: [CenTexComm] Radio system that failed New Orleans is the same as the one in San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-11 22:54:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2897 Message: 2898

This might clarify the San Antonio, New Orleans and Bell County trunked radio systems comments:

http://www.radioreference.com/wiki/index.php/Hurricane_Katrina#Louisiana

Personal experience - in 6 years there have been 2 extensive system failures, in Bell County, both caused by lightning. One blew up the protectors on the T1 lines between a transmitter site and the control point. Communications were not lost, but the dispatchers had to use their backup radios. The second failure, 2 years ago, July 3rd had two lightning strikes, the first destroyed the receive antenna and tower top amp at the control point site along with multiplex and T1 circuits, the second destroyed the ALI lines on the 911 incoming circuits causing loss of caller ID information. Calls still came in, but without address info. With the main site deaf we placed a peripheral site in bypass and continued to operate with reduced coverage until we reconfigured antennas at the main site (used a transmit antenna for receive without the benefit of a tower top amp) and restored the copper T1 links between 2 of the sites. Over two hours in the dark. NPSPAC repeaters shared the same blown up antenna as the trunked repeaters. (and still do).

From what I understand, in New Orleans, one rack of combining equipment got wet, and the backup power generators were flooded. When the batteries at the sites ran down the sites went dark. Another problem was that while the walkie talkies could still be used in talk around mode, they had no means of recharging batteries. Hope folks can learn from the failures and prevent them from happening next time.

Best regards,

Steve
Radio tech, sort of...

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 8:05 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Radio system that failed New Orleans is the same as the one in San Antonio

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2899. RE: [CenTexComm] Radio system that failed New Orleans is the same as the one in San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-12 00:41:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2897 Message: 2899

Another cause of failure:

http://www.wirelessestimator.com/breaking_news.cfm

Most towers are built to withstand 80 or 90 mph wind, maybe more in the Gulf Coast area. The survivability of a tower is a function of $$$$$. I suspect most are not willing to commit the resources to make a tower hurricane / tornado proof.

Interesting - neither the generators or towers or T1 circuits have anything to do with the brand of equipment that they support.

Steve

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Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 8:05 AM
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2900. New Orleans Radio System Details

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-12 14:09:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2900 Message: 2900

http://www.boston.com/business/technology/articles/2005/09/12/getting_on_air_in_new_orleans/?page=1

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2901. 3rd Day Of Exercise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-14 19:55:39 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2901 Message: 2901

Hi Groups,

There has been a radiological (dirty bomb) exercise going on over the last few days.

Richland Hills, Grapevine, & Arlington have all been mentioned over the last few days on this radiological contamination exercise. All of these FDs (and I'm sure more) have been participating. "Go ahead and call FBI, CIA, FEMA, and whoever" was just relayed from Command to Ops.

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Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

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2902. RE: [dfwscan] 3rd Day Of Exercise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-14 20:02:16 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2902 Message: 2902

I guess it might clear up some confusion if I mentioned this drill has been occurring on NPSPAC 1 (866.0125) each day.

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

From: dfwscan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:dfwscan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of commscan
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 2:56 PM
To: dfwscan@yahoogroups.com; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [dfwscan] 3rd Day Of Exercise

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Ft. Worth, TX

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For the latest information on DFW Radio Communications see:
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2903. Katrina Re-Identifies Need For Emergency Communication

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-15 03:58:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2903 Message: 2903

After surviving Hurricane Katrina's initial blow, the radio communications system for the New Orleans police and fire departments dissolved as its radio towers lost their backup power generators in the ensuing flood. Some of the equipment could have been brought back up quickly, except that technicians were blocked from entering the submerged city for three days by state troopers who were themselves struggling with an overwhelmed radio system from a different manufacturer. 'I didn't get a chance to plead my case,'' said Jan Edwards, service manager
for the New Orleans radio system's maker, Tyco International Ltd. subsidiary M/A-Com Inc. While Edwards and his team were detained on its outskirts, emergency workers inside the city were mostly limited to a handful of CB-like ''mutual aid'' radio channels, which were quickly overwhelmed.
Four years after the 2001 terror attacks exposed the need for more robust, interconnected communications during such calamities, with nearly a billion dollars appropriated by Congress for the task last year, the United States still lacks uniform systems that can keep all emergency responders in touch.''We're no better off than we were then,'' Louisiana state Sen. Robert Barham
said last week.
With regular phone and cellular service knocked out in Katrina's wake the New Orleans mayor's office had to cobble together an Internet phone link with the outside world _ first responders were simply unable to share essential information. Federal emergency management officials claim they didn't know for days about thousands of people camped out, thirsty and hungry, at the New Orleans
convention center. Rescuers in helicopters couldn't talk to crews patrolling in boats. National guard commanders in Mississippi had to use runners to relay orders. On Tuesday, Democrats on Capital Hill urged Congress to devote $5 billion a year to upgrading communications equipment for the nation's first-responders.
Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., said the hurricane exposed a ''totally failed communication system.'' But many experts say doling out federal monies is far from enough. Some advocate creating a national wireless data network _ with its own dedicated emergency frequencies _ that police, firefighters and all other responders could plug into immediately after a catastrophe.
Such a system wouldn't be immune to damage but could be quickly repaired, says one of its advocates, Reed Hundt, who chaired the Federal Communications Commission from 1993-97.
''You drive the new antenna in on the back of a truck or you carry them in on choppers if they're knocked out or drowned and you can get your network back up in hours,'' he said in an interview.
Hundt says he's suggested such a project, but the White House has ignored it.
The Department of Homeland Security did not return phone calls seeking comment on the issue.
Since 2001, the federal government has given $8.6 billion to states for equipment, first responder training and disaster exercises. Last year, DHS gave the states $2.1 billion, of which $925 million was spent on or earmarked for communications equipment upgrades. The department, however, does not tell states what to buy, though it stresses that any system deployed in the field should be able talk to another agency's system, known as ''interoperability'' in industry parlance.

Complaints of difficulties in communicating across agencies have been frequent after major disasters _ including the Oklahoma City bombing of 1995, the 2001 terror attacks and the southern California fires of 2003. Other reasons emergency responders have trouble talking to each other include turf wars among agencies and interference from cell phones on some frequencies.
But one of the biggest hurdles is time and money, said Adrienne Dimopoulos, spokeswoman for Motorola Inc., a longtime public safety radio supplier. ''It takes a long time to design them, it takes a long time to implement them. They're costly,'' she said.
New Orleans bought the M/A-Com system in 1992. Four years later, Louisiana State Police bought its statewide system [big mistake] from Motorola Inc. The two systems have occasionally been bridged to integrate communications during major, planned events such as the 2002 Super Bowl. The statewide system did stay up after Katrina hit on Aug. 29, while New Orleans' was off the air just a few hours later.
In addition to generators disabled by floodwaters, the city network's primary tower, located atop the Energy Center building, was knocked out when debris struck a radiator, springing a leak.
That forced local agencies to communicate over a handful of 'mutual aid''channels.
''There might be two or three channels for the area, and there are 4,000 people trying to talk,'' said Chuck Shaughnessy, M/A-Com vice president of operations. ''It tries to be controlled chaos, but it's usually not very controlled.'' According to documents posted on the Louisiana State Police Web site, officials were long cognizant of the interoperability problem with New
Orleans' police and fire departments and formed committees to come up with a ''totally interoperable'' system. Planning had barely progressed, however, when Katrina hit.
But system compatibilities in emergency communications alone cannot fairly be blamed for delays in rescuing the flooded or getting food or evacuation to stranded refugees. The much-criticized federal response to Katrina shows that even the latest equipment is no guarantee of smooth communications, said John Pike, director of GlobalSecurity.org ''They had all the radios in the world. They had complete interoperability,'' Pike said of federal emergency officials. ''That was not a hardware problem. That was a people and procedure problem.''

Associated Press writers Stacey Plaisance in Baton Rouge and Jennifer C. Kerr> in Washington contributed to this report.

How would Austin relate to this? With the Old UHF system, APD had direct cababilites on almost every frequency, (Adam direct or 460.100 direct) so a power outtage like this from a storm would not have made a huge difference. With the new digitial trunked sytem they have now, I'd be willing to bet that less than 10% of the radio users know how to go to one of the only 5 direct channels common to the entire Austin/Travis Co area. The city would be in kaos with police, fire, sheriff, EMS, power crews, tree trimming crews, garbage men, and everything from Williamson county and Everything from Caldwell co, and Bastrop Co and all on 5 NSPAC frequencies. You would have more channels if you went to Walmart and bought a 23 channel Family service radio. Money well spent.
I hope perhaps people will learn from all this. The cell phones and the trunked radios are great. when they work. but what is plan B? Remember when they jerked the 155.34 radios out of all the hospitals. Smooth move. Let's rely 100% on phones and repeaters. If a storm strikes tonight knocking out the trunked system and all cell phones, Austin EMS could not talk to any hospitals at all. I guess the ham radio operators would have to start riding every fire truck, every police car and every ambulance to communicate. Either that or someone with a CB or Family service radio.

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2904. RE: [CenTexComm] Katrina Re-Identifies Need For Emergency Communication

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-15 04:28:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2903 Message: 2904

Wouldn't it be nice if there were an 'open' standard where one brand of system could back up the other. If I understand correctly, one vendor charges license fees to other vendors in order to use compatible technology, making compatible systems (project 25) difficult at best. That is my understanding, but I may be wrong. In trunked systems everyone does pretty much the same thing, differently and without compatibility.

Disparate systems can be bridged together on a limited basis, but if one system is dead in the water (no pun intended) users of that system are in trouble.

Maybe folks can learn from this tragedy.

Steve
NU5D

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 10:58 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Katrina Re-Identifies Need For Emergency Communication

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2905. Re: [CenTexComm] Katrina Re-Identifies Need For Emergency Communication

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-15 13:20:33 UTC
From: wrpra@aol.com
Topic: 2903 Message: 2905

To my ancient way of thinking the answer to this problem is to retain the new technology systems for everyday use with all their benefits but to set up a low frequency (30mhz) conventional system network for an emergency back-up and interoperability. Such systems have exceptional range, and simplicity of operation. It means all units and dispatch centers have to have equipment that is not used most of the time but is instantly ready for emergencies. Fortunately such old technology "spare tire" equipment is not costly and would be a small fraction of the cost of new sophisticated systems marketed for supposed interoperability. This is not a very exotic solution but I'm convinced it would work and work well. Walt22

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2906. New Uniden BCD 396T Scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 00:43:05 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 2906 Message: 2906

Hello Group,

Has anyone purchased a new Uniden BCD 396T scanner? If you have what are your impressions of the scanner?

Thank you,

Joseph

2907. Austin/Williamson County communications to change

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 13:28:47 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2907 Message: 2907

First responders to link systems
Communications systems for first responders in Travis and Williamson counties will be linked using $6 million in federal grant money that was awarded Thursday.
Peter Collins, chief information officer for the City of Austin, said digital upgrades will allow emergency workers and law enforcement personnel in Travis and Williamson counties to talk to each other. Communication breakdowns were blamed for chaotic responses to both the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and Hurricane Katrina, he said.
Austin officials applied for the grant, Collins said, but Williamson County will get most of the money -- $5.5 million -- to replace its analog communications system with a digital system like the one used by Austin and Travis County. Austin will use about $500,000 to upgrade software. Williamson County will provide $1.8 million and also must pay to replace radios throughout the county.

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2908. Please Williamson Co - don't go digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 15:15:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

Oh please Williamson Co - I beg that you do not go digital. Please.. this is part of the problems they had in New Orleans.
I don't see any reason to go digital at all. Williamson Co spent years getting their current system working like they want and it works really well for them. I fear that they think "digital" means secure but it does not. Scanners will be able to monitor and you should talk to some cops on the street in Austin before you decide to spend $5.5 million. Williamson Co is very spread out and I don't think it will be that effective for them to go digital. They have so many little communities that may not be able to afford it: Weir, Thrall, Andice, Taylor, Florence. Plus, since we are about to go through rebanding, this really doesn't make sense knowing that everyone on 800 is going to have to move and spending money a year or two before the rebanding occurs. Please do not listen to the salesmen. I would rather see them spend the money to link all the little towns and get towns like Leander linking to their system.

800 MHz Rebanding Impact on Uniden Scanners
http://uniden.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/uniden.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=994&p_created=1111518090&p_sid=tcpBvnLh&p_lva=994&p_sp=cF9zcmNoPTEmcF9zb3J0X2J5PSZwX2dyaWRzb3J0PSZwX3Jvd19jbnQ9MSZwX3Byb2RzPTAmcF9jYXRzPSZwX3B2PSZwX2N2PSZwX3BhZ2U9MSZwX3NlYXJjaF90ZXh0PXJlYmFuZGluZw**&p_li=&p_topview=1

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2909. Re: [CenTexComm] Please Williamson Co - don't go digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 15:21:15 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2908 Message: 2909

And what's more they *CAN* communicate with Austin/Travis County today for free using the 800 MHz mutual aid frequencies. I would think also they could link the two systems with a dedicated line allowing interoperability.

2910. Sears Grand I35 @ Parmer Ln (NE corner) 461.1625

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 15:28:52 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2910 Message: 2910

461.1625 Sears Grand is open. They were using this frequency within the store.

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2911. Re: [CenTexComm] Sears Grand I35 @ Parmer Ln (NE corner) 461.1625

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 21:18:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2910 Message: 2911

That is a common Sears security frequency. Check if they are using PL 151.4 Hz.
Also check 461.1875, same PL.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 10:28 AM
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> store.
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2912. Re: [CenTexComm] Please Williamson Co - don't go digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-16 21:23:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2908 Message: 2912

Nextel is going to pay for everyone's (except scanner monitors) radio reconfiguration.
Whatever radio system Williamson Co is using now should have no problem being able to be refarmed and the addition of P25 causes no additional difficulty for refarming.
Some smaller (read older) 800 systems may be too obsolete to be refarmed. How Nextel handles them having to scrap old radios for new ones, I do not know.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 10:15 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Please Williamson Co - don't go digital

Plus, since we are about to go through rebanding, this really doesn't make sense knowing that everyone on 800 is going to have to move and spending money a year or two before the rebanding occurs.

2913. Re: rebanding?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-17 16:55:15 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2913 Message: 2913

I've been out of the loop for radio for a few years so I don't know who is going where. Who will have the current 800 MHz freqs after rebanding? I thought Nextel was going to move to 900 and leave public safety on 800?

I feel like a total mushroom.

TIA,
Glenn
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
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> Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 10:15 AM
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Please Williamson Co - don't go digital
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> make sense knowing that everyone on 800 is going to have to move and
> spending money a year or two before the rebanding occurs.

2914. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: rebanding?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-17 21:30:03 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2913 Message: 2914

Glenn Morris wrote:

>I've been out of the loop for radio for a few years so I don't know who
>is going where. Who will have the current 800 MHz freqs after rebanding?
>I thought Nextel was going to move to 900 and leave public safety on
>800?
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Rebanding ... the postcard version ...

Public safety users with licensed channels in 866-869 mhz will negotiate
a planned swap with licenses in 851-854 mhz held by or to be acquired by
Nextel. Nextel will exchange existing (used) equipment with refurbished
(used) equipment if the existing equipment can't handle moving down 15
mhz in the 800 mhz band. Nextel will continue to operate their iDEN
network with channels in the 854 to 869 mhz range instead of 851 to 866 mhz.

Public safety users with licenses in 854-866 mhz range don't need to
move - but will have to continue to cope with licensed Nextel iDEN
channels interspersed through out this range.

I think the intent here was to take the 866-869 mhz public safety band -
which was sandwiched between Nextel iDEN channels below 866 mhz and AMPS
analog cellular above 869 mhz - and move it down the band - away from
these noisy neighbors.

-rick

2915. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1155

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-18 18:05:32 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2915 Message: 2915

Thank you Rick. Now that you have explained it, it is coming back to me.

I used to work for Motorola in WDC (and overseas) but left them in 1992. I kept a lot of my contacts until the sold off 99% of their C&E service centers. Almost all of my buddies took the very nice "go away" package Motorola offered and either retired, moved to Montana or found employment with the PD/FD that used to contract Motorola.

Since then, my contacts with the Public Safety two-way work have dwindled to only being a scanner and one old buddy who now services a taxi/limo company and tries to stay current with the changes. (His company is being moved from their current 800 freqs to new 800 freqs. They started the move two weeks ago.)

Thanks again,
Glenn

> Message: 2
> Date: Sat, 17 Sep 2005 16:30:03 -0500
> From: Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...>
> Subject: Re: Re: rebanding?
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> Glenn Morris wrote:
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> >I've been out of the loop for radio for a few years so I don't know who
> >is going where. Who will have the current 800 MHz freqs after rebanding?
> >I thought Nextel was going to move to 900 and leave public safety on
> >800?
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> Rebanding ... the postcard version ...
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> analog cellular above 869 mhz - and move it down the band - away from

> these noisy neighbors.
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> -rick

2916. Austin, San Antonio, & Houston Journey

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-19 06:16:43 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2916 Message: 2916

Hi Group,

I'm heading to Austin on Tuesday, 9/20, on the first leg of a three stop "Journey" of sorts. I'll be heading to San Antonio the following day, 9/21, and then to Houston the day after that. I'm wondering if anyone from any of these cities might be able to help me with some frequencies for certain venues I'll be going to. The first, in Austin, is called The Backyard. I was there two years ago but never had a chance to look for frequencies. The second venue is called the Verizon Center (I think) in San Antonio (actually a small suburb of SA named Selma). The venue in Houston (or The Woodlands) is the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion.

I'm hoping that some list members may know of some frequencies used at any of these venues. It is really difficult to look for frequencies while being at a concert. I've still never found the frequencies used around my own area's popular venue for many shows (The Smirnoff Music Centre . old Coca Cola Starplex).

If anyone can help out, I'd greatly appreciate it. Thanks in advance .

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2917. Hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-19 13:41:10 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

Everything is still iffy at this point, but look:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at3+shtml/084708.shtml?5day

We could have a visitor this weekend.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2918. Re: [CenTexComm] Hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-19 23:52:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2917 Message: 2918

Yeah, we'll send you the leftovers. :)
About to go buy some bottled water.

Myles-Pasadena (about 30 feet elevation-hey, at least it's ABOVE sea level)

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <jmayson@...>
To: <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 8:41 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Hurricane Rita

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2919. Parts / component suppliers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-20 01:30:32 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2919 Message: 2919

Hello, all -

Being somewhat new in the Austin area (I'm a Colorado expatriate), I'm looking for a local electronics parts supplier to feed my habit... Radio Shack seems to be slowly phasing out their parts stock, and Fry's pricing is outrageous! (I'm paying for shelf space far in excess of the actual value of the parts...)

Are there any electronic part / component suppliers in the area that have a decent selection and reasonable prices? Not only resistors, capacitors, transistors, etc., but connectors, hardware, and the like.

I can go mail- or internet-order via Mouser, et.al., but I'd prefer to have somewhere local to go on a Saturday morning...

Thanks -

Tom
NØMKC

2920. Re: [CenTexComm] Parts / component suppliers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-20 02:04:08 UTC
From: Griffin Smith
Topic: 2919 Message: 2920

Welcome, Tom!

Take a look at Altex.
http://www.altex.com/locations.php?store=aus

-Griffin Smith

2921. ACL Fest will have more cell towers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-20 03:50:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2921 Message: 2921

ACL fest is this weekend - not sure what will happen Weather Wise.
They have set up some temp cell towers in Zilker park for the festival: Cingular has 3 towers, ATT and Sprint have each set up a tower.

Security working the event is BW3 ?? Does anyone have frequencies for them?
They may just be using simplex radios at the event this year. except for transportation vans which may use a UHF trunked system.

Last years frequencies: (all parks ops are still on 453.325) not make the move to 800 digital yet.

460.8625 primary freq talkgroups will be here until this freq is busy and then it will go to
the next frequency.
460.7375 then
464.4500
464.300 busses? .461.150 464.725, 461.425, 460.7625, 460.8125, 460.8375)
Also heard activity on and it may be part of the above system.
463.7000
461.0875
461.2750
461.5750
Also active are 461.3125, 464.500 464.55, 469.5,469.55 461.3375 461.3875
465.6875 466.0875 467.2125
Parks 1 453.325 Ground Crews that work for Parks Dept
Parks 2 453.575

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2922. RG58 @ 8 cents / foot

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-22 03:54:35 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2922 Message: 2922

I know everyone is prepping for Rita, but I want to pass on something I found today... Radio Shack is discontinuing bulk (i.e., buy by the foot from the reel in the backroom) RG58, and has marked it down to 8 cents / foot (no typo - $0.08 /foot)!

Thanks for the mention of Altex - I'd gotten some stuff from them for work also, but thought of them primarily as computer & network oriented....

Tom
NØMKC

2923. Hays Co now on LCRA talkgroup 06-011

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-22 14:45:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2923 Message: 2923

Hays County is now on LCRA Talkgroup 06-011. I assume they are still simulcasting on 155.865.

They were on 02-141 Not sure why they switched.

The LCRA Emergency Operations Center is on 02-154 and will have an 11:30 on air briefing on that talkgroup.

Remember, their radio system extends all the way down to Matagorda Bay, so it might be some interesting listening.

I just got a page that TxDOT is converting I-10, I-45 from Galveston and Hwy 290 all lanes to outbound traffic only. I hearing reports of major delays.

Tx Dept of Heath sent a request to EMS agencies requesting ambulances to help evac people from nursing homes etc. Their memo said to bring you cell phones. Yeah right.. the cell phone circuits in Houston are jammed.
Bring your SAT PHONES.

There is a steady stream of helicopters coming into the Austin area either going to area hospitals or ABIA. I'm hearing many of them on 155.34

ATCEMS Comm was on this frequency yesterday trying to do "Flight Following"
They need a separate dispatcher just for that.

Everyone be safe and enjoy the listening.

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2924. ACL 2005 Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 16:25:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2924 Message: 2924

1) 461.3375 Security & EMS Dispatch
2) 464.550 General Dispatch
3) 469.500 Promoters - Administration
4) 469.550 Inside Higher up Site
5) 466.0875 Operations (fuel, forklift, ice, carts)
6) 461.3125 Power Austin Energy
7) 461.4375 Lot B - Crossload
8) 467.875 Production
9) 461.2625 Production chat
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12) 467.925 SBC & Heineken stage
13) 464.8375 Backline
14) 462.625 Catering Hospitality
15) 466.6875 Artist Shuttle (461.6875?)
16) 465.6875 Production
453.325 Parks 1
453.575 Parks 2
460.8625 - 460.7375 - trunked UHF system for picking up artists at the airport and hotels

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2925. Re: [CenTexComm] ACL 2005 Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 16:14:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 2924 Message: 2925

Hey Robert, being not from Austin, what is 'ACL'?

Thanks,

Steve

2926. ACL 2005 Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 16:48:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2924 Message: 2926

sorry about that.. ACL Austin City Limits Festival goes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Zilker Park, Austin, TX
www.aclfest.org

1) 461.3375 Security & EMS Dispatch
2) 464.550 General Dispatch
3) 469.500 Promoters - Administration
4) 469.550 Inside Higher up Site
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2927. Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:19:06 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2927 Message: 2927

My scanner is HOPPING. Lots of activity.

What are RRPD's "Zebra Units"? They asked for more at SPHS.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2928. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:22:26 UTC
From: Carpenter, Mike
Topic: 2927 Message: 2928

Zebra units are special event call signs...used for Express games or hurricanes :).

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
To: Central Texas Communications List <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri Sep 23 14:19:06 2005
Subject: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

My scanner is HOPPING. Lots of activity.

What are RRPD's "Zebra Units"? They asked for more at SPHS.

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John Mayson <jmayson@gmail.com>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2929. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:23:47 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2927 Message: 2929

If I remember correctly, Zebras are off-duty officers.

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: jmayson@...
To: Central Texas Communications List <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, 23 Sep 2005 14:19:06 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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2930. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:33:33 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2927 Message: 2930

On 9/23/05, Carpenter, Mike <mcarpenter@...> wrote:
> Zebra units are special event call signs...used for Express games or hurricanes :).

My guess was "race relations" (you know, zebras are black and white).
There seemed to be a lot of traffic about SPHS which made me wonder if
something's going on.

The area around Deerpark Middle School is chaos.

Oh, there's traffic on 155.475 MHz around NW Austin.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2931. Re: [CenTexComm] ACL 2005 Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:36:14 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2924 Message: 2931

On 9/23/05, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> sorry about that.. ACL Austin City Limits Festival goes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Zilker Park, Austin, TX
> www.aclfest.org

Good thing there's really nothing else going on in Austin right now. ;-)

I'm glad they realize life goes on, but I wonder how much strain
this'll add to emergency responders.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2932. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:37:58 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2927 Message: 2932

SPHS is being used as a shelter for hurricane evacuees.

155.475 is a nationwide police mutual aid frequency. Not sure if TxDPS uses it around here, but in the Lubbock area, it's a back channel called "USA."

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson <jmayson@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 23 Sep 2005 14:33:33 -0500
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

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2933. Lots of radio traffic this weekend due to Hurricane Evacuees, ACL fest, Pecan Street Fest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:41:24 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2933 Message: 2933

Austin City Limits Festival in Zilker Park and Pecan Street Festival on 6th St. are both going on this weekend.
Many of the Interops are being used to coordinate Evacuees.

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2934. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:49:55 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2927 Message: 2934

On 9/23/05, ExLngHrn@... <ExLngHrn@...> wrote:
> SPHS is being used as a shelter for hurricane evacuees.

I know, lots of schools are. But SPHS seemed to be getting a lot of attention from the RRPD.

> 155.475 is a nationwide police mutual aid frequency. Not sure if TxDPS uses it around here, but in the Lubbock area, it's a back channel called "USA."

I've never heard it used here. :-)

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2935. Re: [CenTexComm] Lots of radio traffic this weekend due to Hurricane Evacuees, ACL fest, Pecan Street Fest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 19:51:48 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2933 Message: 2935

On 9/23/05, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> Austin City Limits Festival in Zilker Park and Pecan Street Festival on 6th St. are both going on this weekend.
> Many of the Interops are being used to coordinate Evacuees.

I'll second that. My scanner is just buzzing!!

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2936. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 20:15:57 UTC
From: Carpenter, Mike
Topic: 2927 Message: 2936

They opened it for a shelter and it is filling up. Constables were susposed to stay to help but decided that they couldn't...so rrpd is scrambling.

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri Sep 23 14:33:33 2005
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

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Austin, Texas, USA

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2937. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 20:19:54 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 2927 Message: 2937

On 9/23/05, Carpenter, Mike <mcarpenter@...> wrote:
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I saw a Constable at Deerpark MS. She almost t-boned me pulling out of the parking lot. I guess they're all in a hurry. (John scratches his head).

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2938. Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-23 20:24:17 UTC
From: Carpenter, Mike
Topic: 2927 Message: 2938

Run away...run away :)

Don't want to get caught having to stand duty tonight I guess

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri Sep 23 15:19:54 2005
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin

On 9/23/05, Carpenter, Mike <mcarpenter@...> wrote:
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Austin, Texas, USA

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2939. Re: Scanning in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-24 01:35:16 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2927 Message: 2939

You are correct. Specificlly Zebra are off duty Patrol officers.
Most of the non patrol officers have permenent callsigns that they
use all the time. The patrol officers call signs are based on there
shift/sectors/beat, so there are overlaps.

George

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> -Wes
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> From: jmayson@g...
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> Sent: Fri, 23 Sep 2005 14:19:06 -0500 (CDT)
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Scanning in Austin
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2940. RE: [CenTexComm] ACL 2005 Frequency List

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-24 10:30:10 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2924 Message: 2940

Thanks for the Austin City Limits list. I had to cut my trip short due to Houston not really being a place I could've gone after leaving San Antonio. I never did get any frequencies for Austin's Backyard or San Antonio's Verizon Center. But I did have some good fortune and was able to make my way into both venues, pass security, and without any employee tag hanging around my neck by just acting like I belonged there as I walked through the gates (a few hours early) where employees enter. I got to sit through the sound checks at both shows and even meet some of the band members from Journey, one of my old-time/all time favorite bands from the era when I was (attempting to) growing up. I had a great trip even without listening to the radios at the venues. I have to admit though, it killed me everytime I heard radio traffic going on and was not able to tune it in. This rang especially true when I was wondering if it was related to me and my friend. We probably stuck out like a sore thumb. We were the only ones not working :).

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 11:26 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] ACL 2005 Frequency List

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453.575 Parks 2

460.8625 - 460.7375 - trunked UHF system for picking up artists at the
airport and hotels

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2941. Just In Case ...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-24 13:32:34 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2941 Message: 2941

Hi Group,

I received a reply to the message I posted earlier regarding sneaking into the two concert venues. I just wanted to clear up this fact in case anyone was wondering :). I did buy tickets to all of the shows I went too. I don't think I made that clear. I was just able to slip in early and get the extra show (sound check) at each venue. "I'm not a crook" :).

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2942. Interesting activity over Austin today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-24 22:49:02 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 2942 Message: 2942

Heard a fighter aircraft doing some tight manouvers over my hourse today (NW Austin), went outside with the scanner and saw what looked liked like an F-16 doing circles fairly high over the town, with some flare-like contrails here and there.

Just checked the News8Austin website and saw thew article below... Didn't hear anything on the airbands, though.

A fighter jet seen streaking over south-central Austin Saturday afternoon was chasing away a small, private plane that wandered into the no-fly zone established for President Bush's visit, an Austin-Bergstrom International Airport spokeswoman said.

Airport officials could not say if the small, Cessna-type aircraft was forced down or if the pilot would be questioned.

Several Austinites saw the incident when a fighter jet flew circles and popped flares around the plane.

2943. Re: Interesting activity over Austin today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-25 00:34:04 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 2942 Message: 2943

I went out to the airport to see if Air Force 1 would show, and sure enough it did. While I was out there trying to take some video I heard the tower try to contact that guy, he wasnt responding. The controller then said they were dispatching an F-16 for him , to please respond. Don't know if he ever did, but I'm sure it was a mistake, and he probably wasnt even listening for the controllers, or totally off freq. Right before AF1 landed they advised everyone within 30 mile of the airport that they couldnt not enter/leave airspace for 10-15 min.

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> ____

2944. Re: Interesting activity over Austin today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-25 01:25:16 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2942 Message: 2944

I was wondering what he was up to. My daughter and I were out
shopping in Round Rock and saw/heard the jet.

George

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> and popped flares around the plane.
>
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2945. Revised ACL 2005 Frequency List 9-25-2005

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-25 15:21:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2945 Message: 2945

Austin City Limits Festival www.aclfest.org Zilker Park (simplex unless noted)
463.5625 Main Dispatch Security and EMS
463.000 SWEAT bike and cart medics
1) 461.3375 Security & EMS Dispatch
2) 464.550 General Dispatch
3) 469.500 Promoters - Administration
4) 469.550 Inside Higher up Site
5) 466.0875 Operations (fuel, forklift, ice, carts)
6) 461.3125 Power Austin Energy
7) 461.4375 Lot B - Crossload
8) 467.875 Production
9) 461.2625 Production chat
10) 466.8125 AV CapMetro HEB BMI stages
11) 461.3875 Cingular - AMD stage
12) 467.925 SBC & Heineken stage
13) 464.8375 Backline
14) 462.625 Catering Hospitality
15) 466.6875 Artist Shuttle (461.6875?)
16) 465.6875 Production
453.325 Parks 1 repeater
453.575 Parks 2 repeater
456.5375
460.8625 picking up artists at the airport.. listen to this one all over the city .. pretty interesting
460.7375 picking up artists at the airport.. listen to this one all over the city : trunks to this freq when above busy
461.0375
461.1125 Promotions ?
461.250
461.2875
462.225 Box Office
463.625
463.8625
464.125
464.725
466.1125
466.4125
469.725
466.6375
All APD and Parks police seem to be using Interop G on the Austin Trunked System.

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2946. Central Texas High School Football

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-25 15:32:12 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 2945 Message: 2946

Does anyone have frequencies for high school football teams in the area, particularly District 16-5A (Anderson, Austin High, Akins, Bastrop, Bowie, Crockett, Hays, and Westlake).

2947. Re: Interesting activity over Austin today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-09-25 16:41:37 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 2942 Message: 2947

Blast! I thought about cruising down to the airport to take some
pictures myself.

Oh well, nice to get a bit more excitement around here.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "jose3763" <jose3763@y...> wrote:
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2948. Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-01 18:26:55 UTC
From: tcolgan1964
Topic: 2948 Message: 2948

My new Pro-96 has a problem with the A/TC system. Imagine, if you would, someone talking, but at irregular times and frequent intervals, a syllable or syllables got dropped. The sound would be very choppy and difficult to understand, right. That's what the Austin system sounds like.

I loaded the TX/LA system info from the V-folder.

I've not changed any other settings from the defaults.

The LCRA and Williamson Co. systems are OK.

Here're the particulars on the scanner:

S/N: C027297
CPU: 1.3
DSP-APP: 1.2
DSP-VOC: 1.0.

Your suggestions are very welcome. If I can't get this taken care of, the scanner goes back next week.

Thanks for your time.

2949. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 17:11:10 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2948 Message: 2949

Why would you imagine that it won't work? It works for several
others... just taking the scanner back won't solve the problem.

What antenna are you using?

I know you're on the default settings, some folks here have a set of
"tweaks" that works for them - I'll leave it to them to post them out.

You also don't mention where you are.

Mike :)

On 10/1/05, tcolgan1964 <tcolgan1964@...> wrote:
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> would, someone talking, but at irregular times and frequent intervals,
> a syllable or syllables got dropped. The sound would be very choppy
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> the scanner goes back next week.

2950. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 17:13:28 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2948 Message: 2950

And rather than just relying on the V-folder info, have you tried programming either of the simulcast towers using the information from RadioReference.com?

-Wes

In a message dated 10/2/2005 12:12:30 PM Central Daylight Time, paramedicop@... writes:

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What antenna are you using?

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2951. Re: Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 17:22:44 UTC
From: tcolgan1964
Topic: 2948 Message: 2951

1) Just saying that it doesn't work now.

2) I'd like to try the tweaks, if someone would please post them.

3) Mesa & Steck.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Mike Reed <paramedicop@g...> wrote:
> Why would you imagine that it won't work? It works for several
> others... just taking the scanner back won't solve the problem.
>
> What antenna are you using?
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2952. Re: Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 17:24:46 UTC
From: tcolgan1964
Topic: 2948 Message: 2952

Wes, I've not done that. Will give it a try and see what happens.
Thanks.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
>
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2953. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 17:26:12 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 2948 Message: 2953

I rarely, if ever, rely on preprogrammed information. Try programming the Simulcast 1 and Simulcast 2 sites, each in a separate bank.

-Wes

In a message dated 10/2/2005 12:25:03 PM Central Daylight Time, tcolgan1964@... writes:

Wes, I've not done that. Will give it a try and see what happens. Thanks.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@a... wrote:
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> And rather than just relying on the V-folder info, have you tried
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2954. Pro-96 and Pro-2096 & the Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 18:37:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2954 Message: 2954

The most popular software for the Pro-96 and Pro-2096 is Win 96 from www.starrsoft.com
if you have that software, you can try loading up the data file that I created for Austin.

It's in the Files section at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

austin.p96
Pro-96 Data File You must have Win96 from www.starrsoft.com
to use this file. You run that program and open this data file.

Save it to your computer and load up the Win 96 program (you get a free 30 day trail if you haven't tried it before)
and open the austin,p96 file that you downloaded and try loading that onto your scanner. You can always change it back to what you had as long as you save what you had loaded on there first.

I do not use any V scanner or auto dump files since you are liable to fill your whole radio with just the first 50 talkgroups which will be convention center and water/wastewater.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2955. Re: Pro-96 and Pro-2096 & the Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 21:15:28 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2954 Message: 2955

Your radio may need the 2 on-line updates (available on-line, and via the Radio Shack stores, which I recommend, since they have the connectors) and the firmware update for the 9600 baud that the digital systems use. This means your scanner must make a trip to Ft. Worth for the free upgrade.

I don't recall the upgrade numbers, but (after convincing the clerk that you are telling the truth) the on-line upgrades only require a few minutes. The firmware upgrade requires 2-3 weeks.

2956. Re: Pro-96 and Pro-2096 & the Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-02 21:30:22 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2954 Message: 2956

You can find information about the upgrades on the Pro-96 Yahoo group. The following are a few reference messages from that site.

Messages 674, 3198, 4166

It's on the RS site:

http://www.radioshack.com/ProdSupport/DocumentDetail/DocumentDetailIndex.asp?P=&D=soft&T=htm

(that's gonna get chopped and look ugly - you'll have to copy/paste)

It's # 200-0526, about 10 from the top of the list.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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2957. Uniden Announces BCD996T Industry's First GPS-Enabled Scan ner replaces the BC796D; base version of the BCD396

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-03 05:59:26 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2957 Message: 2957

Uniden Announces Industry's First GPS-Enabled Scanner

New Mobile Model Features Close CallT Technology and APCO 25 Capability In a Desktop Design

Fort Worth, Texas, September 1, 2005 - Uniden America Corporation, a leading manufacturer of wireless consumer electronics, today announced a new mobile digital scanner, the Bearcat BCD996T. This model introduces the first-ever GPS-enabled scanner, allowing the product to automatically select nearby radio systems for scanning. The BCD996T also offers APCO 25 digital capability, allowing consumers to monitor the activities and signals of city and government service departments, and features advanced scanner technology in an in-dash or mobile mount design.

The GPS-enabled feature offered by the BCD996T provides automatic system selection, which permits the scanner to turn system reception on or off depending on the user's location, and allows the user to define the scanner display to show location-based information.

In addition, when a GPS unit, not included with this scanner, is connected to the BCD996T, it will alert at areas of special interest, such as dangerous intersections, school zones, or general points of interest.

Featuring APCO 25 capability, Uniden's BCD996T is poised to further enhance Uniden's offerings to public safety and increase interoperability between agencies using different types of radio systems. Uniden's BCD996T will not permit users to monitor sensitive, encrypted signals from national and local security services.

The Bearcat BCD996T also offers Close CallT RF Capture Technology, Dynamic Memory Management, Fire Tone-Out, and Multi-site programming as well as 6,000 channels and a frequency range of 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz (excluding cellular and UHF TV frequencies). This new model is slated to hit retail shelves in spring 2006 and carries a MSRP of $849.99.

"The BCD996T, the first GPS-enabled model in the scanner industry, is another milestone in the evolution of scanning," said Paul Opitz, product manager at Uniden America Corporation. "These new features will provide an efficient way for agencies that need compatibility in multiple geographic areas to use the scanner without having to reprogram the equipment for each location."

About Uniden

Uniden America Corporation, the North American subsidiary of Japan-based Uniden Corporation, manufactures and markets wireless consumer electronic products including cordless telephones, business telecommunications systems, VOIP telephones, Bearcat® scanners, FRS/GMRS radios, marine radios, CB radios, and other wireless personal communications products. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, Uniden sells its products through dealers and distributors throughout North, Central and South America.

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2958. Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-03 21:54:21 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 2958 Message: 2958

I sent this email out over three years ago. Doesn't look so silly now.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman \(work\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
Was up late last night and figured out a cool mod for the Bearcat 780. Looking inside the unit, it appeared to have all the workings of a GPS unit but it wasn't activated.
I found a green wire and clipped it, and this is what it can do now:
The scanner can now tell where you are and automatically scan all the trunked public safety systems in a 10-mile radius of your location as well as conventional public safety frequencies!
As an extra unexpected bonus, it automatically can pull the data from the trunk site computers and displays the true alphanumeric tags as they are displayed on the radios used by the Sheriff's Department and other users.
I was thinking that this was the coolest thing ever but that with all this new stuff, 500 channels would not be enough for everything I could hear now.
Not a problem. I solved this by taking the CPU out of the scanner and turning it around 180 degrees.
This gave me 10 times the number of channels and talkgroup capability.
I would strongly advise NOT to do this mod yourself unless you are familiar with surface mount technology and have the proper equipment and training to deal with small parts.
You will most likely destroy the radio if you try this.

Perhaps the folks at the Harris County Communications Technology Center would be so kind as to offer their services by doing this for people. I'm sure that they want as many people to be able to listen into their system and know what all the talkgroups are. They might even clue you in to future talkgroups and do the mod that will let your scanner monitor digital systems. I haven't figured this one out and probably won't look into it until next year. I have too much to play with as it is now!

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@h...
(at work)-very busy as you can tell :)
--- End forwarded message ---

2959. turning CPU around 180 degrees?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-04 21:30:56 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 2959 Message: 2959

You didn't immediately fry your CPU? How is this possible as there are power and ground leads on certain legs, not to mention DIDO legs?

Regards,
Glenn

Message: 2
Date: Mon, 03 Oct 2005 21:54:21 -0000
From: "Myles" <kg5ai@...>
Subject: Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

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Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@h...
(at work)-very busy as you can tell :)
--- End forwarded message ---

2960. Re: [CenTexComm] turning CPU around 180 degrees?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-05 13:26:31 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2959 Message: 2960

Urban Legend.

Mike :)

On 10/4/05, Glenn Morris <gpmorris@...> wrote:
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2961. Re: [CenTexComm] Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-05 23:02:04 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2958 Message: 2961

Yeah....rrrrrright

Myles <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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now.

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Click here to donate to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2962. Re: Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-06 17:57:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2958 Message: 2962

The original message, and follow-ups, starts here:

From: "Myles Barkman \(work\)" <kg5ai@...>
Date: Mon Apr 1, 2002 3:22 pm
Subject: Cool BC780 mod!
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/message/2187

Who knows, it might work.

As I have 10 thumbs when working with small components, and a dirth of funds, I never tried the mod.

Draw your own conclusions.

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--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@y...> wrote:
> Yeah....rrrrrright
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> --- End forwarded message ---

2963. Re: [CenTexComm] Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-06 23:35:27 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2958 Message: 2963

Myles wrote:

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Myles ... Myles ...

sigh

You don't have to remove the CPU from the radio to rotate CPU 180
degrees. Just rotate the whole radio 180 degrees.

Sheesh ....

-rick

8^P

2964. Re: [CenTexComm] Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-07 02:50:11 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2958 Message: 2964

is this vertical or horizontal?
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: John C. Mayson
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:02 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fwd: Cool BC780 mod!

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

> Myles ... Myles ...
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> *sigh*
>
> You don't have to remove the CPU from the radio to rotate CPU 180
> degrees. Just rotate the whole radio 180 degrees.

I prefer turning my CPU 90º and my radio 90º in the opposite
direction. :-)

- --
John C. Mayson <jmayson@austin.rr.com>
Austin, Texas, USA

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v1.4.1 (Darwin)

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a.. Visit your group "CenTexComm" on the web.

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CenTexComm-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2965. Another get together?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-07 14:36:44 UTC
From: jmayson@gmail.com
Topic: 2965 Message: 2965

Now that the weather has cooled, would any of you be interested in another CenTexComm get together? Last time we met at Central Market. That worked fine for me, but I'm open to other locations.

Want to shoot for the end of October?

--
John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2966. Re: Another get together?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-15 10:31:37 UTC
From: silly31freak
Topic: 2965 Message: 2966

Any night but Monday works for me.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, jmayson@g... wrote:
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> CenTexComm get together? Last time we met at Central Market. That
worked
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> --
> John Mayson <jmayson@g...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

2967. RE: [CenTexComm] Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-16 06:20:13 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 2948 Message: 2967

I get the same thing. I have been able to improve by turning on the ATTenuation. There are some serious radio holes where I am.

Russell

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tcolgan1964
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2005 13:27
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Pro-96 & problem with Austin/Travis County System

My new Pro-96 has a problem with the A/TC system. Imagine, if you would, someone talking, but at irregular times and frequent intervals, a syllable or syllables got dropped. The sound would be very choppy and difficult to understand, right. That's what the Austin system sounds like.

I loaded the TX/LA system info from the V-folder.

I've not changed any other settings from the defaults.

The LCRA and Williamson Co. systems are OK.

Here're the particulars on the scanner:

S/N: C027297
CPU: 1.3
DSP-APP: 1.2
DSP-VOC: 1.0.

Your suggestions are very welcome. If I can't get this taken care of, the scanner goes back next week.

Thanks for your time.

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2968. Air Crash East of Round Rock

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-19 04:34:49 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 2968 Message: 2968

Williamson County is working a plane crash on County Rd 122 near 110.
If I heard it correct some sort of Fedex plane crashed into a house.
The people in home were trapped. They are now out.

Stat Air2 is landing on scene to pick up at least one patient. I have
heard at least one other walking patient.

They have declared a hazmat event. But the fuel is contained so they
are clearing most of the fire units.

George

2969. Hurricane Wilma Hurricane Watch Net

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-24 13:48:09 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 2969 Message: 2969

Hi All,

I'm listening to the Gulf Coast Hurricane watch Net this morning on 14325 kHz. It's been relatively interesting. One thing I have been hearing on this net but not seeing on any of the network news stations this morning is the tornado activity in Florida. The NWS and NHC (as well as local storm spotters/SKYWARN personnel) have confirmed a few tornados that have touched down in Florida. Since the hurricane is hitting now, this would be a good time to listen if you're able to. Propagation isn't great in N. Texas but it is decent .

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

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2970. Aurora Colorado Reverts BACK To Analog From Digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-24 20:47:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2970 Message: 2970

Let's hope this is a trend that will continue.

Let this be a message to Williamson County, If it's not broke, don't fix it.

Aurora, Colorado sidelining troublesome digital police radios
Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Aurora | The police will be switching their radios, again.

Despite months of tinkering with the $12 million radio system and bringing in consultants, the city is still unsure what has caused the system to drop and garble calls.

The police plan to switch from M/A-Com's digital radios to the old analog system.

"Right now the system is not very good, so we think it will be an improvement," said Don James, president of the Aurora Police Association. Over the past year, the digital system has caused officers to miss calls and have trouble communicating with each other and the dispatch center.

"We've tried a bunch of things and it hasn't completely cleared it up," said Mark Pray director of information technology for the city.

In May, city officials said the radio system was operating at a 99-percent success rate, and the remaining problems could be attributed to interference from cell phone towes. The city hired Colorado Springs-based Pericle Communications to investigate why the 800 MHz system was dropping or garbling 2.4 radio transmissions a day. Pericle could not find the cause but did conclude cell phone tower interference was insignificant. The consultants also said the fundamental design of the digital system was sound.

The study observed 2,044 instances of interference on one channel during a 24-hour period, making the frequency useless for a total of 65 minutes a day and giving any call a 10.6 percent chance of being garbled or dropped during the busiest hour of the day. The study recommends M/A Com replace antennas and reexamine its digital system while police switch back to an analog radio system.

The $47,100 study and any repairs to the digital system will come out of the remaining balance on a contract between M/A-Com and the city.

Pray said the city is unsure when the digital system will be working.

James said switching back to analog wouldn't be a problem for police officers already familiar with the system but reconfiguring almost 1,000

radios would be a hassle.

City council will discuss the radio system at its informal session on Monday.

<mailto:jc@...> By J.C. O'Connell
the Aurora Daily Sun & Sentinel

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2971. 396T In Austin Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-29 20:41:07 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 2971 Message: 2971

I live in Austin Texas and have a BCD-396T also and I am wanting to talk with others in Austin concerning the BCD 396T radio.

I have not had any problems with the battery charging. However, I am curious as to how well radio is performing in Austin on the digital APCO P25 network. Currently I have version 1.7 firmware install that came with the radio. I have had my radio for about 5 days now and I programmed the radio using the BCD396T program software form Uniden's web site. So far this software for the Austin Area works well and I am receiving a lot of information. I did have to make some adjustments to the AGP and squelch and auto P25 settings for better radio performance. Can you please share with me about any problems that you have had and what are some things that I might want to lookout for.

Thanks

josephdavis13

2972. San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-30 18:49:35 UTC
From: gpmorris@satx.rr.com
Topic: 444 Message: 2972

Is there anything in San Antonio besides mil and air to listen too anymore?
I am thinking about upgrading. My current scanner is a Regency MX-5000
25-512 MHz, conventional only scanner. I don't want to waste my money on a
new digital scanner if I am locked out because of encryption.
TIA

Glenn

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

2973. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-10-31 15:49:05 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 444 Message: 2973

On 10/30/05, gpmorris@... <gpmorris@...> wrote:
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San Antonio/Bexar County has an EDACS system, but they encrypt the
control channel. SAPD is on the "Blue" system exclusively, so you can
scan the system conventionally. Many of the surrounding counties are
scannable.

I don't know what the future holds for the area, so I don't know if I
would suggest buying a digital scanner.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

2974. Emergency Comm vans on display this Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-02 20:46:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2974 Message: 2974

-----Original Message-----
From: traviscountyares@yahoogroups.com On Behalf Of Cooper, Lee

We have confirmed that both the LCRA Emergency Communications Van AND the City of Austin OEM /EMS Regional Communications van will be on display at the Austin Radio Roundup Swapfest this coming Saturday from 8 AM until Noon. Come on by and see what a couple of million bucks can buy you in communications capabilities :)

Also, the Texas State Guard will also be onsite and operating a MARS (Military Affiliate Radio Station) on Saturday. Stop by and say hello to them!

http://www.austinhams.org

Location: VFW Post 8787 500 VFW Drive in Austin Texas
IH35 North of Braker Lane

TCARES - Talk in on the 146.940 Repeater

Entrance fee is $1 admission which includes 1 raffle ticket.

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2975. digital signal on 450.025

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-12 20:07:56 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 2975 Message: 2975

Can anyone tell me what service/mode is being used on 450.025?
Relatively low baud rate. I see it's below the TV comm channels. I
don't see anything listed in the FCC database or here in the
archives/files.

thanks
Bruce

2976. Re: [CenTexComm] digital signal on 450.025

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-13 21:03:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2975 Message: 2976

You won't find anything in the FCC database under 450.025. The signal is on 450.020 MHz.
Similar signals are on 450.010, 450.980, 450.990, 455.010, 455.020, 455.980, 455.990 MHz.
They are called TSL, Transmitter-Studio Links. It is data being transmitted from the broadcast transmitter, back to the studio.
Check here for more about TSLs:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transmitter-studio_link

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce Sawtelle" <W3NJ@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2005 2:07 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] digital signal on 450.025

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2977. Re: digital signal on 450.025

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-15 03:17:29 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 2975 Message: 2977

Thanks for the info Myles. Would you happen to know the protocol and
baud rate of the signal?

Interestingly, I searched 450.000 to 451.000 and no listing with FCC.
I would think TSL's would need to be licensed.

tnx
Bruce

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> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
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2978. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital signal on 450.025

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-15 04:04:02 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2975 Message: 2978

I think you can also find some of these signals around 950 mhz. Some of them can be voice.
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Sawtelle
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2005 9:17 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: digital signal on 450.025

Thanks for the info Myles. Would you happen to know the protocol and
baud rate of the signal?

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a.. Visit your group "CenTexComm" on the web.

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2979. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: digital signal on 450.025

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-15 10:45:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2975 Message: 2979

Sure they are. Not sure what search engine you are using, but just type in the following freqs and do a TX state search using this search site: http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/freq_st.hts

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce Sawtelle" <W3NJ@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2005 9:17 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: digital signal on 450.025

> Thanks for the info Myles. Would you happen to know the protocol and
> baud rate of the signal?
>
> Interestingly, I searched 450.000 to 451.000 and no listing with FCC.
> I would think TSL's would need to be licensed.
>
> tnx
> Bruce
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> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
>>
>> You won't find anything in the FCC database under 450.025. The
> signal is on
>> 450.020 MHz.
>> Similar signals are on 450.010, 450.980, 450.990, 455.010, 455.020,
> 455.980,
>> 455.990 MHz.
>> They are called TSL, Transmitter-Studio Links. It is data being
> transmitted
>> from the broadcast transmitter, back to the studio.
>> Check here for more about TSLs:
>> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transmitter-studio_link
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Bruce Sawtelle" <W3NJ@a...>
>> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2005 2:07 PM
>> Subject: [CenTexComm] digital signal on 450.025
>>
>>
>> > Can anyone tell me what service/mode is being used on 450.025?
>> > Relatively low baud rate. I see it's below the TV comm channels. I
>> > don't see anything listed in the FCC database or here in the

>> > archives/files.
>> >
>> > thanks
>> > Bruce
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2980. check lists for additions or corrections

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-16 23:18:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2980 Message: 2980

Going to be taking a trip from Houston to New Braunfels and Fredericksburg areas shortly.
Wonder if anyone in those areas or in-between can check the lists I have and offer any corrections or shed some light on some questionable entries.
One list is for the trip to New Braunfels:
(Added as attachment since it's not on my webpages)
If attachments are not allowed, I'll add it in some files section.

One list is for the New Braunfels area:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/newbraun.html

The last list is for the Fredericksburg area:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/fredburg.html

Thanks for any and all help.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2981. Re: [CenTexComm] check lists for additions or corrections

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-16 23:32:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2980 Message: 2981

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OK, added it to CenTexComm files section:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

Myles

2982. Austin Police Association Press Release

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-19 00:56:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2982 Message: 2982

This could all get very interesting. The radios are quiet so far. No extra surveillances going on.

From: http://www.austinpolice.com/

Austin Police Association Press Release

Austin Police Officers are gravely concerned with the termination of Officer Julie Schroeder. The Officers of the Austin Police Department knew Chief Knee would respond to the loudest critics of the Department and this incident proves Knee is a weak chief.

This incident has also proven we have created a kangaroo court with the Citizen Review Panel. The CRP lost its credibility when information was illegally leaked to put political pressure on a weak chief.

This incident has forced Chief Knee to respond to the critics not on the facts, but based on political pressure.

This action today by Chief Knee proves what we have long suspected: that he no longer has the heart, guts or backbone to defend those in uniform who constantly face violence and death at the hands of wanted criminals and dangerous, armed, drug dealers. Today's firing has literally removed the last vestige of confidence that the rank and file had in their leader.

When Julie Schroeder fired her weapon, she believed that not only was her life in danger but that of her fellow officer.

This is the last in a long string of injustices that we will accept from this chief. We are tired of seeing careers and lives ruined as this administration leaves another police officer hanging out to dry. Instead of making political threats and rattling sabers I will say that this union has no place left for the proper respect that should be due to the Austin Chief of Police.

It is our duty from this day forward to work toward one goal: the removal of Stan Knee as Chief of Police in Austin, Texas.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2983. Do you approve of Chief Stan Knee's overall past job performance: go here and list your name on a petition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-28 13:02:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2983 Message: 2983

Austin Police Association wants your opinion:
1. Do you approve of Chief Stan Knee's overall past job performance as APD Chief of Police?
YES, I approve NO, I disapprove
2. Do you agree with Chief Stan Knee's decision to terminate Officer Julie Schroeder after the Rocha incident, despite the Internal Affair's investigation findings that she was not in violation of APD Policies,
as well as being cleared by a Grand jury in this case?
YES, I agree NO, I do not agree
http://www.austinpolice.com/

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2984. pictures

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-11-30 01:19:41 UTC
From: Brandon
Topic: 1483 Message: 2984

I was wondering if I could get my hands on some decent resolution pics of the yello EMS ambulances... Thanks

2985. Having trouble monitoring LCRA; not following talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-05 03:05:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2985 Message: 2985

I'm wondering if LCRA hasn't changed some of their towers. In the Austin area with Austin tower (near Westinghouse Rd going to Georgetown) and the one by Lago Vista, I'm not able to follow the talkgroups. I've tried both the Radio Shack Pro-96, Pro-2096 and the Uniden BC296D. I'm hearing them sometimes and other times it is not following the trunking. I'm thinking they are either not using all the frequencies or perhaps may have added some. Also i'm hearing what I know is Capitol Metro showing up on other talkgroups so I know it's not following it correctly. Is anyone else having problems?

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2986. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1185

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-06 01:11:57 UTC
From: cjkeller@austin.rr.com
Topic: 2986 Message: 2986

I'll see what I can find out from our Telecom guys...

-- cjk
(LCRA employee extraordinaire, who's NEVER been able to hear our guys,
ever!!! ROFL!!)

----- Original Message -----
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> Austin area with Austin tower (near Westinghouse Rd going to
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2987. Any Unusual Airband Activity This Afternoon?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-06 03:38:45 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 2987 Message: 2987

On the way home from work tonight (approx. 5:20PM) I watched two 747's, flying really close to each other high over north Austin. Through the binoculars, the leading aircraft seemed to have the same paint scheme as Air Force One, the other a plain white paint scheme. Left the scanner at home (typical) so not sure if they were active it all. It was a pretty neat sight, as both a/c's left some nice contrails.

Anyone pick up anything?

2988. Re: [CenTexComm] TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-08 00:47:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2036 Message: 2988

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154.085 was supposed to repeat TCSO Baker but for some reason they are using TCSO Charlie which has on VHF link.

Roads already starting to ice over in Sunset valley. TxDOT on LCRA system is on the way.

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2989. Re: [CenTexComm] TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-08 00:48:02 UTC
From: russell stanphill
Topic: 2036 Message: 2989

Robert,

This is one of the problems I have been trying to solve for one of the wrecker guys.

Does TCSO Charlie come out on any crosslink? If so, what is it?

Any truth to the rumor that they dispatch Charlie on the Baker talk group?

Thanks

russell

From: Robert <trebor1159@...>
Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 07 Dec 2005 18:47:25 -0600
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] TCSO

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2990. Re: [CenTexComm] TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-08 02:58:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2036 Message: 2990

I'm not sure why TCSO moved off Baker Talkgroup and onto the Charlie talkgroup for all Eastside units
The west side is still on Adam and simulcast on 155.310. The Charlie talkgroup does not have a simulcast VHF frequency.

It's now almost 9pm and road conditions are getting worse. Cars are starting to roll and they can't get the big heavy ambulances to the scenes.. Lots of screaming on the radios. very interesting. Please be careful out there.
DPS just said that San Marcos has 15 accidents from Mile marker 215 to MM 218. Lots of TxDOT traffic on LCRA talkgroups.

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2991. Re: [CenTexComm] TCSO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-08 03:40:48 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 2036 Message: 2991

http://cityofaustin.org/qact/default.cfm

This is a fun read.

Mike :)

On 12/7/05, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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2992. Re: Having trouble monitoring LCRA; not following talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-10 14:52:21 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 2985 Message: 2992

Any updates on this? I've been listening to the Creedmoor site this morning from Lockhart and I get traffic on the LCN1 - 5, but after that, my scanner (pro-94) attempt to scan and lock on a channel, but I don't get any audio. I'm trying to search manual, but kinda hard keeping up the channels.

I agree with Robert, seems they have either changed frequencies or changed the LCN on the sites. I don't have a radio or scanner with the capabilites to run etrunker to look into this. Is there anyone around that can run etrunker to see what is going on?

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2993. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Having trouble monitoring LCRA; not following talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-10 15:07:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2985 Message: 2993

Actually I fixed my own problem on the LCRA system.
when monitoring with a Radio Shack Scanner Pro-9x Such as the Pro-96
The frequencies have to start in channel 01 and cannot start in channel 00 and must then be in the correct order.
For some reason, the first channel in each bank starts with 00 and you just have to put in a conventional frequency into that bank such as 154.950. I made the correction and seem to be hearing them ok. If you are still having trouble, go back and listen to the last several frequencies in each tower to make sure they are being used. If you suspect they are not being used then try locking them out and see if that makes a difference.

I also tried to put several towers in the same bank, knowing that I couldn't hear both on the same pass but that didn't work either because (back to the above) the first freq had to be in the 01 slot.

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2994. pro 2051

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-10 16:49:10 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2994 Message: 2994

I am looking at buying a radio shack pro 2051 trunk tracking scanner for a christmas present.
Is this one a good choice?
They are going for $150.00 at the shack.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

2995. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Having trouble monitoring LCRA; not following talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-10 18:43:29 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 2985 Message: 2995

Hey Robert whats up? My scanner is picking up fine the
LCRA syatems. But I guess you figured it out. Whats
new? Chat with you later. Jose

--- Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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2996. pro 95

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-10 19:01:21 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2996 Message: 2996

Ok I am still looking at scanners.
Does anyone here use a PRO-95?
What do you think of it?
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

2997. Re: pro 95

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-11 16:42:09 UTC
From: David Haun
Topic: 2996 Message: 2997

I have two Pro-95 and I'm very pleased with them. That is what I
used exclusively before Austin went digital.

I bought them about three years ago when the "Blank Looks Store" had
them on sale. One minor problem: The LCD has started to bleed a
little from the bottom.

KB5UGN

(Radio Shack: You've got questions - We've got Blank Looks)
(I'll bet those young clerks hate to see us walk in.)

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> Glenn Blum
> kd5dga
> Nolanville,Texas. USA
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2998. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: pro 95

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-11 18:21:01 UTC
From: G.Blum
Topic: 2996 Message: 2998

Its up between the pro 95 and the pro 2051.
I may make my decision when I walk into the store.
Thanks,
Glenn
KD5DGA
----- Original Message -----
From: David Haun
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2005 10:42 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: pro 95

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2999. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: pro 95

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-11 23:08:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2996 Message: 2999

Glenn, u might want to hold off on a new scanner - BCC has implemented ProVoice Digital, and if nextel channel swap takes place - they will have enough replacement digital capable radios to go all digital - no scanner......

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Haun
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2005 10:42 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: pro 95

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3000. Listening to San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-26 20:43:57 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3000 Message: 3000

Listening to San Antonio

During the past year 2004 it was stated that no scanner could trunk track the San Antonio EDACS ProVoice system to monitor all public safety and city services communications for the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. All Police, Fire, EMS, SO, etc operate on this system. Since the development if the Uniden BCD 396T, can this scanner monitor this EDACS ProVoice system?

3001. Mystery EDACS system near La Grange

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-27 07:49:22 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3001 Message: 3001

This is an 800 mhz EDACS standard system with a site ID of "9" ...

Control channel on LCN 2 @ 855.3375 Mhz

-rick

3002. Re: [CenTexComm] Mystery EDACS system near La Grange

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-27 12:29:43 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3001 Message: 3002

Radio Reference shows a site 109 for American Electric Power EDACS System in Columbus. It also shows 855.3375 as an American Electric Power and Light licensed frequency in Columbus, but the nearest other stations on 855.3375 are in Beeville and Refugio. The LCN might have changed for this TRS site. Just my guess though.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3003. Fireworks ban

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-30 22:33:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3003 Message: 3003

Effective immediately, all combustibles, including ALL FIREWORKS are banned for the next 7 days, per Travis County Commissioners Court. Hope other counties are following suit as well.

Jeff Draper

Founder-Texas Severe Storms Intercept

National Weather Service Damage Survey

Moderator-Lone Star Storm Spotters Network

Travis County ARES Duty Officer

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Volente Fire Dept. #29

N5SSI

www.chase-1.com <http://www.chase-1.com/>

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3004. Austin Scanner Files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-31 20:23:30 UTC
From: David Haun
Topic: 3004 Message: 3004

If anyone has an Austin Area file I can load to my Bearcat 796D I would appreciate it. I was messing around with my base file and overwrote it with a not-so-good file.

If it's working, don't fix it.

dhaun@...
kb5ugn@...
david.haun@...

3005. Oops. I forgot to look at the Files section of this group.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2005-12-31 20:25:03 UTC
From: David Haun
Topic: 3005 Message: 3005

Sorry, folks. I'll bet I can find what I want there.

3006. Austin Fire Ground Comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-02 06:40:51 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3006 Message: 3006

How does Austin FD handle fire ground comms? Do they use simplex freqs? What freqs are associated with Dir 16? I also see Dir 14 & 15 under Zone F. Anybody got a typical scenario where units arrive on scene to fight a multi-alarm fire? For example, first units on report size-up (on FireCom X). They request additional alarm(s) on ___? They are assigned a command channel ____? Is staging on a separate channel? How the FF's inside talk out? Is the trunked system suitable for the short range comms?

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Thanks,

Russell

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3007. Question on using Win96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-03 19:13:38 UTC
From: michael_belvin
Topic: 3007 Message: 3007

I am trying to program a new Pro 96 using Win96 program
My question: is it possible to set it up so that APD is in bank 0,
AFD in bank 1, and EMS in bank 2 ?
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
You would thank that as a police officer for 20 years in Austin
(Park Police) I would understand our own system but I guess I'm just
too old fashoned and miss the 460 system :)

Mike

3008. Re: [CenTexComm] Question on using Win96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-04 00:14:38 UTC
From: russell stanphill
Topic: 3007 Message: 3008

Mike,

This is exactly how I have programmed my scanner for use with the Austin system.
Enter the same control channels in each bank. Set the bank for closed mode.
Enter the APD talk groups in bank 0, the AFD talk groups in bank 1, etc.
Then you can quickly select which operation you want to listen to by hitting the bank number to include or exclude it from the scan.

To save you a lot of typing, I will be happy to email you my file or meet with you to upload your scanner. Contact me off group at my email address.

Russell

From: michael_belvin <mbelvin@...>
Reply-To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 03 Jan 2006 19:13:38 +0000
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Question on using Win96

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3009. Thanks

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-04 01:06:37 UTC
From: michael_belvin
Topic: 3009 Message: 3009

Followed your directions and it worked perfectly...thank you very much.
BUT I still miss my old Motorola brick radio :)

Mike

3010. Thanks

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-04 01:13:18 UTC
From: michael_belvin
Topic: 3009 Message: 3010

Just wanted to say thanks to all who responded...
The scanner is now up an working perfectly.

Mike

3011. Data files updated in the files section

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-04 00:32:30 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3011 Message: 3011

For the Radio Shack Pro-96
I updated my austin.p96 listing in the files secton
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/
Pro-96 Data File You must have Win96 from www.starrsoft.com to use this file. You run that program and open this data file.

I've also updated my AustinTRS.mem data file for the Butel Software if you have that and a Uniden BC296D/BC796D
BC296D BuTel Data File to be used with BuTel Software www.butel.nl. It has all the Austin info on it.

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3012. Austin Fire Ground Comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-08 05:31:24 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3006 Message: 3012

Did you ever get an answer to your questions? AFD is supposed to run Fireground operations on B1 with them using B2 as staging.. so the next big alarm will be on B3 using B4 as staging.. so you may hear most of the primary traffic on the odd numbers B channels. Also, supposedly the "command post" and dispatch is supposed to monitor the "safety" talkgroup in case someone gets into trouble (but I have never heard anyone use it at all) Then they are also supposed to monitor "Dir 16" which is supposed to be Direct - not using the trunked system. I also have never heard this used on a fire scene. In fact, I have never heard any of the agencies using direct frequencies at all. Let me know if you ever do hear anything. It does seem to work ok for them using the system on the fireground. What I haven't quite figured out is how they do the Metro North and Metro South, which is supposedly county units I guess. or Firecom N or Firecom S which are supposedly patched and being used by the city units. I live north and all I ever seem to hear is traffic on Firecom North and never on Firecome South, so I'm not sure how that happens. I also do not know what Direct 14 and Direct 15 are for.

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From: Russell Adams
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 12:40 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Ground Comms

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3013. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Ground Comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-09 09:10:18 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3006 Message: 3013

No - You're the first to reply. Thanks for the info. I've been monitoring lately, but did not have a clue what the "procedures" were. I really appreciate your response - I had almost given up on any response.

Thanks,
Russell

P.S. I live in Dallas but work in Austin. The commute is a real biotch.

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Trebor1159
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 23:31
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Ground Comms

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3014. 16th Annual Severe Weather Spotter Training Session, 1/14/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-14 02:04:04 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3014 Message: 3014

16th Annual Severe Weather Spotter Training Session

Saturday January 14, 2006
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
This event does not repeat.
Event Location: JJ Pickle Research Campus-The Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
Street: 10100 Burnet Rd
City, State, Zip: Austin Texas
Phone: Troy Kimmel tkimmel@...
Notes:
No advance registration required. FREE (lunch on your own).
This training is open to the general public. Those involved in public safety and severe weather safety / recognition, such as amateur radio operators, first responders (police officers, firefighters and EMS officials), emergency management officials and media representatives are encouraged to attend this important session.
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2006.html

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3015. 2006 Landing Zone Safety Training Class 2/11/06

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-14 03:00:32 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3015 Message: 3015

To: All Emergency Personnel, Response Teams, Fire Department personnel, Law Enforcement personnel, Amateur Radio, Disaster Response Teams, Search & Rescue Teams, Boy and girl scouts, outdoor groups.

Re: 2006 Landing Zone Safety Training Class

Event Date: 02/11/2006

Event Time: 9:00AM - Noon

Price: FREE

Location: Shoreline Christian Center

15201 Burnet Rd
Austin, TX 78728-3505

The class is FREE and participants will earn 2 CE (continuing education) credits.

On-line registration is HIGHLY encouraged and will enter the participant for door prize drawings. To register on-line, please visit www.mset-tx.org

As in the past the class is scheduled to begin at 9:00AM. MSET members will be on site shortly after 8:00AM.

The class will continue rain or shine with expected attendance of between 225-275 participants.

Arrival of the Star Flight, STAT Air, Critical Air and the TX DPS helicopters is expected between 8:30 AM & 9:00 AM and will be on display. Communications with Helicopter pilots will be conducted on Intercity frequency 154.95

Coffee & donuts will be available for a small donation.

If you have any questions, please e-mail MSET Officers at pio@....

Barry Jucha, EMT KE5DFJ

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3017. Re: [CenTexComm] Live Pursuit in Houston

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-19 02:10:30 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3017 Message: 3017

Learn what, Robert? What was he being pursued for? Was the driver known? If so, what was his/her history?

Or, is this just "another pursuit" to the casual onlooker who doesn't have all the facts?

Having been in four pursuits in the last year (as the pursuer, not the pursuee), I'd like to know what you think I should learn from this.

Mike :)

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3018. RE: [CenTexComm] Live Pursuit in Houston

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-19 02:27:54 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 3017 Message: 3018

valid question Mike.......

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Mike Reed
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 8:11 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Live Pursuit in Houston

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3019. Is the pursuit worth it?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-19 04:25:42 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3019 Message: 3019

The pursuit went on for about an hour and was carried live on Houston TV. They have to make the decision if they are gonna stay and pursue the vehicle or just break off.. Considering they had helicopters, the safe thing to do would be to let the helicopter watch the suspect and BACK OFF and let the suspect get stopped somewhere and then move in take him down.
I don't see the point of aggressively chasing him for an hour endangering other motorists. This particular pursuit ended up in a head-on collision with a passenger vehicle with an infant on board. The driver of the passenger vehicle also had to be transported. Was the hour long pursuit necessary?

Last Thursday a vehicle was car jacked here in Austin. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the vehicle. It was spotted a short time later and APD aggressively pursued the vehicle (since the driver was known to be armed) They even launched STARflight (Air 1 is never available) to call the pursuit supposedly using the method previously described. But Commanders decided to terminate the pursuit before STARflight could get over the vehicle. Then the next night, Friday night, the same vehicle was spotted again and APD started the pursuit again. Again they called STARflight and again terminated the pursuit before the helicopter could spot the vehicle. In fact, STARflight was within 30 seconds of being over the vehicle when they were told to cancel. Why did they keep doing this and calling the helicopter and then changing their mind? If they call the helicopter, then perhaps they should know what they want the helicopter to do and let them get in place before they call it off. Otherwise make the decision that it's just not worth the danger and not pursue the vehicle at all.

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The suspect also went through a tollbooth and it seems like they could have stopped it right there by stopping all the cars at the tollbooth and basically block the freeway (toll lanes) that way. I'm sure if it went on that long and through 3 counties there was massive communication problems in that Houston Police might not have the capacity to talk to the toll road people or to DPS or any of the other agencies.

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3020. Re: [CenTexComm] Is the pursuit worth it?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-19 08:38:14 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3019 Message: 3020

Robert -

Congratulations on passing police academy!!!

Where will you be instructing on police tactics and patrol procedures?

Mike :)

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3021. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1200

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-19 18:45:51 UTC
From: Gill
Topic: 3021 Message: 3021

listen to dan blather or other news readers and become an expert on police procedures. never get the facts before pontificating, you wouldn't want to be confused with the truth.

35 year law enforcment veteran.

gill

3022. Re: Is the pursuit worth it?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-19 19:42:24 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 3019 Message: 3022

There were several chances to stop the pursuit and in fact if you happen to have seen the video when the suspect was turning around on the SW freeway to go down the entrance ramp a HPD Vehicle is seen stopping so the suspect can drive down the up ramp. IF he had continued there would have been a collision between the HPD vehicle and the suspects vehicle at less than 30 MPH. The head-on with the inocent people occured less than 100 ft away at a higher speed.

The chase was started by Harris County, and involved Montgomery County (dark pickup with camper), TX DPS, and City of Houston.

I never understand the complaint regarding communications. The dispatchers for each agency were communicating with each other. The supervisor's were communicating. You want the individual officers to communicate with each other? You will have chaois on the radio when that happens. Each will want to be in charge and each have different radio procedures. It's best to leave well enough along and let the supervisors and dispatchers communicate.

Each agency involved with the chase except for possibly Montgomery county have 800 trunked radios. The City of Houston has the ability to patch to the 800 trunked. The City of Houston Helicopter has a Harris County trunked radio. Texas DPS has a Harris County trunked radio.

A shotgun out the side window of a Police car would have stopped this chase within minutes. Ramming the car into the K-wall of the freeway would have stopped this chase. As long as the pursuits make the news they will continue and most likely increase in numbers. Civilians getting injured if an officer makes a bad decision on when to become agressive. Usually the chase will end in a crash anyway and someone does get hurt. It's better to chose the when rather than wait for the when.

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3023. Re: Is the pursuit worth it?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-20 19:28:23 UTC
From: David Haun
Topic: 3019 Message: 3023

One thing I noticed is that the chase proabably would not have ended where it did if the "innocent victim's" car had not been tailgating the guy in front of him. From the position (very close and to the left) the "innocent victim" was trying to rush the car in front. Most collisions happend because someone isn't paying attention.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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3024. Fw: [Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics] scanner buff get-together in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-01-22 21:28:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3024 Message: 3024

posted from another yahoo group
----- Original Message -----
From: Roy
To: Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2006 12:59 PM
Subject: [Austin_Fire_Rescue_Pics] scanner buff get-together in Austin

Just a heads-up if anyone is interested. On Jan 29, 06 at POK-E-JO's, 2121 W. Parmer Ln. 6:00 PM, there is going to be a gathering of people that are interested in monitoring scanners. (police, SO, fire, ems, & ect). There will be stories told i'm sure and frequencies exchanged. This is the first time to try a gathering that some of us are aware of, so not sure what to expect.

If you or someone you know might be interested, pleas show up.

PS: Radar we need you cause: "YOU THE MAN" when it comes to knowing frequencies and talk groups!

*** Radar is better known to us as Fireman Mikey

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3033. Fire control is the area in red.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-19 17:55:48 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3033 Message: 3033

Fire Control is the area in Red.

County Fire Dept ESD's
http://www.co.travis.tx.us/fire_marshal/esd.asp

They have a scattered territory.. they cover everything that the other depts don't know what happened to their website.
all Fire coms can be monitored at
http://www.scancentex.com/stream01.php

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3034. Del Valle Question?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-21 14:41:55 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3034 Message: 3034

Hi Group,

I have a quick question. Is the city of Del Valle have its own police department or is this part of Austin PD's turf) or jurisdiction). I looked online to try to find out but haven't had much luck. Is there a website that lists the cities covered by Austin PD, or for that matter, Travis Co. SO? I'd really be interested in knowing who has their own PS officials and who is covered by Austin or TCSO. Thanks .

Brian Scott

Ft. Worth, TX

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3035. Re: [CenTexComm] Del Valle Question?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-21 15:15:07 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3034 Message: 3035

Del Valle is unincorporated, but is being rapidly annexed by the City of Austin. In the annexed areas, Austin PD and FD handle emergencies. In the unincorporated areas, TCSO provides law enforcement and Travis County ESD #11 (known as Travis County Fire/Rescue, formerly SETCO) provides fire protection. All of Travis County is covered by Austin/Travis County EMS for EMS response.

Which other communities were you wondering about?

-Wes Ogilvie

-----Original Message-----
From: commscan <commscan-ftw@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, 21 Feb 2006 08:41:55 -0600
Subject: [CenTexComm] Del Valle Question?

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3036. Del Valle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-22 07:51:15 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 3036 Message: 3036

At one time several years back, the Garfield area of Del Valle was incorporated, but found it was too expensive and too much bother so un-incorporated. FYI, the DV school district covers just about anything east of I-35 outside the city of Austin, all the way down to Hays County LIne, and some area north of the river along FM969 east past weberville. Also FYI, some of the Del Valle mailing area and addresses are actually across the county line in Bastrop Co (east along FM812 - Jacobson Road around FM2430 area). Have a friend that lives out there in Bastrop Co, and has a DV mailing address, and 247-xxx phone number which is also DV. Some of the fun part is trying to remember how far out on which road is incorporated into Austin, and what isn't.
Dave.

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3037. Re: [CenTexComm] Del Valle Question?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-22 14:20:47 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3034 Message: 3037

Not correct. The part of Travis County that's in the city limits of Elgin
is covered by Metrocare EMS as per the contract with Bastrop County and the
cities of Elgin, Bastrop and Smithville. Everything *else* is A/TC EMS.

Mike :)

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3038. Radioreference.com question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-22 22:35:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3038 Message: 3038

I thought I would try the friendly confines of CenTexComm before tossing this on the RR forums. :-)

On a typical EDACS Analog/Pro-Voice TRS listing there's a column in the talkgroup section for mode. I see modes such as: D, M, A, etc. What do these mean? I guess "D" means digital, but what about "M" and "A"? I'm programming my scanner for Oklahoma City and don't care to program in talkgroups I can't hear.

John

3039. Re: [CenTexComm] Radioreference.com question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-22 22:48:46 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3038 Message: 3039

If you scroll your mouse over the top black bar (DEC, AFS, MODE, etc...) a pop up will appear with the description of each mode

ie. D=Digital, A=analog, M=mix digital/analog, E=encrypted, X=analog encrypted

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Communications Coordinator
City of Lockhart, Texas
5126069340@...

Brings words and photos together (easily) with
PhotoMail - it's free and works with Yahoo! Mail.

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3040. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Ground Comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-24 07:07:13 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3006 Message: 3040

Hey, I heard about this group from a afriend, and i'm sending from their acct. but the reply to address is correct (k5hdm@...) .. anyway.. i was wondering if you knew or could put me in contact with someone that can tell me what equipment i need to listen to the APD, fire, etc on their new trunking system... please help :)

Harmon Moore
K5HDM

Trebor1159 <trebor1159@...> wrote:
Did you ever get an answer to your questions? AFD is supposed to run Fireground operations on B1 with them using B2 as staging.. so the next big alarm will be on B3 using B4 as staging.. so you may hear most of the primary traffic on the odd numbers B channels. Also, supposedly the "command post" and dispatch is supposed to monitor the "safety" talkgroup in case someone gets into trouble (but I have never heard anyone use it at all) Then they are also supposed to monitor "Dir 16" which is supposed to be Direct - not using the trunked system. I also have never heard this used on a fire scene. In fact, I have never heard any of the agencies using direct frequencies at all. Let me know if you ever do hear anything. It does seem to work ok for them using the system on the fireground. What I haven't quite figured out is how they do the Metro North and Metro South, which is supposedly county units I guess. or Firecom N or Firecom S which are supposedly patched and being used by the city units. I live north and all I ever seem to hear is traffic on Firecom North and never on Firecome South, so I'm not sure how that happens. I also do not know what Direct 14 and Direct 15 are for.

----- Original Message -----
From: Russell Adams
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 12:40 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Ground Comms

How does Austin FD handle fire ground comms? Do they use simplex freqs?
What freqs are associated with Dir 16? I also see Dir 14 & 15 under Zone F.
Anybody got a typical scenario where units arrive on scene to fight a
multi-alarm fire? For example, first units on report size-up (on FireCom
X). They request additional alarm(s) on ___? They are assigned a command
channel ____? Is staging on a separate channel? How the FF's inside talk
out? Is the trunked system suitable for the short range comms?

What happens if a second incident occurs simultaneously? Are there
enough simplex channels available, if any? How do they keep from
interfering with each other? Please lay it out for me.

Thanks,
Russell

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3041. what equipment i need to listen to the APD, fire, etc on their new trunking system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-24 15:17:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3006 Message: 3041

This includes the Uniden BC296D (handheld) and the BC796D (base) radio at about $520 each. You can easily do a search on the web (including www.ebay.com <http://www.ebay.com/>) for these radios

One of the Uniden vendors is www.usascan.com <http://www.usascan.com/>

Radio Shack carries the Pro-96 (handheld) @ www.radioshack.com <http://www.radioshack.com/> and search for the Pro-96 which essentially does the same thing as the Uniden handheld. Both have good and bad features. The Uniden has a total of 1000 channels that you can scan at one time, and it's price includes a battery pack that you pretty much have to deal with, the A/C adapter and limited programming software and a cable. The Radio Shack Pro-96 sells for $499.95 and that price doesn't even include the 4 AA batteries that you will need to run it with or an A/C adapter, the programming cable 20-289

http://www.pro96.com/

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or software (http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp) but at least it does use regular batteries and not a battery pack. Regardless of what radio you get, you will need a good antenna. The ones that come with the handhelds are not that great. I recommend Radio Shack Catalog #: 20-283 (http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG <http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20-283> &product%5Fid=20-283) for $14.99. It is very distinctive and has 800 Mhz printed on the side of it in Orange.

The Radio Shack Pro-96 also has a necessary software upgrade that will have to be done if it is not already loaded onto the scanner. It can be found at:

http://www.radioshack.com/images/ProductCatalog/Manuals/2000526_DL_instructions.pdf

---Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W. Wanner

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 1:07 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com; trebor1159@...
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Fire Ground Comms

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3042. Tom Green School ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-25 04:17:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3042 Message: 3042

On the LCRA system I'm hearing 2 security guards that sound like school district guards on 05-094. They were talking about a Tom Green school. Does anyone know where that is and what school district it is. I know there is a Tom Green County but this was in the LCRA range. I am thinking it may be in Hays or Guadalupe Co.

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3043. RE: [CenTexComm] Tom Green School ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-25 09:48:48 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 3042 Message: 3043

Tom Green is an HCISD elementary school on Goforth Road in Buda.

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Robert Barker
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 10:17 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Cc: satscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Tom Green School ?

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3044. Re: Tom Green School ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-02-25 06:32:17 UTC
From: vintagejon
Topic: 3042 Message: 3044

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <trebor1159@...>
wrote:
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INTERESTING! Were are you located?
I know of a Tom Green Street here in Austin, though I can't imagine
what the LCRA would be doing there...
Have a relative in the LCRA who tells me that repeaters are
everywhere so it may be that it was one of those repeating a distant
communication...

73's,
Jon

3045. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin PD Trunking

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 03:27:20 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3042 Message: 3045

These new Funyuns with Wasabi are the SHIZZLE... hah.. so, do you guys know of any cool id#'s to listen to in austin? I got my uniden 396t scanner and it came scanning the primary channels, but i'm having to just scan unknown ID's now... anyone have any good software for the 396, or have any files for the software that have all the "good stuff" like swat and stuff already in there?

Harmon-K5HDM
k5hdm@...

Brings words and photos together (easily) with
PhotoMail - it's free and works with Yahoo! Mail.

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3046. ARC396 is THE programming software for the Uniden BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 04:40:59 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3046 Message: 3046

All the talkgroups are at
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg

Butel makes the best software for the Uniden scanners http://www.butel.nl/
ARC396 is THE programming software for the Uniden BCD396T and UBCD396T, a free time limited demo is now available for download. ARC396-PRO adds powerful data logging and digital audio recording.

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3047. LOWER COLORADO RIVER ATH.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 18:13:31 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3047 Message: 3047

After a frequency search in the 930 to 950 MHz range in Bell County from PERCON for the Icom PCR1000 I noticed that the Colorado River Authority is shown in Bell County. I think that it is a EDACS system but does anyone have any information for this system pictular to Bell County?
IS there anything interesting on the Colorado river authority with listening to?

Glenn
Nolanville, Texas

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3048. New Uniden BC296D User Needs Help with Entering Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 18:38:38 UTC
From: silly31freak
Topic: 3048 Message: 3048

All,

I have a Uniden BC296D that is a couple years old. Shortly after I got it, I went to a CenTexCOMM get-together at Whole Foods in North Austin, and one of the attendees was nice enough to upload all his frequencies from his 296D scanner into mine. Although it seemed to worked fine and has served me for many months, it did nothing to teach me how to program my scanner on my own.

I live near Buda, so am interested in Hays County mostly, but also Travis/Austin county scanning.

Anyway, I am in teh process of making updates to my frequency and talk group entries. Using www.radioreference.com, I see many listings for systems near me (LCRA EDACS and Austin/Travis County Motorola Type-2/APCO-25 seem to be the most prevalent) that I want to progrma in to my scanner.

I am using the Uniden Bearcat software that came with the scanner, which seems to be much better than trying to enter things using the scanner keypad.

I have a few questions for teh experts out there to get me started on my quest.

1) For a particular trunking system, e.g., LCRA EDACS, Austin/Travis County Motorola Type-2/APCO-25, etc., do I need to enter multiple sites if I am scanning from one location. For instance, the LCRA system has a 914 Creedmoor site and a 915 Austin site. Do I need to enter both sets of frequencies? Do all the talk groups come through on both systems? Is there an advantage to enterning multiple sites (possibly in multiple banks)? If I use different banks for the two sets of frequencies (Simulcast 1 and Simulcast 2 for example), do I need to enter all the the talk groups into each bank as well?

2) Is there a particular order I need to input the frequencies? I see red primiary control channels, blue secondaary control channels, and other frequencies with no designations.

3) If I find conventioal scanner frequencies that are also listed on the trunks systems, do I need to enter them as well?

4) Nay other ideas/suggestions wuold be appreciated.

Thanks for your time,

Mark

3049. Fire at 4320 South Congress....??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 23:21:41 UTC
From: Hutch
Topic: 3049 Message: 3049

Anyone else hear the alarm around 5:15 PM today?

Any info as to what this is?

Thanks,
Hutch

3050. Fire at 4320 South Congress....??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 23:48:36 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3049 Message: 3050

4320 South Congress, was an Apartment complex called Shady Oaks South? and had 1 Cat-1 burn patient who is being flown to Brook Army Medical Center.

Anyone else hear the alarm around 5:15 PM today?

Any info as to what this is?

Thanks,
Hutch

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3051. Help with BC296D using supplied Software and how to program in general

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-04 23:55:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3051 Message: 3051

I have uploaded the data file for the original BC296D/BC796D SSD into http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/. The file is called AustinTRS.ssd

Load it up and look over the settings. You will notice that the settings show CC Only Mode: and is set for Plan2. This is what Austin uses, so with this setting in place, you only need to program the one "buzzing" control frequency for each tower. It has been very consistent over the last several months. The control has not changed among the towers. For Simulcast 1 towers, which are mainly in the Austin city limits, the control has been 866.2875 for awhile now. However notice on <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg> that there are alternate control channels that It could switch to. So you have to enter the red ones and it strongly suggested that you enter the blue backup ones. You do not need to enter the black ones but I did anyway just in case. Motorola systems such as the Austin/Travis Co system don't have to be in any certain order but It is recommended that you put the red control channels first and the blue ones second.

For the Simulcast 2 towers which are mainly in Travis County (outside of the city) the control channel is 866.1375. I recommend you put these two sets in different banks as different systems have some similar and some different talkgroups and you will receive them equally as strong. For instance, all the water/wastewater and Convention center talkgroups, are only on the simulcast 2 sites and not on Simulcast 1 sites.

The other towers: Marble Falls, Honeycomb, Burleson Manor, USGS Shingle, Bastrop Co, Fayette Co, Creedmoor and possibly Davis (which is not currently being used) are called Intellirepeaters and will only repeat traffic if radios are in those areas and need help due to not receiving the Simulcast 1 or Simulcast 2 sites. The radios are programmed to first look for their "home" towers, either Simulcast 1 or Simulcast 2 and if It can't find them, it will go and look for Intellirepeaters. So the intellirepeatrs will only have limited radio traffic but it's at a slower baud rate so it will be much clearer. In the program, I put all the Intellirepeater sites into one bank so my scanner will do what their radios will do - that is just to find the strongest control channel and give you that tower. As an example you will probably hear a lot of Mustang Ridge and Travis Co Sheriff units on the Creedmoor Intellirepeater since those radios tend to be in the Creedmoor area and may get that stronger than the regular Simulcast sites.

Hays Co is on the LCRA system which is EDACS. I put that in Bank 10 so you can go in and put in the tower closest to your area if it's not already there. I'm not sure, but I think you have to have a non trunked frequency between each set of tower frequencies (perhaps someone can clarify). Also, in and EDACS system, the frequencies have to be in order. So be very careful and program them in the same order they are listed in: <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48> In other words, the San Marcos tower has 10 frequencies, put them in the exact order that they are listed.

The conventional frequencies are NOT part of the trunked system and must be entered separately, along with any other regular frequencies you want in that bank such as 155.865 for Hays County.

Good luck, let me know if you have any questions,

Robert, and yes I was at the HEB Central Market that day.

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3052. LCRA in Bell Co ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-05 01:41:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3052 Message: 3052

I heard a rumor that TXU wants everyone off their system except for just TXU. That means no Fort Hood, no Medical helos, no Red Cross and definitely no TxDot. I think LCRA is trying to see if they can get some of that business, especially a statewide contract with TxDot. It's just a rumor so who knows. As for the LCRA system, the LCRA rangers are definitely interesting to listen to and especially their I-calls.

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) System Various, TX
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

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From: Glenn Blum
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2006 12:13 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER ATH.

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CenTexComm-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

For Bell and Coryell County, Tx check out
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Subscribe: bellandcoryellco-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
http://www.angelfire.com/ne2/ne4z/

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3053. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA in Bell Co ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-05 04:23:58 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3052 Message: 3053

If I can remember right just recently Fort Hood did renew their contract with TXU. However the rumer that you mentioned I have heard before. I was just wondering why did PERCON show LCRA in Bell County. The FCC does not show LCRA in Bell County.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
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Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2006 12:13 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER ATH.

After a frequency search in the 930 to 950 MHz range in Bell County from PERCON for the Icom PCR1000 I noticed that the Colorado River Authority is shown in Bell County. I think that it is a EDACS system but does anyone have any information for this system pictular to Bell County?
IS there anything interesting on the Colorado river authority with listening to?

Glenn
Nolanville, Texas

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3054. Great Deal from Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-10 09:58:33 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 1503 Message: 3054

All,

I am about to send my Uniden BC296D scanner to Uniden for them to program frequencies for me. Can anyone beat the $85.00 price I have been quoted?

-Mark

http://www.uniden.com/newsletter/newsletter200603.htm#scanners

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3055. Re: [CenTexComm] Great Deal from Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-10 12:32:36 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 1503 Message: 3055

Mark, I will definitely program your BC296D scanner for you.
Can you come to North Austin near Fry's Electronics. I wont charge if you can bring it to me.

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3056. Re: [CenTexComm] Great Deal from Uniden

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-10 14:39:29 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1503 Message: 3056

On 3/10/06, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> Mark, I will definitely program your BC296D scanner for you.
> Can you come to North Austin near Fry's Electronics. I wont charge if you can bring it to me.

At least let him buy you a beer. :-)

Geesh, $85 to program a scanner. Hey, we need to have another
Scan-In. We can bring laptops and have a programming party. The
18th?

--
John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3057. SXSW Music Festival and interesting radio traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 01:13:43 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3057 Message: 3057

SXSW (South by Southwest) is in full swing.
hear some of the action on 460.8625
http://2006.sxsw.com/

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3058. Programming and Monitoring of the LCRA with BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 13:20:53 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3058 Message: 3058

Programming and Monitoring of the LCRA with BCD396T

I am having problems hearing the LCRA on my BCD396T radio. I am aware the system is an EDACS systems.

When choosing a system should I choose wide or narrow? I am using the default LCRA program files that came with the radio. I live in Pflugerville and work in Austin, I am not able to hear any radio traffic on the LCRA network in either location.

Can anyone give me some ideas on what I might do to receive the LCRA on my radio.

Thanks

Joseph

3059. Re: [CenTexComm] Programming and Monitoring of the LCRA with BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 13:23:50 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3058 Message: 3059

Uniden made a mistake in programming the LCRA system. They set it as narrow.
It's a wide system.

-Wes

In a message dated 3/17/2006 7:22:34 AM Central Standard Time,
jdavis86@... writes:

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3060. Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 13:57:15 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3060 Message: 3060

Ok, thank you for this very important information. This explains a lot. I went to Radio Reference.com and it did not show what type of EDACs' system is was like I have seen on other EDACs systems, i.e. wide or narrow.

I have also heard that the system frequencies must be placed in order as listed on the Radio Reference page. Would you please confirm this. Also if there is anything else I should take into consideration for programming the LCRA, would you please explain this too. Thanks for responding to my email and posting.

One last question, which LCRA systems should I hear? I have noticed that they are a lot of them. I also know that they are great distances a part.

Thanks

Joseph

3061. Re: [CenTexComm] Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 13:59:22 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3060 Message: 3061

Yes, they must be programmed in order.

Program the towers closest to you.

In a message dated 3/17/2006 7:57:49 AM Central Standard Time,
jdavis86@... writes:

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3062. LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 14:28:08 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3062 Message: 3062

I am a BCD396T radio user. Currently I have been informed that the LCRA systems preprogrammed into the radio were miss programmed, i.e. they were programmed as narrow and should have been wide.

I see that I cannot change the LCRA system from narrow to wide without recreating all of the LCRA systems. This appears to have to be setup during the creation of the system not afterwards.

I have been looking at the ARC396 software for the BCD396T radio. The software seems to be more friendlier programming system and changes seem that they could be made easier. Are there any reasons that I should not use this software with the radio? Will I void the warranty of my radio with Uniden?

Also is they anyone that is using the Uniden software that has the LCRA files, for the BCD396T radio, that would send them me. This would a great help because I would not have to reprogram and reconstruct all of the LCRA systems from scratch.

Thank you

Joseph

3063. Re: Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 14:27:20 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3060 Message: 3063

I have heard a lot about programming the closest tower nearest to
you. How do I find out where the towers are closet to me?

Thanks\

Joseph

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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3064. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 14:44:24 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3060 Message: 3064

Look at the names of the tower locations on Radio Reference.

-----Original Message-----
From: josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 17 Mar 2006 14:27:20 -0000
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Programming LCRA Part II

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3065. Re: Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 15:17:47 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3060 Message: 3065

OK, Thanks

Joseph

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...>
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Fri, 17 Mar 2006 14:27:20 -0000
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Programming LCRA Part II
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3066. Re: Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 15:20:15 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3060 Message: 3066

Thanks

Joseph

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3067. Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 15:45:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3060 Message: 3067

If you are using a Radio Shack Scanner to monitor Edacs, such as LCRA (Pro-96, 97, 2096), the first frequency must be on Ch 01 in that bank.(not channel 00) . Also there can be only 1 tower's frequencies in that bank. If you have another tower, it will not work.

This is different from the Uniden Scanners. There can be multiple towers in the same bank, but the frequencies for each tower have to be in order. And separate each tower by a conventional (non-trunked) frequency such as 154.950 intercity mobile. I think this is right, let me know if I'm wrong.

The tower closest to Pflugerville is the "Austin" tower which is up off I-35 in Williamson County almost to Georgetown at Westinghouse Road.

915

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=915&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Austin

01 935.21250*

02 935.67500*

03 936.20000

04 937.20000

05 938.22500

06 935.17500

07 936.72500

08 937.75000

09 938.67500

10 939.75000

11 935.23750

12 936.97500

13 937.46250

14 938.41250

The Austin - Dobie is on Dobie Mall/Dormitory at MLK and Guadalupe. This tower was set up for Capitol Metro and that's mainly what you will hear.
903

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=903&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Austin/Dobie

01 935.72500

02 937.95000

03 938.20000

04 938.92500*

05 939.93750

06 935.45000

07 935.75000

08 936.18750

09 937.21250

10 938.98750

The Creedmoor tower is located way south between ABIA (Airport) and I-35 near Mustang Ridge. Since the LCRA headquarters is located off Ben White, they hit this tower the most and they monitor a lot of talkgroups so this is a good tower to monitor if you are in range.

914

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=914&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Creedmoor

01 936.48750*

02 937.92500*

03 938.42500

04 938.72500

05 939.72500

06 936.65000

07 939.38750

08 936.91250

09 937.43750

10 938.38750

There seems to be a tower in Westlake Hills but we don't know the frequencies. *** If anyone can give us any more information on this Tower please come forward.

904

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=904&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Austin Area

02 936.91250*

Finally, there is a tower in "Lago Vista". Well not really. It's actually in Cedar Park off Cypress Creek and that tower gets a lot of the lake traffic with rangers on the water.

908

<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=908&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Lago Vista

01 935.25000

02 936.67500*

03 937.70000

04 938.70000

05 939.70000

06 935.13750

07 936.96250

08 937.67500

All the towers are listed at:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48> &sid=48

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ExLngHrn@...
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2006 7:59 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Programming LCRA Part II

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3068. Re: Programming LCRA Part II

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-17 21:16:57 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3060 Message: 3068

Thank you for your help.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> 12 936.97500
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> 13 937.46250
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> 14 938.41250
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> The Austin - Dobie is on Dobie Mall/Dormitory at MLK and
Guadalupe. This
> tower was set up for Capitol Metro and that's mainly what you will
hear.
> 903
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> <javascript:Start('modules.php?
name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=9
> 03&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Austin/Dobie
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> 01 935.72500
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> 02 937.95000
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> 03 938.20000
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> 04 938.92500*
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> 05 939.93750
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> 06 935.45000

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> 08 936.18750
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> 09 937.21250
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> The Creedmoor tower is located way south between ABIA (Airport)
and I-35
> near Mustang Ridge. Since the LCRA headquarters is located off Ben
White,
> they hit this tower the most and they monitor a lot of talkgroups
so this is
> a good tower to monitor if you are in range.
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> 914
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> <javascript:Start('modules.php?
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> 14&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Creedmoor
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> 01 936.48750*
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> 02 937.92500*
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> 03 938.42500
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> 04 938.72500
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> 05 939.72500
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> 06 936.65000
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> 07 939.38750
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> 08 936.91250
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> 09 937.43750
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> 10 938.38750
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> There seems to be a tower in Westlake Hills but we don't know the
> frequencies. *** If anyone can give us any more information on
this Tower
> please come forward.
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> 904
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> <javascript:Start('modules.php?
name=TRSDB&action=site_info&sid=48&site_num=9
> 04&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Austin Area
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> 02 936.91250*
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> Finally, there is a tower in "Lago Vista". Well not really. It's
actually
> in Cedar Park off Cypress Creek and that tower gets a lot of the
lake
> traffic with rangers on the water.
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> <javascript:Start('modules.php?
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> 08&d=trsinfo','height=375,width=500')> Lago Vista
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> 02 936.67500*
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> 03 937.70000
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> 04 938.70000
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> 05 939.70000
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> 07 936.96250
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> All the towers are listed at:
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48>
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of ExLngHrn@...
> Sent: Friday, March 17, 2006 7:59 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Programming LCRA Part II
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> Yes, they must be programmed in order.
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> Program the towers closest to you.
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> In a message dated 3/17/2006 7:57:49 AM Central Standard Time,
> jdavis86@... writes:
>
> Ok, thank you for this very important information. This explains
a
> lot. I went to Radio Reference.com and it did not show what type
of
> EDACs' system is was like I have seen on other EDACs systems,
i.e.
> wide or narrow.
>
> I have also heard that the system frequencies must be placed in
> order as listed on the Radio Reference page. Would you please
> confirm this. Also if there is anything else I should take into
> consideration for programming the LCRA, would you please explain
> this too. Thanks for responding to my email and posting.
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> One last question, which LCRA systems should I hear? I have
noticed
> that they are a lot of them. I also know that they are great
> distances a part.
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> Thanks
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> Joseph
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3069. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-19 03:41:02 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3062 Message: 3069

I have the software that came with the 396t .. how can i get them to you?

admin@...

josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote:
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Thank you

Joseph

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3070. Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-19 16:24:47 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3062 Message: 3070

Thank you for your offer of help. I went ahead and recreated the
LCRA Systems from scratch using the wide band system setup. It was
a lot of work, but I can now monitor the LCRA System successfully.
Thanks for your help, have a great day.

Joseph

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3071. Using ARC396 Software to Program the Uniden BCD 396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-19 16:35:06 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3071 Message: 3071

Considering the problems that I had trying to change the LCRA Systems from narrow to wide and that I could not make the changes in the Uniden provided software.

I am considering using the ARC396 programming software. I have down loaded the free trial software and it seems to be more user friendly with creating systems and editing them.

I am looking for some feed back from users of the software about their impressions of the software.

Thank you,

Joseph

3072. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-20 00:56:27 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3062 Message: 3072

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3073. LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-20 02:27:37 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3062 Message: 3073

I have no idea how the BCD396T works nor am I familiar with the software.
But with the BCD296T software you just go in and change the bank settings to EDACS Wide Band.

These settings are for any frequency or tower that is part of the LCRA radio System.
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

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3074. Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-20 02:33:26 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3062 Message: 3074

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3075. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-20 18:16:45 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3062 Message: 3075

Do you know of anyone with the correct information entered, or do I need to double check every austin entry to verify if it's correct.. I'm trying to get a datafile together to post up that says "EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR APD SCANNING" and just have them download that and program it into the scanner.. i already have all of the talkgroups programmed into the scanner properly, and just that is a HUGE help, let me know if you have the programming correct in yours... thanks!

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3076. Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-20 20:25:24 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3062 Message: 3076

If you would like I can send you my BCD396T program files that I have for the Uniden UASD Systems files. All of these work well and I have corrected and program myself. I have the following systems programmed:

Austin Police
Austin Fire
Austin EMS
Travis County Sheriff
Williamson County Sheriff
Round Rock, Fire, EMS and Police
Georgetown, Fire, EMS and Police
Cedar Park, Fire, EMS and Sheriff
LCARs most that can be heard
Starflight and Hospitals
Austin and Pflugerville schools and buses
Austin Independent School District Police
Capitol DPS
DPS
Bastrop County
Smithville Police, Fire EMS
Caldwell County
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I can also enclose a quick key list too.

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3077. Austin Digital Help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-21 16:44:57 UTC
From: fendelhessi
Topic: 3077 Message: 3077

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3078. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Digital Help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-21 16:53:44 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3077 Message: 3078

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-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of fendelhessi
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 10:45 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin Digital Help

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3079. Re: Austin Digital Help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-21 19:03:52 UTC
From: fendelhessi
Topic: 3077 Message: 3079

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3080. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin Digital Help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-21 22:22:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3077 Message: 3080

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Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 1:04 PM
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3081. Re: Austin Digital Help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-22 03:39:17 UTC
From: fendelhessi
Topic: 3077 Message: 3081

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3082. There are ** 2 ** main sets of towers used by this system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-22 05:38:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3082 Message: 3082

Well yes and no. You have to look at the Austin towers at:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2

There are ** 2 ** main sets of towers used by this system.

The first one is called Simulcast 1 and the current frequency of the control channel is 866.2875 These towers are supposed to be located primarily in the Austin City limits and contain most of the public safety traffic but do not contain some of the other traffic such as Convention Center, Water/Wastewater, Jail operations, Austin Energy, and city Public works

The second set of towers are Simulcast 2 and the current frequency of the control channel is 866.1375. These towers are supposed to be located primarily outside of the city limits and contain a lot of non-public safety talkgroups such as Convention Center, Water/Wastewater, Jail operations, Austin Energy, and city Public works but also have some of the public safety ones too.

In order to get the FULL experience and not miss anything, you should scan BOTH sets of towers and this should be done in separate banks. If you put them in the same bank, the scanner will just go to the first control channel and do that one and will ignore the other one. You can lock out any talkgroups that you don't want to hear but realize that just because you locked it out in Simulcast 2 doesn't mean that you need to lock it out in Simulcast 1 because that agency may not even have their radios set to default to that other Simulcast system. For instance, all the Convention Center talkgroups are on Simulcast 2 so you will have to lock all of them out if you don't want to hear them, but you don't have to worry about them in Simulcast 1 because they are not broadcast off those towers. So if you programmed the radio yourself and set your own talkgroups you can take those out of the Simulcast 1 talkgroup as they are just taking up space and you don't need them. All of this: the control channels and the talkgroups could change anytime but as of right now, it's been that way for about a year now. Also the system sucks so bad reception wise that just moving my radio a few inches will make all the difference in the world so if you aren't picking up one of the control channels, move the antenna a few inches and see what happens.

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3083. A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-22 23:48:41 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3083 Message: 3083

When replying to a post, could you all please trim out the excess content to leave just the part of the post you are replying to rather than the whole past e-mail with advertizing too? It would make your replies and this list a lot easier to read.

TIA
Glenn

3084. RE: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 04:29:41 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3083 Message: 3084

You know, that's kind of funny. I actually prefer the "top post" method because the most recent response is at the top when I'm moving through the messages in my inbox. I don't have to scroll to the bottom to read the new message.

Russell

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John C. Mayson
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 18:04
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] A request

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> lot easier to read.

What Glenn said. :-)

Also it's easier if you don't "top post" that is put your response on the top. It makes it hard to follow the thread.

--
John C. Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3085. Re: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 06:27:08 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3083 Message: 3085

Russell Adams wrote:

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question with a simple "yes" or "no" so that you have to scroll down
just to find out what the answer was about.

John - I'll take mine with a cherry coke.

-rick

3086. Re: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 15:41:49 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3083 Message: 3086

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> question with a simple "yes" or "no" so that you have to scroll down
> just to find out what the answer was about.
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Coke, GM, and bottom-posting, that's me. :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3087. Re: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 19:44:27 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3083 Message: 3087

So you're a bottom, John? I'm a top...

<grin>

Mike :)

On 3/23/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> > just to find out what the answer was about.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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3088. Re: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 19:47:56 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3083 Message: 3088

Insert Brokeback Mountain joke here. (Uh, huh, huh, I said "insert.")

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Reed <paramedicop@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 23 Mar 2006 13:44:27 -0600
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] A request

So you're a bottom, John? I'm a top...

<grin>

Mike :)

On 3/23/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
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> John Mayson <john@...>
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3089. Re: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 19:49:28 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3083 Message: 3089

> Insert Brokeback Mountain joke here. (Uh, huh, huh, I said "insert.")

Thanks Wes and Mike... FORMER members of CenTexComm. ;-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3090. RE: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-23 21:44:57 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3083 Message: 3090

Too funny.

Cherry coke, Chevy, top poster.

Formerly Pepsi, Ford, paper memo with notes scratched on it.

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 13:49
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] A request

> Insert Brokeback Mountain joke here. (Uh, huh, huh, I said "insert.")

Thanks Wes and Mike... FORMER members of CenTexComm. ;-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3091. Re: [CenTexComm] A request

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-24 03:29:11 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3083 Message: 3091

Mike Reed wrote:

>So you're a bottom, John? I'm a top...
>
><grin>
>
>Mike :)
>
>
Maybe John likes posting top-less.

Off topic penalty ... (and speaking of going top-less) ... anyone tried removing the antenna on their PRO-96 while in the area of Guadalupe and 29th while monitoring Austin / Travis County? Signal is so strong, you don't need an antenna.

-rick

3092. strong signal 29th and Guadalupe

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-24 03:48:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3092 Message: 3092

There is a transmitter on RLM hall of the UT campus at Guadalupe and 26th.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3093. Simulcast Tower Locations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-24 18:41:57 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3093 Message: 3093

Can someone say exactly where the two Simulcast towers 1 and 2 are located for Travis County and the City of Austin. I want to get as close as I can with my BCD396T radio to see if my reception removes as I get closer to the towers.

Thanks

Joseph

3094. Re: [CenTexComm] Simulcast Tower Locations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-24 18:46:14 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3093 Message: 3094

On 3/24/06, josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote:
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> located for Travis County and the City of Austin. I want to get as
> close as I can with my BCD396T radio to see if my reception removes as
> I get closer to the towers.

I can tell you it will. :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3095. Old list of Austin/Travis Co TRS tower addresses

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-24 19:03:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3095 Message: 3095

This list may not be current but this is what I found one time.

866.2875 Simulcast 1
WPVZ404 9225 FM ROAD 2244 30-18-53.6N, 97-52-17 W
WPVZ423 3322 FM 620 SOUTH 30-19-42.4 N,
97-58-19.7 W

866.1375 Simulcast 2
WPQY813 WPQY686 10507 FM 2222 30-23-25.7 N, 97-50-38
W
WPVZ418 WPVZ405 2724B Trail of Madrones 30-19-10.7 N, 97-48-7 W
WPVZ419 WPVZ407 3402 Davis Lane 30-11-41 N, 97-50-24
W
WPVZ421 WPVZ408 Decker & Dafflin Lanes 30-18-37.7 N, 97-36-51.2 W
WPVZ408
WPVZ410 WPVZ432 14914 Burnet Rd 30-27-31 N, 97-42-6 W
WPVZ411 WPVZ426 2706 1/2 Montopolis Drive 30-13-20.6 N, 97-42-55.8W
WPVZ413 WPVZ424 11941 Lime Creek Road 30-28-57.6 N, 97-52-50.8 W
WPXX380 WPXX386 SE Corner Dean Keaton & Speedway

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3096. BCD396T Uniden Programming Software - Tone Lockout

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-26 17:42:49 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3096 Message: 3096

BCD396T Uniden Programming Software - Tone Lockout

List below is Uniden's procedure for monitor PL tones, in the one and off positions. I would like to know if this is correct. I have seen in other programming software it would be the opposite, on to listen to PL tones and off not to.
I would appreciate some help with this question.
Tone Lockout
This setting lets you see and change whether the scanner stops on the channel if the selected tone is included with the transmission.
Double click on the displayed setting to change it.
☐ ON - the scanner does not stop on the channel if the selected tone is included with the transmission.
☐ OFF - the scanner stops on the channel only if the selected tone is included with the transmission.

Thanks
Joseph

3097. Wanting To Monitor DPS In Austin Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-26 19:09:04 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3097 Message: 3097

Wanting To Monitor DPS

I live in the Austin Metro area I want to monitor the DPS. I can hear the dispatch talking to the DPS officer, but I can never hear the DPS office requesting or reporting anything to the dispatch. I have also setup the listed PL tones. Can you please give me the correct frequencies for this area. I have gotten information from Radio Reference.com, but I am not having any luck.

Thanks

Joseph

3098. Re: [CenTexComm] Wanting To Monitor DPS In Austin Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-26 20:59:49 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3097 Message: 3098

just remember this with DPS. In MOST cases, 155.4600 and 155.4450 are the primary dispatch channels with DPS statewide. They are almost always half-duplex, just the same as Texas Law 2, or Intercity. The units talk in on either 154.680 or 154.695, PL is 162.2. These frequencies are not repeated. Dispatch responds on 155.460 or 155.445. This is done because one dispatch transmitter may reach several counties in the region, and dispatch can hear all of these units even while they are transmitting. If they have an emergency message, or are giving a return and have a trooper give an emergency message, they and other troopers are not having to wait for info until the other guy stops transmitting. In some areas that are out of reach of an area transmitter, there are repeaters on 159.210. They repeat any traffic heard on 154.665 with the correct PL for that repeater. They also rebroadcast the dispatch traffic that those on 155.460 or 155.445 would hear closer to dispatch. An example is 159.210 PL 151.4 in Huntsville. Any trooper in Walker County is repeated locally and heard on CH 19 on Conroe's console. But they also hear all the traffic from 155.445 coming out of Conroe over this repeater. Sorry if this was a lengthy message, but it should cover just about everything.
To listen to the troopers, program in 154.680 for Austin with a PL of 162.2. You must be within ten miles generally to hear them. On some occasions, they may open the duplex into a repeater, but that is only for chases, or searches, or major events.

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3099. Re: Wanting To Monitor DPS In Austin Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-26 22:10:10 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3097 Message: 3099

Thanks for replying, this information is just what I needed. It is nice to get good and timely information from persons like you.

Thanks

Joseph

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3100. DPS In Austin Texas and BC396T tone settings and Direct frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-26 23:14:30 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3100 Message: 3100

DPS Austin Base transmits on 155.46 from I-35 near Rundberg.
The DPS mobiles talk on 154.680.

Sometimes, and I have posted it several times, they run 155.46 in the full repeater mode, so you CAN hear the mobiles being repeated on 155.46 but this is rare and mostly you have to listen to both frequencies.. You will have to have a good antenna to hear them on 154.680 They tend to hang around on I-35 in that same area but can really be heard all over the county.

If you can pick up the New Braunfels relay, you can try to monitor 159.210 which repeats the mobiles if they are on that channel. sometimes they are and sometimes not. They have another mobile relay in Paleface (near Hwy 71 at the Burnet Co Line) but most troopers don't know it exists.

Sometimes the mobiles will go car to car on 155.46, but again you have to be very close to hear them.

DPS Capitol Bureau is on 155.445 and it is a full repeater so you will hear base and mobiles.. They are at Congress and 15th just north of the Capitol.
The mobile input is 154.695 but all traffic is repeated on 155.445.

There was an earlier question about BC396T and the Tones.
This setting lets you see and change whether the scanner stops on
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DPS uses a tone of 162.2
So,based on what you posted, If that setting it set to ON then the scanner will not stop on the channel if the
selected tone (162.2) is included with the transmission.
And, If the setting is set to off then the scanner will stop on the channel only if the selected tone(162.2) is included with the transmission.
This seems opposite from the norm which may explain why the BC396T has been so complicated for everyone and why no one on here will respond to your questions about programming it.

I'm trying to identify the "direct" frequencies used by Austin and Travis County that are not part of the Trunked System. This means that those of you with non trunking scanners, may also still be able to hear some stuff.
I am hearing a lot more references to "direct" frequencies from the Trunked System. I have heard both APD and EMS say "Switch to B". And Today I heard Austin Energy Crews refer to "Direct 1". Here is the list I have so far of frequencies that are licensed but not trunked They may be digital or analog or not even being used at all. Let's see how many of these we can identify. They could be being used by Austin Energy or they could be being used by APD for tactical operations. Let me know what you hear. They will be very low power and only have a range of a mile or so depending on terrain but are great for car-to-car tactical

operations.

866.0375 Morse Code ID This may be all that is on this frequency
866.0625
866.0875
866.1875
866.2125
866.2625
866.3125
866.3375
866.3625
866.4375
866.4625
866.525
866.5875
866.6125
866.6375
866.675
866.7625
867.75
868.075
868.2
868.3
868.375
868.4625
868.525
868.6
868.6625
868.7125
868.825 Morse Code ID this may be all that is on this frequency.
868.875
868.8875
868.975

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3101. Re: DPS In Austin Texas and BC396T tone settings and Direct frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-27 01:29:15 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3100 Message: 3101

Thanks so much for the information about monitoring DPS and also about the BCD396T conventional PL tone setting. It nice to have good information about questions.

Thank you,

Joseph

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> 866.5875
> 866.6125
> 866.6375
> 866.675
> 866.7625
> 867.75
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3102. BCD396T Quick Keys

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-29 00:50:44 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3102 Message: 3102

When using the BCD396T Quick Keys to monitor programmed systems, and for an example, you have five systems currently being scanned.

Instead of turning each system off one by one, is there a one or two key strokes method that can be used to turn off all scanned systems at one time? So far I have seen nothing in the manual that will allow this.

Thanks

Joseph

3103. APD Events Talkgroup 991 like a stuck microphone

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-30 06:12:32 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3103 Message: 3103

All 3 of my trunked scanners are locking up on APD Event Talkgroup 991. There is no talking. It's like a stuck microphone although earlier I could hear bits and pieces of sounds almost like frequency hopping. I don't think it is anything going on. I don't know of any events going on tonight anyway that would need a talkgroup. I think it's some sort of glitch in the trunked system. It has been like that from about 5pm to midnight and beyond. Is anyone else getting it ?

I did hear some earlier traffic on talkgroup 1041 which is labeled as "APD Talk 12" but It was broken and I dont' know who it was or what they were doing.. that is the first time I have heard any of the APD Talks with any voice traffic on them.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3104. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS In Austin Texas and BC396T tone settings and Direct frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-31 01:42:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3100 Message: 3104

----- Original Message -----
From: "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 5:14 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] DPS In Austin Texas and BC396T tone settings and Direct frequencies

> This seems opposite from the norm which may explain why the BC396T has
> been so complicated for everyone and why no one on here will respond to
> your questions about programming it.

Actually, I posted a response on DFWScan where Joseph also posted his problem with the PL features on the 396T. Didn't notice until now that he also posted here. So I'll repeat my post here in the hopes it clears up some confusion about this rarely needed feature.

The key word here is "lockout".
PL Lockout "On" means you do *not* want to hear transmissions with a certain PL tone being used. So if you programmed a PL lockout of 162.2 on 155.460, you will never hear DPS come through the radio. If someone else happened to transmit with a different PL tone on there, or even no tone at all, you would hear them.
"Off" means you *want* to hear transmissions with just that certain PL tone used (normal CTCSS mode).

Using PL lockout mode is really only useful if there is a certain user on a frequency
that is irritating and you do not want to hear them, but there are other users on the frequency, possibly with different PLs that you want to hear. Not something that I tend to use often.

Myles

3105. Re: APD Events Talkgroup 991 like a stuck microphone

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-31 16:50:58 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3103 Message: 3105

I heard quite a bit on APD Talk 15 yesterday regarding the 500 blk
of Congress. I also had locked up on Event 1 with what sounded like
a stuck mic on Tuesday.

Russell

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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3106. What are they saying on talk 15?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-31 17:17:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3103 Message: 3106

What are they saying on talk 15? Is related to the Drug buys?

I think the stuck microphone or whatever it was finally stopped.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3107. Re: What are they saying on talk 15?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-31 17:31:58 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3103 Message: 3107

It had something to do with apprehending a pan handler with a baby in
a stroller. One officer was inside 515 Congress (or close by, inside)
giving the info to another on the street. Apparently, this is a
recurring deal with the toddler getting sunburned in the stroller.

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3108. Round Rock Student "Protest" Round Up

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-31 17:37:13 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3108 Message: 3108

Round Rock is rounding up student "protesters" from several Round Rock high schools on RR Tac 4. Apparently, the "protest" has broken down into groups of students running from officers. Under age kids are being processed at Round Rock High School, of age kids are being turned loose. Several students are being charged with evading. There is a little action on Georgetown PD channels.

3109. Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-03-30 17:09:48 UTC
From: srh2us
Topic: 3062 Message: 3109

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3110. Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-02 15:43:21 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3062 Message: 3110

Please send an email to my address, so that I can use my MS Outlook
to send back the files.

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3111. Bell County EDACS System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-03 01:34:49 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3111 Message: 3111

Overheard on amateur radio was a conversation between the owner of the company that maintains the above mentioned system and another ham. Simply stated, the system is going to start a slow migration to Pro Voice. No mention of ESK and I did not barge in on the conversation to find out. Not good news but I'm sure that the owner will make his $$$ off of it and be quite happy. Not to mention full access!!

3112. Re: [CenTexComm] Bell County EDACS System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-03 11:44:42 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3111 Message: 3112

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Just think that if YOU were in his shoes?

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve
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Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2006 8:34 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Bell County EDACS System

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3113. IncidentLog.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-03 21:11:05 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3113 Message: 3113

I stumbled across this site: http://www.incidentlog.com/

If you have a Google account, you can add it to your personal page.

--
John Mayson <john@mayson.us>
Austin, Texas, USA

3114. Re: [CenTexComm] Bell County EDACS System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-03 22:55:04 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 3111 Message: 3114

Just stating facts.
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 6:44 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Bell County EDACS System

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3115. Re: [CenTexComm] Bell County EDACS System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-04 00:12:02 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3111 Message: 3115

I hate to say it but you are making this person out to be a bad guy!

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Jester
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Bell County EDACS System

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3116. Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-05 17:35:47 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3116 Message: 3116

Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

I am looking for the Red Cross frequencies for Conventional radio systems and Talk Group ID's and frequencies for Trunk Radios systems for Travis, Williamson and Bastrop Counties.

I have checked with Radio Reference and have found some for the LCRA system, Talk Group ID's and frequencies for trucked systems for various Communities served.

I have not seen any for Travis and Williamson Counties trucked systems.

I have also not seen any frequencies for conventional radio systems for Travis, Williamson and Bastrop Red Cross.

Thank you,

Joseph

3117. Re: [CenTexComm] Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-05 17:40:17 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3116 Message: 3117

> Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

They also have some 47-ish MHz frequencies. I have never heard the
Red Cross on the radio be it a trunked system, conventional, etc. I'd
imagine they rely more on cell phones and such today.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3118. Re: Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-05 17:58:18 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3116 Message: 3118

I agree that they may rely on cell phones. But I am thinking during the first initial hours after a natural disaster such as a Tornado. The cell phone services could be over loaded or damaged from the storm. Using radios are more efficient in coordinating rescue and positioning resources.

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3119. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-05 18:06:58 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3116 Message: 3119

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I have their LCRA talkgroup and their conventional frequencies in my
scanner just in case. But in over a decade of scanning, I have never
heard them. :-(

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John Mayson <john@...>
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3120. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-05 18:08:10 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3116 Message: 3120

Remember, the Red Cross is a disaster relief organization that usually comes in after first responders (fire, police, EMS, public works, and utilities) have at least begun initial response and mitigation.

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 05 Apr 2006 17:58:18 -0000
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

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3121. Re: Seeking Red Cross Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-05 18:21:04 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3116 Message: 3121

Yes, I know, but they still must coordinate with the First
Responders, EOC's and Community Leaders at some point.

They could send advance staff in to make coordination of
resources. I am looking at all aspects, because all things do not
sometimes go according to plan. There are a lot of reasons why
policies in writing will not be followed.

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> > imagine they rely more on cell phones and such today.
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> > John Mayson <john@>
> > Austin, Texas, USA
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3122. This weekend's "festivities"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-07 04:44:55 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3122 Message: 3122

I hope that you all have your PD and EMS freqs dialed in for this weekend. I've heard from two different sources that the SAPD are expecting trouble this weekend with the marchers who support the criminal aliens. They're keeping their preps low key so as not to alarm anyone or stir up more trouble. (Since when do the police worry about offending criminals?) The same may well be true for Austin. Be careful.

Unfortunately, here in San Antonio, I can not listen to my tax dollars at work. I'll have to watch the news and keep an eye/ear out for helicopters and sirens.

Glenn

3123. Beecave fequencies ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-07 19:09:32 UTC
From: Scott Hinkelman
Topic: 3122 Message: 3123

Hi,
Beecave recently hired about 7 police officers. Does anyone know what system
and frequencies they are using?
Thanks,
Scott

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3124. Re: [CenTexComm] Beecave fequencies ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-07 19:20:15 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3122 Message: 3124

I want to say (but could be wrong) that they're on TCSO Adam radio, probably with 800 mhz Motorola ASTRO rigs.

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Hinkelman <srh@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 7 Apr 2006 14:09:32 -0500
Subject: [CenTexComm] Beecave fequencies ?

Hi,
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and frequencies they are using?
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3125. Re: [CenTexComm] Beecave fequencies ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-07 20:25:52 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3122 Message: 3125

TCSO Adam Radio (David Sector).

Mike :)

On 4/7/06, Scott Hinkelman <srh@hinkelman.net> wrote:
> Hi,
> Beecave recently hired about 7 police officers. Does anyone know what system
> and frequencies they are using?
> Thanks,
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3126. BCD396T Advanced Scanner Director UASD V1.4.11

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-08 02:18:09 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3126 Message: 3126

BCD396T Advanced Scanner Director UASD V1.4.11

If you decide to upgrade to the new BCD396T Advanced Scanner Director UASD V1.4.11, backup your radio configuration and systems files.

When installing the new BCD396T Advanced Scanner Director UASD V1.4.11 it will also install Uniden's basic configuration and system files with your files, mixing them together.

Joseph

3127. Austin Texas BCD39T Support Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-08 18:20:36 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3127 Message: 3127

Hello, my name is Joseph and I am looking for other owners and users of the Uniden BCD396T scanner that live in the Austin, Texas and Travis/Williamson Counties that use the radio. I would like for us share information about programming and radio adjustments to help get better use of the radio that we have purchased.

I have visited and joined some sites about the BCD396T radio, and have not seen a lot information or users in Austin, Texas Metro area, for this radio.

This region uses the APCO25, EDACS, Motorola Type II Smartnet and Conventional systems to name of few.

I have setup two users groups,
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/396TAUSTINTX/ and
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396TAUSTINTX/.

Scanning in this region has changed in the last 36 months and the methods of Conventional scanning has moved toward Trunked Systems. Information needed to monitor and program the systems into the BCD396T scanner are needed to allow hobbyists to enjoy the hobby without frustration.

My hope is to make available a pool of information about how to get the most out of the BCD396T scanner for the Members of the groups that will help everyone.

My back ground is United States Army Retired, Amateur Radio Operator (KD5KLY). I have used radios of all types since 1975 and have been scanning since then too. I work with computers providing support and repair for the State of Texas.

Sincerely ,

Joseph

3128. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Texas BCD39T Support Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-08 20:03:50 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3127 Message: 3128

http://www.radioreference.com

Built, owned and hosted here in Austin, I believe. Everything you
need to get your scanner programmed.

Mike :)

On 4/8/06, josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote:
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3129. Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-08 21:33:31 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3129 Message: 3129

Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

If you elect to use the new firmware version 1.11.03 and want to use the "Adjusting AGC Parameters (Unofficial)". Make sure that you have the "Adjusting
the P25 level set to manual" not auto or default.

My BCD396T works and sound great after new firmware upgrade. My audio quality has never sounded this good since I have had this in August of 2005.

Lastly take your time and read over the information, I feel you will be happy.

Joseph

3130. Austin Protest on PD Events

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-10 21:40:42 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3130 Message: 3130

Commands, motors, Air 1 etc. on PD Events (tg991) with a dedicated dispatcher as "Special Events 1"

Russell

3131. Re: Austin Protest on PD Events

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-10 21:47:49 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3130 Message: 3131

Special Events 1 is the incident commander; there are several chiefs, motors, L & W units, several other divisions, Air 1 and a dedicated dispatcher.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Russell Adams" <russell_adams@...> wrote:
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> Commands, motors, Air 1 etc. on PD Events (tg991) with a dedicated
> dispatcher as "Special Events 1"
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> Russell
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3132. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Question for law enforcement

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-11 16:40:08 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3132 Message: 3132

DPS has issued an advisory that they are not street legal - they meet
the definition of motor vehicle, but do not meet the requriements to
be registered in the state of Texas.

See <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/pr052005a.htm>
for more information (the text is copied below):

Mike :)

COPY:

To be legally operated on a public street or highway, a motor vehicle
must have a certificate of title and be properly registered with the
Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). In general, TXDOT does not
authorize the issuance of certificates of title for mini motorcycles.
Therefore, the mini motorcycles are not eligible for registration. The
main reason is that the majority of mini motorcycles lack a
manufacturer's certificate of origin or equivalent document which is
required for titling. Also the vehicles do not meet the equipment
standards required by federal and Texas law. In addition, only
DPS-approved moped models may be registered in Texas. Currently, no
mini motorcycle model is on the list of approved mopeds.

Some buyers have been told that mini motorcycles can be legally
operated on low speed streets because they qualify as "motor assisted
scooters" under Section 551.301, Transportation Code. However, under
Section 551.301, a "motor assisted scooter" must have a "deck" on
which the operator can stand and an engine not exceeding 40 cc. Mini
motorcycles not only lack a deck for standing, but most models have an
engine displacement exceeding the 40 cc limit.

Because mini motorcycles cannot currently be titled and registered,
they cannot be legally operated on public streets and highways.
Moreover, because mini motorcycles are "motor vehicles" they cannot be
ridden on sidewalks.

On 4/10/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
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> Are you familiar with those small "Razor" motorized scooters? Can
> they be legally operated on sidewalks and public roads? Two of my
> son's friends have them and I watch them chase people off the
> sidewalks and almost get killed by cars that cannot see them (they
> sit very low to the ground).
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> I don't want to call the cops on them, but I would like more

> information to dissuade my son and let these kids' mother know about
> them. If they're not illegal, they're certainly death traps.
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> And before I'm accused of it, I'm not being a busybody. :-) I'm
> just looking out for my son.
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> - --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.4.1 (Darwin)
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> iD8DBQFEOvpK2kz4fWh3iuERAmEMAJ92DAE2Q//W39hlhAlW9hdbCiGFcACeOVYx
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3133. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Question for law enforcement

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-11 17:42:02 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3132 Message: 3133

Thanks!

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3134. APD Air 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-13 00:12:47 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3134 Message: 3134

I saw a post on Radio Reference about APD Air 1 having a fire in flight. Can anyone say what the TGID or frequencies are for APD Air 1?

Thank You

Joseph

3135. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Air 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-13 03:11:52 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3134 Message: 3135

I think they scan all sectors.

--- josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote:

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> having a fire in
> flight. Can anyone say what the TGID or frequencies
> are for APD Air 1?
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3136. BCD396T Display Arrow

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-16 03:37:21 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3136 Message: 3136

BCD396T Display Arrow

On BCD396T display there is an arrow that points up on the right side of the display. This arrow will also point downward if the function key is held while pressing down the volume knob. I have not found the correct combination of keys each time.

Can anyone say for sure what this will do and how it works? I have found nothing in the Manuel so far.

Thank you,

Joseph

3137. Re: [CenTexComm] BCD396T Display Arrow

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-16 05:07:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3136 Message: 3137

If you are searching/scanning one way in the memories, it will point up. If you turn the knob, it will reverse direction and the arrow will point down.

----- Original Message -----
From: "josephsdavis13" <jdavis86@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2006 10:37 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] BCD396T Display Arrow

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3138. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-20 22:52:27 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3129 Message: 3138

Hey, is the LCRA trunking system an antiquated system? I never hear anything but the hayes county SO and some capitol metro people mostly.. also, where do I get the firmware upgrade for my 396t?

Thanks!
admin@...

josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote:
Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

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the P25 level set to manual" not auto or default.

My BCD396T works and sound great after new firmware upgrade. My audio
quality has never sounded this good since I have had this in August of
2005.

Lastly take your time and read over the information, I feel you will
be happy.

Joseph

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3139. Re: Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 00:57:42 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3129 Message: 3139

These two links below, one is for the BCD396T Firmware Upgrade and the other is for the Radio Reference web page with the LCRA programming information for your radio.

http://www.uniden.com/index/downloads.cfm?product=BCD396T

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "W. Wanner" <wendy_wanner@...> wrote:
>
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3140. Re: BCD396T Display Arrow

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 00:58:18 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3136 Message: 3140

Thanks

Joseph

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> you turn the knob, it will reverse direction and the arrow will
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> From: "josephsdavis13" <jdavis86@...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2006 10:37 PM
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3141. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 01:41:51 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3129 Message: 3141

I have upgraded the firmware, and i have changed it from narrow to edacs standard/wide, i have both the austin listings programmed, but I'm closest to dobie.
I still only hear the hays co sheriff office, I never hear san marcos or anything else.. are you hearing them?? What could i be doing wrong, i'm sure it's programmed right.. i use arc396 to program it.

josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote:
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3142. Re: Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 01:56:14 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3129 Message: 3142

Can you please tell me where Dobie is?

This link below is a map of all the LCRA towers. The closer you are to a tower the better you will hear information from it. If you are too far away you cannot pick up anything. You may have not did anything wrong. I live in Pflugerville, Texas, just out side of Austin, Texas. I can pick Capmetro on the LCRA Tower. I also hear the LCRA Rangers for the Austin LCRA. Please visit the Radio Reference web page that I sent you and look over all of the LCRA sites and pick the locations close to you to program you radio.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/lcra.jpg

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3143. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: LCRA System Files For BCD396T Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 02:15:46 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3062 Message: 3143

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3145. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 02:20:17 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3129 Message: 3145

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3146. Hays Co ISD Security Guards

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 04:36:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3146 Message: 3146

The Hays ISD security guards are talking non stop on LCRA 05-094 on The N Austin Site.
at 11:36pm

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3147. Re: Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 12:42:14 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3129 Message: 3147

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Date: 2006-04-21 16:59:54 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3129 Message: 3148

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3149. Re: Austin Texas BCD396T P25 Users

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 19:03:14 UTC
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Topic: 3129 Message: 3149

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-21 23:18:17 UTC
From: W. Wanner
Topic: 3129 Message: 3150

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3151. LCRA is EDACS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-22 00:01:20 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3151 Message: 3151

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3152. Re: LCRA is EDACS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-22 16:13:43 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 3151 Message: 3152

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While you are correct that the LCRA system is an EDACS system, you
are incorrect in stating that Uniden scanners allow more than
one site per "bank".

EDACS (and LTR) systems use a Logical Channel Number organization.
That means each frequency is assigned a logical channel number and
the Control Channel grants a channel based on the channel number
(LCN) not the frequency. Just as a side note, Motorola systems
also use channel numbers, but they are predefined. In any case
LCN 1 is LCN 1; the frequency assigned to LCN 1 at one site may
not be the same frequency at another site, even for the same
system. Hence no scanner can have more than one LCN 1 in a "bank"
since there is only one channel 1 in each "bank". Also, please
note that the BCD396T does not have "banks" at all; however the
same rule applies to systems. Each EDACS Trunking system in a
BCD396T can only have one LCN 1.

Now the BCD396T came with the LCRA as a predefined set of systems;
however, Uniden made an error and set them up as EDACS Narrow as
opposed to the correct classification of EDACS Wide (EDACS
Standard). This can be corrected with a little work and an
ASCII editor (such as Notepad). Either the first or second line
of each "*.USD" file will start with "SystemCT,EDN,...", all you
have to do is change that line to "SystemCT,EDW,..." and the
system will be changed to EDACS Wide.

3153. Extended Online Control BCD396T UASD Programming Software

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-23 01:27:07 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3153 Message: 3153

Extended Online Control BCD396T UASD Programming Software

I want to share and remind users of the BCD396T UASD Programming Software, of the capabilities to capture Trunked System ID's when the scanner is the ID Search mode.

I live in the Austin Texas Metro area and monitor the Austin / Travis County Public Safety System (APCO 25). I have used Radio Reference to help in programming my scanner. Lately I have been leaving the scanner connected to the computer running the software and allowed it to logged all the unpublished talk group ID's not yet published in Radio Reference.

I have been most successful in capturing new ID's during the end of the month pays, weekends and any publicized community event like the MS150 Bike Ride. The program allows you to save the new talk group ID's and print them and update the Trunked system that you found them in.

Lastly as a suggestion I have a new channel find file that I made for each of my systems. They are setup for ID Search mode and quick keys. I did this so that I would not have to edit the system from ID Scan to ID Search and back again.

Happy Hunting

Joseph

3154. Scanner repair

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-29 04:37:30 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3154 Message: 3154

Anybody know of a good scanner repair shop in the Killeen-Waco-Austin area? My BC245XLT has a bad hum when the charger is plugged in. I can kill the hum if I push down on the top of the case. Must be a broken connection in that area. Thanks Steve

3155. TxDot on 151.085 is testing something

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-04-29 15:46:15 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3155 Message: 3155

Should be a nice weekend, lots going on: Eeyores Birthday in Pease Park, UT Blanton Museum opening, Poppy Fest in Georgetown

Saturday morning 10 am Radio Service keeps saying Test 1,2,3,4,5 on 151.085 It sounds like the repeater is linked to something.
I had heard a rumor that TxDot was playing with a 700 Mhz repeater in Cedar Park.. been trying to find that. it could be that or it could be something Toll Road related (still do not know what they will use for the Toll Roads)
Anyway, let me know if anyone knows what is going on.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3156. Blanton Museum frequencies, Georgetown Poppy Festival and Eeyore's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-01 02:26:22 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3156 Message: 3156

151.715 and 151.655 were used at UT's Blanton Museum this weekend. I also heard Traffic on 150.73 while I was outside waiting to go in but then never heard it after that.

Georgetown's Poppy Festival "operations" was on 467.925

Eeyore's birthday festival down by Pease Park was using GMRS/FRS radios with medical on 462.600

All were found using my Pro-83 signal stalker function.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3157. World Conference on IT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-03 19:25:36 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3157 Message: 3157

FYI, I'm hearing APD activity relating to the conference downtown on TG 1041 (labeled in RadioReference as one of the APD "talk" channels).

-Wes

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3158. Re: [CenTexComm] World Conference on IT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-04 01:53:33 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3157 Message: 3158

they have 4th street blocked off in front of the
convention center

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3159. BCD396T Data File ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-08 19:06:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3159 Message: 3159

Could someone post a data file to the files section for the BCD396T?
I have had several people asking for one.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

The Metro Traffic Plane (used to be Joe Taylor) that is usually on
450.9625 and 455.9625 is no longer using 461.750 but seems to now also
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452.825 and 452.675 possibly still talking to KEYE.

3160. Re: [CenTexComm] BCD396T Data File ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-08 19:55:37 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3159 Message: 3160

FYI, ACC PD is moving to the CTEC trunked radio system. Not sure when...

Mike :)

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3161. Re: BCD396T Data File ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-08 20:00:07 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 3159 Message: 3161

For what? Or do you just want to see what it looks like so any
file will do? Do you need the configuration file as well as
system(s) files?

Lou

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3162. BCD396T Data File ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-08 21:17:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3159 Message: 3162

The BCD396T should have come with software to program the radio. There should be a DATA file where the Austin information would be saved to. I was wondering if someone who has a data file of the Austin tower information that works with the BCD396T program could upload it to the files section.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/files/

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3163. Sharing What I have

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-09 14:26:33 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163

Sharing What I have

I have recreated a folder for the BCD396T scanner. The folder has UASD files for Austin PD, Austin AFD, Travis County Sheriff and Williamson County. None of these files my not be totally complete. If anyone has any updated information or can add something please do so.

Thank you,

Joseph

3164. (no subject)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-09 18:46:56 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3164 Message: 3164

What PC based scanner will receive APCO-25 (P-25)?

Regards,
Glenn

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3165. What PC based scanner will receive APCO-25 (P-25)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-09 19:36:34 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3164 Message: 3165

Uniden, BCD396T or the Radio Shack Pro 96, and Pro 2096

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Morris" <gpmorris@...> wrote:
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> Glenn
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3166. Thank you Joe.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-10 18:13:19 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3166 Message: 3166

Message 2
From: "josephsdavis13" jdavis86@...
Date: Tue May 9, 2006 0:38pm(PDT)
Subject: What PC based scanner will receive APCO-25 (P-25)?

Uniden, BCD396T or the Radio Shack Pro 96, and Pro 2096

Thank you.

3167. STARflight open house today (see the NEW helicopters)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-17 16:22:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3167 Message: 3167

STAR Flight To Celebrate EMS Week 2006 With Open House Event

Celebrating over twenty years in our community, professionals from the STAR Flight helicopter program will celebrate EMS Week 2006 with an Open House at the Travis County STAR Flight Hangar facility on Wednesday, May 17.

STAR Flight (Shock Trauma Air Rescue) began operation in 1985, to provide Advanced Life Support response and transport in the outlying areas of Travis County. In 1993, STAR Flight enhanced its operations to include helicopter rescue, land / water rescue, wilderness / SAR (search and rescue), and fire suppression.

A familiar fixture within the EMS, fire and law enforcement communities, the STAR Flight helicopter program provides 24 hour / 7 day operations to Austin, Travis County and nineteen surrounding counties - more than 16,000 square miles. The STAR Flight mission includes medical, rescue, fire assists and investigations, and law safety assists - the only air medical provider in Texas with such diverse capabilities. Since its first day of operation in 1985, STAR Flight has:

logged almost 14,000 flight hours
recorded over 68,000 take-offs and landings
traveled over 1,300,000 miles
transported nearly 19,000 patients

The STAR Flight program flies two new Eurocopter EC-145 helicopters. The new aircraft were placed in service on April 19, 2006. STAR Flight's usual flight configuration includes three crew members - pilot, flight paramedic and flight nurse. STAR Flight can carry up to two patients, and recently added capabilities for transporting premature infants with specialty hospital team members.

There are two STAR Flight helicopters, STAR Flight 1 and STAR Flight 2. One helicopter is on duty at all times. Austin-Travis County's STAR Flight is the only public safety air medical provider program in the country to be sanctioned by CAMTS, the Commission on Accreditation of Air Medical Transportation Systems.

Please join us at our Open House! The public is invited to attend.

STAR Flight Open House
Wednesday May 17, 2006
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
STAR Flight Hangar
7800 Old Manor Road

http://www.atcems.org/Newsroom/PressRelease.cfm?PressReleaseID=1168

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3168. Need scanners?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-05-23 22:34:30 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3168 Message: 3168

Lots of them?

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9729134942

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3169. Warning Virus alert

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-12 23:06:01 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3169 Message: 3169

Do not open an email with New Graphic Site as the Subject. It's a virus that will affect your address book and send to everyone in your address book.

This sucker spreads fast, I got the first email this morning and by 5pm, I had the same email from about 20 different people....seems to mostly affect yahoo and yahoo groups.

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
ARRL EC-Caldwell County
Stream Team - ScanCenTex
Lone Star Storm Spotters Network #601
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3170. Re: [CenTexComm] Warning Virus alert

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-13 19:43:54 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3169 Message: 3170

This virus has been contained as of today, but I'd still watch it!

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Warren Rowe / WR1TX
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Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)

WR1TX Contact Information:
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Yahoo 360: http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit or leave a comment!

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3171. National emergency system on verge of collapse

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-14 21:59:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3171 Message: 3171

Good article about Austin EMS. I remember when they had the 2 tiered system using ALS and BLS ambulances and they claimed "that" was the best system in the country. Now they are saying this is, so who knows. What the article does not say is that Pat Crocker had disagreements with the EMS commanders about understaffing in a Statesman article about a week ago. We are very fortunate to have the Heart Hospital here. The patient does get the best care. They just spend a lot of money doing it.

National emergency system on verge of collapse

Reports cite Austin/Travis County as bright spot.

By Mary Ann Roser
<http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/06/mailto:maroser@statesman.com>
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Wednesday, June 14, 2006

A series of reports released Wednesday on the state of emergency health care in America depicts a strained and fragmented system that is unprepared for a disaster and in bad need of attention, coordination and money.

Austin/Travis County's emergency medical system is singled out as a bright spot in the reports by the Institute of Medicine. But the local system still "struggles when hospitals are crowded, and we still have patients boarding in the emergency department" overnight when hospital beds are scarce, said Shirley Gamble, who chaired a committee that wrote one of the reports. She is chief operating officer of the United Way Capital Area in Austin.

With hospitals across the country struggling daily to keep pace with 911 calls, the health of the system does not bode well if a disaster, terrorist attack or flu pandemic should occur, officials said.

"There's a crisis in every aspect of hospital-based emergency care, in EMS and hospital-based emergency care for children," Gail Warden, chairman of the overall committee that produced the three reports, said at a news conference in Washington on Wednesday. The system is "going to collapse without intervention from Congress."

The reports, totaling 816 pages and taking two years to produce, examined hospital-based emergency care, emergency medical services and emergency care for children. Warden, retired president of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, called them "the first in-depth study of emergency medicine in 40 years."

Chief among the recommendations is coordinating emergency care on a regional basis so that EMS and hospital emergency departments work hand-in-hand to

provide consistent, quality care and to ensure that patients are taken to the hospital best equipped to care for them.

The reports cites Austin/Travis County for having such a system.

The local EMS system has united 13 fire departments and runs a unified 911 system with uniform protocols. Its communications are coordinated with local hospitals so patients get to certain hospitals for heart attack, stroke and other conditions, said Dr. Ed Racht, medical director Austin/Travis County EMS.

"It's flattering they would use us as an example," he said.

Only three other U.S. jurisdictions were highlighted as models in the reports: San Diego, Palm Beach, Fla., and Maryland's statewide EMS/trauma system.

"There is as much as a 10-fold difference in survival in cardiac arrest in some communities," rates that range from 5 percent to 50 percent, Gamble said.

Her report asks Congress to spend $88 million over five years on demonstration projects to promote greater coordination and accountability of emergency medical care.

The reports also ask Congress for $50 million to help reimburse hospitals for patients who can't pay for their emergency care and $37.5 million each year for the next five years to address weaknesses in providing emergency care to children.

"The emergency care system . . . has provided fantastic care for the country, but it is not providing the level of care people think that it is, and it verges on the edge of collapse" in many places, Gamble said in an interview.

The biggest problem, Warden said in an interview, is a lack of coordinated care among hospital emergency departments and EMS at the local level, which has caused overwhelmed ERs to divert patients in ambulances to other hospitals. Other problems include increasing financial pressures because of high demand from government-insured and uninsured patients; a dwindling number of specialists willing to be on call after hours in emergency departments; too few hospital ER and hospital beds to accommodate patient demand and population growth; a lack of regulation and accountability to ensure high standards of care; and patients without access to primary care using the ER for worsening medical conditions.

Austin is among the communities with problems finding specialists to staff its ERs. The report recommends that certain hospitals be fully staffed with on-call specialists, an idea being promoted by Dr. Pat Crocker, chief of emergency medicine at the publicly owned Brackenridge Hospital and Children's Hospital of Austin.

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Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/06/15emergency.html

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3172. emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-14 23:00:46 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3171 Message: 3172

Interesting report. Thanks, Robert. I've had two Austin emergency room experiences in the past year & I have learned that it's better to let EMS bring the patient than to "do it yourself." They "waltz right in" while "walk ins" sit & wait. I don't know how universal this is, but next time I'm calling EMS.
Maury

3173. A question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 04:00:43 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3173 Message: 3173

Why does the header say "...the Texas with a strong ..."?

Glenn
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3174. Re: [CenTexComm] emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 15:42:33 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3171 Message: 3174

As a paramedic I can assure you that I've put many, many patients in a chair in triage straight off my stretcher.

Ambulance does not equal "waltz on in." Typically, their patients have had a more acute presentation. From working at Brack I can tell you that some of those brought straight back by EMS do in fact get put in triage, too...

Mike :)

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3175. Programming the BD796D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 16:45:49 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3175 Message: 3175

Programming the BD796D

I have noticed looking at program files that I have down loaded form the internet, for the BD796D that the talk group ID's are 6 digits long and have zeros as the first numbers even through some are listed only as 3 digits and have no zeros in them. Is there a reason for this and is it necessary?

3176. Re: emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 18:36:56 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 3171 Message: 3176

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And while our prices are very reasonable, compared to others in the region, you will also have a decent size bill that may or may not be paid by your insurance company if your complaint didn't fit their criteria of an illness/injury requiring EMS transport.

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3177. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 18:54:07 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3171 Message: 3177

Ultimately, the hospital makes the call as to the patient's status. Patients are assigned to ER beds or the waiting room based on their symptoms, complaint, and presentation -- not by the mode of transport.

The real advantages in activating 911 for EMS (and fire department responders) come from two things:
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In short, getting an EMS ride to the ER for your two-week old toothache most likely won't result in any quicker visit with the doctor. It will result in another bill -- and most importantly, it means that ambulance may not be available to provide life-saving care for a true emergency.

However, it's always better to err on the side of caution. If you think you need EMS, call us.

-Wes Ogilvie, EMT-B
CE-Bar Volunteer Fire Department/Travis County ESD #10

-----Original Message-----
From: Adam Johnson <adam.johnson@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 15 Jun 2006 18:36:56 -0000
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: emergency systems

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3178. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 19:13:26 UTC
From: Johnson, Adam [EMS]
Topic: 3171 Message: 3178

And as usual, Wes has put it much more eloquently than I. :-) I guess that's why you are the lawyer, huh?

I agree that you should always err on the side of caution and call EMS if you are having an emergency. Just know that if you have a complaint that would have landed you in the waiting room as a walk in patient, you will most likely land there anyway.

Absolutely, beyond any shadow of a doubt call us if you need us...

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Adam Johnson, EMT-P

Training Captain - Emergency Communications

Austin-Travis County EMS

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From: exlnghrn@... [mailto:exlnghrn@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2006 13:54
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Johnson, Adam [EMS]; mid@...
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: emergency systems

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3179. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 22:53:12 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3171 Message: 3179

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3180. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 22:55:19 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3171 Message: 3180

No problem, Maury. If you ever want any additional information on what actually happens, just ask. Also, most agencies allow civilians to ride-along.

-Wes Ogilvie

In a message dated 6/15/2006 5:53:56 PM Central Daylight Time, mid@... writes:

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3181. Re: emergency systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-15 23:04:18 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 3171 Message: 3181

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Mid Austin <mid@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks to all EMS & hospital personnel for responses. It was unfair
of
> me to assume too much on the basis of such a small "sample" of
> experiences. The concept of triage is familiar to those with military
> (or literary) experience but I guess it's always difficult to accept
> when your "loved one" is waiting in pain.
> Thanks to all whose careers provide such vital and essential
> services to the public. Much appreciated.
> Maury
>

Hey Maury,

Couldn't agree more... It is very frustrating to be stuck in a waiting room. I had one of those career altering experiences a few years ago at a local ER. Kidney stone that had me wishing someone would let me borrow a knife and do some self surgery. I got stuck in the waiting room for about 45 minutes... Without a doubt the longest 45 minutes of my life.

If you (or anyone else here) ever has any questions about something we are doing (or not doing) at EMS... Especially on the Communications/Dispatch side... feel free to drop me a line anytime. My email address is adam.johnson@.... I'd be happy to answer any questions you have; if I don't know the answer, I'll find it.

Take care!
Adam

3182. Texas LCRA Wild Cards

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-18 02:06:43 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3182 Message: 3182

I may not be telling you professional scanner enthusiast anything about this problem resolved. I have been having problems hearing the Texas LCRA systems for the last year since I brought my BCD 396T scanner.

Today I saw where UPMAN from Uniden was explaining how to use agency two digit wild cards for the LCRA system to monitor all systems. This process worked very well and now I am receiving all types of information. It was simple I went to the LCRA Radio Reference site and looked up all the 2 digit agency numbers for the LCRA for all sites and placed them in the channel bank with a dash, (02-)

I just want to pass this on because it the past I have read where others have had similar problems.

Thanks

Joseph

3183. Monitoring San Marcos and Hays County By LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-24 17:19:40 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3183 Message: 3183

Monitoring San Marcos By LCRA

This information might be old news to some. I am able to monitor all San Marco and Hays County public services with a combination of LCRA sites using a template with the Talk group ID's of Hays County.

When I am in Austin Texas in the basement at work can monitor very well. When I return to Pflugerville Texas I can continue to monitor San Marcos and Hays County with different LCRA sites that I setup.

In the interest of sharing and giving to help to others that have help me I will send the Texas LCRA files that I have to anyone wants them.

Thank you,

Joseph

3184. What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-24 19:54:39 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3184 Message: 3184

Joseph, are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups off the Creedmoor tower or somewhere else?
With the LCRA system, it depends on what mobiles are tuned to that tower. Sometimes I hear them on the N Austin (Georgetown) tower and sometimes not. We still need to identify the tower out in Westlake Hills
904 Austin Area02 936.91250* anyone doing any computer scanning?

If you have a pro396 file, post it in the files section.

LCRA is at:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3185. Re: What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-24 21:46:03 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3184 Message: 3185

I placed my Talk Group templates for Hays County and San Marcos into the following LCRA towers and these towers are displayed when any Hays County and San Marcos Talk Group is talking:

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Fredericksburg 2
Llano
Austin/Dobie
Bay City
Seward Junction
Flatonia 2
Boerne
Blanco South
La Grange
Elgin
Doss

I am not getting any data off the Creedmoor tower. I have found if a manually turn to different frequencies I can here radio traffic and I not sure they is happening.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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3186. Re: What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-24 21:53:27 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3184 Message: 3186

What is the procedure to identify this tower?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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3187. Re: What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-26 03:43:12 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3184 Message: 3187

I've found the Correct LCN for the Creedmoor site. Check
http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=40633

On a side note.... Travis Co SO West is patched into 314 (02-072) on the LCRA system tonight 10:43pm

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept
Stream Team - ScanCenTex
ARRL EC-Caldwell County
5123930096@...

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3188. LCRA information on the Creedmoor site is working great

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-06-30 01:33:00 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3188 Message: 3188

My updated BCD 396T programmed with the new LCRA information on the Creedmoor site is working great. I can receive Hays County, New Braunfels, Gillespie County and the Cities of Klye and San Marcos and Wimberley from my office in down town Austin, Tx.

3189. Re: [CenTexComm] What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-03 04:52:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3184 Message: 3189

From FCC records, would appear to be the Cedar Valley site, listed as site 140 in RadioReference, just with a different control channel.
Tower is on Hwy 290 halfway between Cedar Valley and Dripping Springs, near CR 185.

Myles
----- Original Message -----
From: "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2006 2:54 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

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3190. Motorola Trunked System Wild Cards

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-03 14:16:28 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3190 Message: 3190

Motorola Trunked System Wild Cards

I want to program Motorola Trunked systems with wild cards to find
other talk groups for the following trunked systems:

Motorola APCO 25
Motorola Smart Net Type 2

Thanks

Joseph

3191. Re: What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-03 14:44:41 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3184 Message: 3191

It seems this tread has two people asking a question. I will answer both.

I am receiving the San Marcos information the Creedmoor site and the Austin and a couple of others two.

The other sites that I am receiving the San Marcos information on. I have copied and pasted the same Talk group information into the other sites. When San Marcus shows up on my radio it will show the different sites that I have copied and pasted the Talk group information into.

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3192. LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 00:11:11 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3192 Message: 3192

I noticed on radio reference.com that a LCRA has a location in Jerrel? Is this true? what is the system and frequencies?

Thanks,
Glenn
Nolanville

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3193. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 01:20:44 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 3192 Message: 3193

Glenn
Where on the site did you see this?

Steve
Harker Heights
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 7:11 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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3194. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 01:55:26 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3192 Message: 3194

I've seen it as well...Jarrell is listed in the complete FCC listings for Williamson and even Bell counties.

Warren, WR1TX

Steve Jester <otepshamaya@...> wrote:
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Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
http://www.lssn.us/

WR1TX Contact Information:
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3195. LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 03:13:46 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3192 Message: 3195

LCRA has tons and tons of sites.. they have cameras. telemetry and other monitoring sites. they licensed everything but are not using everything they have a license for. The best source for active sites is http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=48

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3196. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 03:09:01 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3192 Message: 3196

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Radioreference shows this as such?

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Jester" <otepshamaya@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 8:20 PM
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3197. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 03:51:40 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 3192 Message: 3197

And one other thing. Jarrel is in Williamson county, not Bell. Go figure.

Steve
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 10:09 PM
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3198. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 03:50:37 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 3192 Message: 3198

That is one hell of a lot of frequencies but I wonder if any of them are used. They were all granted in 2002 so it may be for a future system. Beats me. I guess these need to be checked out.

Steve
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From: Glenn Blum
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 10:09 PM
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3199. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 04:12:07 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3192 Message: 3199

Part of Jarrell is in Bell County, at least by ZIP code... which is how they locate towers...

Mike :)

On 7/10/06, Steve Jester <otepshamaya@...> wrote:
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3200. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 13:56:22 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3192 Message: 3200

I have heard Hays,Kyle,Fredericksburg,Comal,Gillespie
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3201. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 21:30:25 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3192 Message: 3201

True,very true.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Jester" <otepshamaya@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 10:51 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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3202. Re: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 22:02:51 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 3192 Message: 3202

Yes that is true, but if the tower exists, it would be in Bell
county. From the FCC Database:
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JARREL, TX BELL County
So it would be in Bell County, just north of Jarrel. Since
Jerrel is the closest town, it is used as reference.
If this is site is established as an active site, it will be
listed on RR as in Bell Co.

Lou Maag

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> True,very true.
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> > "Steve Jester" <otepshamaya@...> wrote
> > And one other thing. Jarrel is in Williamson county, not Bell. Go
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3203. Lower colorado river auth part 2

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 22:45:40 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3203 Message: 3203

I programmed up the austin / westing house location and I can get a fairly good recovery rate from the north side of nolanville..... I am going to let it run and see what I can catch.

Glenn

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3204. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 22:35:45 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3192 Message: 3204

The biggest question is what frequency order does this site use?

Thanks,
Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 5:02 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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3205. LCRA NORTH AUSTIN LOCATION

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 22:48:34 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3205 Message: 3205

I think the frequency plan for this site is listed wrong. I am showing under my control channel activity a 15th and 16th channel.Plus anyone using it is cutting out.

Glenn

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3206. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 22:53:32 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3192 Message: 3206

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Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
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3207. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA NORTH AUSTIN LOCATION

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 23:33:19 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3205 Message: 3207

See if you can figure out the missing frequencies and update them at www.radioreference.com

Aaron

Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
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Glenn

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3208. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-11 23:00:53 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3192 Message: 3208

my Icom PCR1000 with TrunkPCR can decode control channel information.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Slaughter" <pacrat551@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 5:53 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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3209. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA NORTH AUSTIN LOCATION

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-12 00:14:06 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3205 Message: 3209

I am going to try. This may take some time.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Slaughter" <pacrat551@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 6:33 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA NORTH AUSTIN LOCATION

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3210. APD UHF channels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-12 21:18:45 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3210 Message: 3210

I did a quick search of the posts, but didn't find anything...

Is APD still simulcasting on any of the old UHF channels?

I know EMS still pages on 462.975 and AFD on 453.275. I also occationally hear another Old Firecomm, but I never get back to the scanner quick enough to see which one.

3211. APD no longer simulcasting on UHF channels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-12 21:47:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3210 Message: 3211

No, APD is not doing any more simulcasting on any of the 460 mhz frequencies although there are still some active 460 repeaters, which makes you wonder what they are keeping them for.

Travis County SO is not simulcasting on any of their old VHF either.

EMS does simulcast on 462.975 so corporate first responders (such as IBM) with UHF radios can contact Austin EMS

I'm also told that they can't have pagers on trunked systems and EMS is still clinging to their pagers so that's another reason they still have 462.975. The old Firecom's 453.xxx are still used occasionally for Knox boxes and such. (I thought they "had" to abandon their old frequencies? Apparently not

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3212. Re: [CenTexComm] APD no longer simulcasting on UHF channels

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-12 22:13:50 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3210 Message: 3212

Thats what I thought....thanks robert

Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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although there are still some active 460 repeaters, which makes you wonder
what they are keeping them for.

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3213. LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-13 02:27:05 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3213 Message: 3213

Good evening,
I ran across 935.700 which is pretty much licensed out to LCRA except a few other locations way out of our area. Which site is using this frequency for their control channel?
With T4win I am showing LCN order of 1 to 6.
Could this be burnet or austin?

Glenn

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3214. LCRA COuncil Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 18:29:32 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3214 Message: 3214

If the information from radio reference is good then I am trunking the LCRA Council Creek location with the Control Channel is 935.700.
I have found the following trunk groups showing up.
05-031
02-155 (patch)
02-073
02-074

Not bad for up here in Nolanville

Glenn

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3215. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA COuncil Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 19:09:25 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3214 Message: 3215

So it IS THE Council Creek we were discussing last night. I didn't hear it from where I live, but I'll keep trying!

Warren, WR1TX

Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
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3216. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA COuncil Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 19:42:04 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3214 Message: 3216

I barely get the signal. My recovery rate is around 30 percent.
----- Original Message -----
From: "WR1TX" <wr1tx@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA COuncil Creek

> So it IS THE Council Creek we were discussing last night. I didn't hear it
> from where I live, but I'll keep trying!
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> Warren, WR1TX
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3217. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Council Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 20:33:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3214 Message: 3217

I believe that. Now I'm looking at possibly purchasing a 14db 900 MHz Yagi. Any ideas on that, or would a discone work OK?

For those who don't know me, I live about 20 miles east of Glenn in Temple, TX.

Warren, WR1TX

Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
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3218. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Council Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 20:46:46 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3214 Message: 3218

I am using a discone at 25 feet agl.
----- Original Message -----
From: "WR1TX" <wr1tx@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 3:33 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Council Creek

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3219. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Council Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 20:47:10 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3214 Message: 3219

Before I forget Use good coax cable.
----- Original Message -----
From: "WR1TX" <wr1tx@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 3:33 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Council Creek

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3220. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA Council Creek

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-15 22:46:39 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3214 Message: 3220

I had planned to use at the very least Beldin RG-213 with N connectors, but I may go with LMR-400. The Yagi I plan to buy will be commercial grade and will have at least 7 elements and up to 15. I've been online shopping today for 900 MHz Yagis and I have seen some pretty decent deals out there. Nothing on eBay that's decent, but I expected that.

Along with a ChannelMaster (aka Radio Shack or similar) rotor and on a 30-ft pole, I should do all right I think!

Warren, WR1TX

John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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On Jul 15, 2006, at 3:33 PM, WR1TX wrote:

> I believe that. Now I'm looking at possibly purchasing a 14db 900
> MHz Yagi. Any ideas on that, or would a discone work OK?

A discone wouldn't help at all. They have no gain. They're just
broadband, omni-directional antenna. A Yagi would be great, but at
those frequencies you'll need good coax.

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> For those who don't know me, I live about 20 miles east of Glenn
> in Temple, TX.

Welcome aboard!

- --
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3221. TXU BELTON

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-17 02:53:17 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3221 Message: 3221

Good evening,
All the references I can find about txu belton gives me 12 frequencies. Isnt it only 4?
Lcn3=936.4375
Lcn4=936.4625
Lcn6=939.9500
Lcn8=937.6625

My control channel monitor shows only these lcn's.The frequencies I added in from the references.
Does anyone trunk TXU Belton can confirm this?

Thanks,

Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas

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3222. Trying to monitor LTR 452.675 Austin Community College

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-21 16:40:34 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3222 Message: 3222

I would like to try to hear ACC (Austin Community college) Police on their LTR trunked system.
I hear them on 452.675. When I search that frequency the only system I come up with near Austin is this one:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=2104
Temple Tx LTR Standard Analog
001Confirmed LCN

04 452.00000

08 452.0750

12 452.37500

16 452.67500

20 463.40000
But I do not necessarily think this is the right system because this one is in Temple and also on 452.675 I hear a garbage company that comes all the way from San Antonio every night and I can hear them saying they are in San Antonio and hear them driving all the way up to Austin. So it must be linked to another system down in San Antonio. I understand the Radio Shack Scanners will not monitor LTR properly. If I use a Uniden BC296D It might work. Does anyone monitor or know know to monitor them. Again this may be the wrong system, but perhaps someone out there who is computer scanning can help out.

So for this one I put them in and skip spaces ? like 01 and 02 and 03 are skips so does there just have to be any unlocked frequency in there or can it be blank and locked out ?

3223. Re: [CenTexComm] Trying to monitor LTR 452.675 Austin Community College

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-21 20:31:07 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3222 Message: 3223

> But I do not necessarily think this is the right system because this one is
> in Temple and also on 452.675 I hear a garbage company that comes all the
> way from San Antonio every night and I can hear them saying they are in San
> Antonio and hear them driving all the way up to Austin. So it must be linked

They're probably linked. I used to monitor an LTR system (might have
been this one) and I'd hear taxis in San Antonio, garbage collection
in Killeen, etc.

> to another system down in San Antonio. I understand the Radio Shack
> Scanners will not monitor LTR properly. If I use a Uniden BC296D
> It might work. Does anyone monitor or know know to monitor them. Again
> this may be the wrong system, but perhaps someone out there who is computer
> scanning can help out.

LTR works a little different that Motorola and EDACS. For one there's
no control channel. The trunking information is encoded before (or is
it after?) the voice transmission. Also users have a home channel.
You could program 452.675 as a conventional and hear ACC PD there most
of the time.

> So for this one I put them in and skip spaces ? like 01 and 02 and 03 are
> skips so does there just have to be any unlocked frequency in there or can
> it be blank and locked out ?

I don't think the frequency as to be zeroed. It just can't be tagged
as trunked in your scanner. But you do need to skip, much like EDACS.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3224. message approval

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 12:07:49 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

I just wanted to say that it's kinda stupid to have to wait for your msg to be approved when you might be having a conversation oneline... instead.. you have to wait for the owner to approve it sometimes 3 days later.. we should set it to go straight on the site.. i'm sure there are some members that have been around long enough to trust to remove any spam (which i doubt we would get any at all with this group name)

Just wanted to give my idea..

Harmon-K5HDM

3225. LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 12:26:56 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3213 Message: 3225

I've talked to 3 experts on this.. unless a radio that is on the talkgroup you're trying to monitor is on the tower you're monitoring.. you're not going to hear it... I know what you're saying about the talkgroup ID's that get all the talkgroups in the system.. like 00-XXX.. but if no 00-XXX talkgroups are turned on at the radio on the tower you're listening to.. you aren't going to hear it.. Sorry.. wish u could hear everything, but that's not how EDACS works.. I've figured out the whole LCRA system with one of the employees who is in charge of the radio system.. 2 times.. and 2 other people with direct knowledge of that system.. and it just won't work.. sorry..

3226. Re: [CenTexComm] message approval

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 16:10:43 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3224 Message: 3226

I agree. I would think that we are all adults.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Harmon" <k5hdm@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:07 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] message approval

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3227. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 16:25:15 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3213 Message: 3227

Thats true.
They way I look at it, is you purcahse into this or any wide coverage system that is controled by a private party you have certain options you can buy into. I would think that if you were a small police or fire dept you wouldnt need 1500 square miles of coverage.This allows operators/users to get the best value for their money.
I have been monitoring the council creek location for a week now and I have logged 48 trunk groups and I know that all the trunk groups listed on Radioreference I wouldnt see.However I have logged trunkgroups that are not listed.
Does anyone have a updated list of trunkgroups for LCRA?
Thank you,

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas

----- Original Message -----
From: "Harmon" <k5hdm@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:26 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] LCRA

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3228. Re: [CenTexComm] message approval

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 16:27:12 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3224 Message: 3228

I belong to 18 other Yahoo Groups and some are definately spamed out.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <john@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 11:13 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] message approval

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
>
> On Jul 22, 2006, at 11:10 AM, Glenn Blum wrote:
>
>> I agree. I would think that we are all adults.
>
> Trust me. You wouldn't like all of the resulting spam.
>
> - --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: GnuPG v1.4.1 (Darwin)
>
> iD8DBQFEwk6s2kz4fWh3iuERAp1wAJ4o0g+CePwXb/1fJoPhIfFM5U3VPwCgna9C
> qx39tRwejOT4jPXz0VFMEws=
> =0hg8
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>

3229. LCRA trunk group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 20:05:47 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3229 Message: 3229

Does anyone know who this trunk group belong to?
15-156. The radio traffic suggests LCRA ranger.

Thanks,
Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3230. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA trunk group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 20:13:26 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3229 Message: 3230

If I remember my EDACS trunking knowledge properly, talkgroups in the 15-XXX range are all patched.

-Wes

In a message dated 7/22/2006 3:06:19 PM Central Daylight Time, kd5dga@... writes:

Does anyone know who this trunk group belong to?
15-156. The radio traffic suggests LCRA ranger.

Thanks,
Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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3231. Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA trunk group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 20:47:07 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3229 Message: 3231

Yes, I have seen that message in the past. 15-156 is very busy off the
Council Creek location.

Thanks for the info.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: <ExLngHrn@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 3:13 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] LCRA trunk group

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> Thanks,
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> kd5dga
> Nolanville,Texas.
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3232. LCRA activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 21:20:17 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232

TexDot showing allot of activity with traffic concerning trees down.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3233. Taking one for the team

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-22 23:30:54 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3233 Message: 3233

This list is dedicated to radio montoring (DC-to-Daylight) in the Texas with a strong emphasis on central Texas. Everyone is w > I do get hit with spam because of this moderation. If it weren't
>moderated all of that spam would be in YOUR mailboxes. So I'm taking
>"one for the CenTexComm" team. :-)
>
>John

Thanks John. You're a real mensch!

Spamming should be a capital offense.

Glenn

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3234. Aiding Wildlife Research

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-25 17:55:18 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 3234 Message: 3234

You can listen for radio tags on migrating bird. This was on the home page of the ARRL... really interesting.

http://www.arrl.org/?artid=6623

3235. Re: Aiding Wildlife Research

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-26 04:23:33 UTC
From: vintagejon
Topic: 3234 Message: 3235

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Patrick" <pbh_texan4life@...> wrote:
>
> You can listen for radio tags on migrating bird. This was on the home
> page of the ARRL... really interesting.
>
> http://www.arrl.org/?artid=6623
>

Have visited site and THANKS for info. Seems we should monitor AM as they are just using a keyed format. (Appears to all depend on freq to identify specific bird.

Alas RS scanner won't accept freqs! (Pro 96 and Pro 91.) Have gotten around this by programing Pro 96 for 172.0-173.0 MHz in AM mod.
(Yes, I have Extended Freqs enabled...)

Very interesting to me and I'm doing all I can to monitor.

73's
Jon

3237. RE: [CenTexComm] What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-30 03:18:44 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3184 Message: 3237

Site number 140 is an unconfirmed site number for the Cedar Valley site. I picked 140 out of the air (no pun intended). I was out that way with no equipment and picked up the control channel only. I haven't had a chance to head back there with Trunker and more than one scanner. Once I get back out there I'll snag the real site number and the LCNs.

Another person made reference to this site some time last year either here or on RadioReference. He had the same control channel, but never made it back with the LCNs, freqs, etc.

Russell

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, July 02, 2006 23:53
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

From FCC records, would appear to be the Cedar Valley site, listed as site 140 in RadioReference, just with a different control channel.
Tower is on Hwy 290 halfway between Cedar Valley and Dripping Springs, near CR 185.

Myles
----- Original Message -----
From: "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@austin. <mailto:trebor1159%40austin.rr.com> rr.com>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogro <mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com> ups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2006 2:54 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] What Austin tower are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups

> Joseph, are you hearing the San Marcos talkgroups off the Creedmoor tower
> or somewhere else?
> With the LCRA system, it depends on what mobiles are tuned to that tower.
> Sometimes I hear them on the N Austin (Georgetown) tower and sometimes
> not. We still need to identify the tower out in Westlake Hills
> 904 Austin Area02 936.91250* anyone doing any computer scanning?
>
> If you have a pro396 file, post it in the files section.
>
> LCRA is at:

> http://www.radioref
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48>
erence.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=48
>

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3238. RE: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-30 03:45:00 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3192 Message: 3238

If you check out the lat/lon of the call sign, it shows this site to just west of Mopac, south of 2222 near Austin Country Club.

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=30.32325,+-97.79983+(LCRA+%5BWPMI700%5D)&ie=UTF8&om=1>
&hl=en&q=30.32325,+-97.79983+(LCRA+%5BWPMI700%5D)&ie=UTF8&om=1

You can actually see the tower if you switch to "hybrid" and zoom in close enough. Google is your friend.

Has anybody tried to check out the other "Austin Area" site 904. The license says the transmitter is at 2021 Guadalupe on top of a building, right next to UT. There are tons of other transmitters at or near this site. This one might be pretty easy to peg (emphasis on "might").

Russell

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Trebor1159
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 22:14
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

<- SNIP ->

Site #915 is called "Austin", but it is actually on I35 near Westinghouse Rd closer to Georgetown.
<-SNIP->

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3239. Re: [CenTexComm] LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-07-30 05:18:26 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3192 Message: 3239

The Dobie Mall/Dorm site at 2021 Guadalupe is valid. This is a student dormitory but has some small shops at the bottom including a movie theater. The site was mainly put in when Capitol Metro started using the system. I figured out all the frequencies for the site sitting in a small parking lot behind the Bob Bullock Museum for about 2 hours.

The other site is where the antenna towers are located is the Westlake Hills area. I did not think there was a transmitter there. If there is, then no one has been able to get the right frequencies or order.

Harmon said is hearing a tower that has the same configuration as:
211 Concrete
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=RR&action=siteInfo&sid=48&site_num=211&d=','height=375,width=500')>
01 935.38750 02 935.97500 03 937.95000 04 938.50000 05 939.88750

Perhaps there is a tower closer to Austin that has this same configuration since the actual Concrete tower is South of Interstate 10 along Hwy 183

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3241. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Narcotics very active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-03 15:23:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3241 Message: 3241

On 8/2/06, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> Some very very interesting surveillance going on the last few days on APD Talkgroup
> 1024 OCD 10 APD Narcotics 5 Austin Law Enforcement
>
> I think it's going to get very active tonight about 11:30 pm so if you are up that late you might want to monitor.
> Should also be active on Crit 1 if you know who primarily uses that talkgroup.

Last night around 10 PM APD was out EVERYWHERE it seemed along IH-35
and along Research. There was a chopper in the air around Research
and Burnet.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3242. Round Rock Premium Outlets Mall

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-04 05:02:23 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3242 Message: 3242

451.400 repeater (digital pl 331) Round Rock Premium Outlets Mall
WQEY595 (452.075, 452.275, 453.000 licensed but not heard)
467.375 Nike Factory Store WQFE560 (466.025, 467.200 licensed but not heard)
158.400 unknown radio traffic at the outlet mall

http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=73

3243. Mt-1000 portable question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-05 19:43:02 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3243 Message: 3243

Does anyone in the San Antonio area have a cloning cable that I could borrow or one that you are willing to use to clone one MT-1000 with another I have? You can contact me directly at gpmorris[nospam] (at) satx,rr,com. Thank you in advance.

Glenn
--
No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.7/409 - Release Date: 8/4/2006

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3244. Motorola and edacs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-10 02:33:41 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3244 Message: 3244

Since I work on Fort Hood I do get a chance to see alot of unusual things. The other day the fire dept. showed up for a fire alarm problem and I had looked into their truck and noticed they were running a Motorola radio and they use TXU as their provider and its EDACS.

Just a thought.

Glenn
kd5dga

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3245. Re: [CenTexComm] Motorola and edacs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-10 02:35:16 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3244 Message: 3245

On 8/9/06, Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
> Since I work on Fort Hood I do get a chance to see alot of unusual things. The other day the fire dept. showed up for a fire alarm problem and I had looked into their truck and noticed they were running a Motorola radio and they use TXU as their provider and its EDACS.

Yep. They use TXU. The Motorola was probably a VHF radio.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3246. LCRA sites all being updated on radioreference.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-16 17:58:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3246 Message: 3246

For those who monitor LCRA, there are tons of changes being made. There are a lot of new people with scanners and they are submitting a lot of changes. Hopefully it's all correct. You can check:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=48&d=&opt=all_tg> &sid=48&d=&opt=all_tg

Please post any confirmations or updates and please do the same at www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/>

Their Forums section has a lot of discussion both about the LCRA talkgroups and about the Austin/Travis Co System. I tried to get everyone to post on here also too but it's hard to get everyone on the same page. The LCRA Austin 1 tower is gone and is now being called Georgetown??, In addition, they have added "Cedar Valley" off Hwy 290 just outside of Dripping Springs and a "Lake Austin" tower out in Westlake. They have also added more frequencies to the Austin/Dobie Tower. The "Lago Vista" tower is also gone, and now they have one listed as "Leander". Seward Junction is also gone. I'm not sure if all of these are correct so that's why everyone needs to monitor and try and confirm that they can "follow" the conversations. Remember, LCRA and Austin Travis Co have licensed a lot of frequencies on a lot of sites, but not all of them are active. Just because it's on the FCC data base, does not mean it is actually working.

I have had a lot of people ask me about the "APD Talk" talkgroups. Aside from a few people hearing them at some special functions, they are not being used regularly and I still do not know who came up with all of those listings. It definitely was not me. I have spoken to several APD officers and none of them have even heard of those talkgroups nor is it programmed into any of their cars.

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=19

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=2> &sid=2

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3247. PRO-96 and Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-23 02:21:03 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3247 Message: 3247

Has anyone in Austin tried the 1.3 DSP upgrade for the PRO-96? It's supposed to really help on simulcast systems.

3248. 1.3 DSP upgrade for the PRO-96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-23 13:31:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3247 Message: 3248

I did the 1.3 DSP upgrade on both my PRO-96 and PRO-2096 - too early to tell anything but it shouldn't hurt.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3249. Radio Shack Pro-96 or Pro-2096 new DSP 1.3 upgrade is available

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-23 11:59:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249

If you have a Radio Shack Pro-96 or Pro-2096 a new DSP 1.3 upgrade is
available on RadioShack.com Support:
<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?parentPage=search&summary=summary&te\
chSpecs=techSpecs¤tTab=summary&cp=&custRatings=custRatings&features=featur\
es&accessories=accessories&productId=2036238&origkw=scanner+download&support=sup\
port&kw=scanner+download&tab=support>
<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?parentPage=search&summary=summary&techSpecs=techSpecs¤tTab=summary&cp=&custRatings=custRatings&features=features&accessories=accessories&productId=2036238&origkw=scanner+download&support=support&kw=scanner+download&tab=support>
you have to copy and past the entire URL above if it does not take you
there directly.

To find out what your radio has now.. turn it off and back on and when
the greeting message appears press the number 3 and look at the 2nd line
to see what DSP-APP says.. this will be an update to 1.3. Once you get
to the page click on the 2nd down loadable Product Update.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3250. movie downtown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-25 03:15:24 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3250 Message: 3250

Film crew is using 451.8125 dpl205. They have been
driving around Congress with a flat bed carrying a
car. Have you seen it?

_____
Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

3251. Re: movie downtown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-25 18:55:08 UTC
From: H. Moore
Topic: 3250 Message: 3251

I saw the blonde in the red car.. didn't hear the radio traffic... they had 6 cops escorting them...maybe my car will be in the background of the movie..

-Harmon - K5HDM
-k5hdm@...
-Check out my IRC Server:
irc.digitalsoul.net #illbedamned #hamradio
-Echolink Node: 274422 - 446.5125 123PL
My toys:
Uniden 396T Icom IC-R3
Yaesu FT-8500 Yaesu FT-7800
Kenwood TH-G71A Kenwood TH-D7ag
Kenwood TH-42AT Realistic HTX-404
Motorola GP350 MAXTRAC/ULI(Echolink)
Motorola GP-68's (VHF & UHF)

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3252. 4800 EDACS CONTROL CHANNEL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-30 22:59:01 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3252 Message: 3252

I have found 936.4375 4800 baud edacs control channel that is some where in the central texas area. The signal is just strong enough for T4win to decode.Under a FCC frequency search this frequency shows up both for TXU (but no location) and LCRA in austin. I cant find any information on Radioreference.
Please help,

Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville

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3253. 936.4375 shows active TXU in Belton

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-30 23:51:51 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3252 Message: 3253

Going to:
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&stid=48>
and Searching All Texas Identified Frequencies by Frequency:
I do not find 936.4375 matched to any of the LCRA towers
I do however find it matched to the TXU system, so jumping to the list
of TXU towers:
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=1466>
I find it located on a Belton tower:
205 Belton 01 935.91250 02 936.41250 03 936.43750 04
936.46250* 05 936.96250 06 939.95000
07 938.96250 08 937.66250 09 936.90000 10 937.47500 11
937.42500 12 939.96250
Belton could be considered "Central Texas" since you didn't specify
where you had heard the control channel from, it could be anywhere from
San Antonio, up towards Temple/Belton and out west past Gillespie Co,
So that would be might guess.
Of course it could be an unidentified tower from any agency. Does the
control channel sound like other LCRA control channels? I can't hear it
near Mopac/Parmer.

3254. Re: [Spam] [CenTexComm] 936.4375 shows active TXU in Belton

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-31 01:01:27 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3254 Message: 3254

The only problem is this:
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=1926698
The FCC says other. Maybe it is TXU and they reconfigured the Belton location.
T4win is showing 936.4375 as control channel #3
with other channels as follows;
3 (control)
4
6
7
8
9
17
19
20
24
29
Mostly channels 4,6,8 are utilized.
Thanks,
Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas

----- Original Message -----
From: Trebor1159
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 6:51 PM
Subject: [Spam] [CenTexComm] 936.4375 shows active TXU in Belton

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3255. Re: [Spam] [CenTexComm] 936.4375 shows active TXU in Belton

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-31 03:20:50 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3254 Message: 3255

Glenn Blum wrote:
> with other channels as follows;
> 3 (control)
> 4
> 6
> 7
> 8
> 9
> 17
> 19
> 20
> 24
> 29
>
Hi Glenn;

Just so you know ... channel 29 isn't a real EDACS channel #. Also, you might want to consider using UniTrunker.

-rick

3256. Re: 4800 EDACS CONTROL CHANNEL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-31 03:40:53 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 3252 Message: 3256

Glenn,

As others have pointed out this is a TXU channel. Another hint
that it is not an LCRA is that LCRA uses a EDACS Standard (9600)
CCh, not the narrow band (4800) one.

Lou

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...> wrote:
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> Nolanville
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>

3257. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: 4800 EDACS CONTROL CHANNEL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-31 10:54:03 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3252 Message: 3257

Very true.
----- Original Message -----
From: Louis Maag
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:40 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: 4800 EDACS CONTROL CHANNEL

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3258. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: 4800 EDACS CONTROL CHANNEL (2)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-31 11:22:07 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3258 Message: 3258

I am going to allow TRUNKPCR to run similar to T4win and see what it produces.I havent had Unitrunker work well for me. My ignorance to Unitrunker kept me from using a good program.T4win is easier.
I let you all know what I can find.

Thanks,

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Louis Maag
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:40 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: 4800 EDACS CONTROL CHANNEL

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3259. 4800 edacs control channel saga

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-08-31 20:31:57 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259

Louis and rick,
Under Trunkpcr control channel screen 936.4375 shows only 4 channels and this is after a full day of trunk searching.
LCN no. 3 936.4375 (control channel)
LCN no. 4 ?
LCN no. 6 ?
LCN no. 8 ?

All the trunk groups show as TXU or Ft.Hood. So this is in my area. The only problem is the signal strenght is around S-1 but I get a good recovery rate.

Here is a screen shot of it working in action (if I can send it to the group open):

Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas

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3260. 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-02 00:54:12 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3260 Message: 3260

After a day or so of trunking I have determined that 936.4375 is the proper control channel for the TXU Location in Belton Texas.
The following Logical channel order and frequency;
LCN 3 = 936.4375 (control channel)
LCN 4 = 936.4625
LCN 6 = 939.9500
LCN 8 = 937.6625

I am surprised since that location is only a few miles away I get a very low signal strength.

Glenn
Nolanville,Texas

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3261. Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-02 14:59:01 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3260 Message: 3261

This may or may not be related....

I'm picking up an EDACS 4800 control channel from Lockhart on 936.4125

It's showing LCN 14 on unitrunker. I searched the database and TXU shows a license with this frequency in Bastrop County. I'm monitoring it, but so far no traffic.

Aaron

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> Glenn
> Nolanville,Texas
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>

3262. Re: [Spam] [CenTexComm] Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-02 17:15:10 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3262 Message: 3262

Arron,
How did you get unitrunker to select EDACS! I cant get it to allow me to select EDACS. The Trunker group is very little help.
----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Slaughter
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 9:59 AM
Subject: [Spam] [CenTexComm] Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

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> Glenn
> Nolanville,Texas
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3263. Re: [Spam] [CenTexComm] Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-02 17:20:36 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3262 Message: 3263

When you tune to an EDACS frequency, Unitrunker auto selects it. If you are referring to talkgroup/user format. Select "Options" then choose "Hex" under display mode

Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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Central Texas Communications List
Yahoo! Groups Links

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Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept
Stream Team - ScanCenTex
ARRL EC-Caldwell County
5123930096@...

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Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail.

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3264. [CenTexComm] Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-02 20:05:25 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3262 Message: 3264

Glenn Blum wrote:
> How did you get unitrunker to select EDACS! I cant get it to allow me to select EDACS. The Trunker group is very little help.
>
Hi Glenn;

As Aaron said - you don't need to select the type of trunking system. Just tune your radio to the control channel. The program figures out the rest. The only things you need to worry about initially are (1) which sound input to use eg. line input vs. microphone input, (2) what sample rate to use - a rate of 44100 works fine for most folks; and (3) signal polarity (either inverted or normal). The only other setting that might effect decoding is the option to turn the decoder off (make sure it is turned on).

The next public beta implements auto-polarity so in the future you'll only need to worry about (1) and (2).

If for example, you're currently decoding a Motorola system and you "bump" the radio over to an EDACS control channel - the program detects the change - saves your trunking data - starts decoding the new control channel - and loads any existing data associated with this new signal.

-rick

3265. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-03 01:44:15 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3260 Message: 3265

Thanks for the help! Unitrunker is working right now.I will have to play with some of the settings to get it perfect on my computer.Now I can enjoy this software.
Thanks for the help on this one.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Rick Parrish
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 3:05 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: 936.4375 (TXU BELTON)

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3266. Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-04 05:40:32 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3266 Message: 3266

I may have brought this up before, and this might be an off-topic subject in some circles, but here goes:

Where can I find a reliable deep cycle or gel cell battery (or batteries) in Central Texas for communications purposes whether it be for transmitting or receiving? The same question goes for chargers for these batteries.

Any help would be appreciated; the info gathered will be applied toward my portable and possibly bicycle mobile applications.

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Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
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3267. Communications Batteries Clarification

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-04 06:10:28 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3267 Message: 3267

As a addendum to my original questions about deep cycle and gel cell batteries and chargers for them, I should state that the batteries will be used for HF purposes (5-100 watts output) and VHF-UHF purposes (50/35 watt output high, 5 watts low).

I hope that clarifies my original questions.

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3268. Re: Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-04 23:39:49 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3266 Message: 3268

Two possibilities come to mind:

KCOMM in San Antonio
http://home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

and a motorcycle dealership.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:
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subject in some circles, but here goes:
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3269. Re: Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-05 02:29:47 UTC
From: vintagejon
Topic: 3266 Message: 3269

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:
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>
> Well,I hope this works- Yahoo seems to be flakey here...

This may be of subject also, but AA scanner batteries are in use here.
Find 1800mAH are MUCH better than 1000mAH examples.

I advise you to find the highest AH or mAH you can find for your
application.

-Jon

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3270. Interesting radio traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-05 14:36:45 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3270 Message: 3270

Austin/Travis County system this morning

TG 1044 -- Unknown APD traffic

TG 3514 -- Unknown police department, unit advising dispatcher that he was unable to locate

-Wes

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Check out AOL.com today. Breaking news, video search, pictures, email and IM. All on demand. Always Free.

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3271. Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-16 02:30:42 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271

I was driving down Parmer and right on the Travis/Williamson line I
saw a dark blue Dodge Charger (?) with "Sheriff" written on the side,
but in a color about 1 nanometer different from the rest of the car,
so I could only see the word looking at the car at a certain angle.

Since the patrol car had someone pulled over driving east, I'm
suspecting the car belongs to WCSO. Anyone know?

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3272. Re: [CenTexComm] Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-16 03:10:57 UTC
From: SimpMike@aol.com
Topic: 3271 Message: 3272

It's TCSO's.

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3273. Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-21 05:28:16 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 3271 Message: 3273

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, SimpMike@... wrote:
>
> It's TCSO's.
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>
I know I saw the article in Austin paper about TCSOs new little unit, but I am pretty sure I saw the same vehicle working a wreck on 1431 around Vista Oaks, just east of where Sam Bass comes out. That is way the heck away from the Travis County line.

I was assuming WCSO had "borrowed" a car to try it out. I know Dodge is doing a big push on this car to get business. When I was visiting my brother in New Jersey last month there was a story in the paper about several police departments trying out the new car.

George

3274. Who will patrol the Tollways - DPS ? Pics of the mobile command post

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-21 15:38:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

I took pictures of the Mobile Command Post (RMC-1) at the ACL
Festival. Pretty impressive looking. I'm sure it cost at least
$500,000. It looks like they can set up a trunked system anywhere.
I posted the pictures in the photo section.
<http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/photos>

So some of the Tollways will open Nov 1st. I assume DPS is going to
patrol that. I'm surprised I haven't seen any special radios pop up
for them. Perhaps them and the toll plazas will be on the 800 Trunked
System like they are in Houston.

3275. Re: [CenTexComm] Who will patrol the Tollways - DPS ? Pics of the mobile command post

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-21 19:16:42 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3274 Message: 3275

The constables, not DPS, run the tollways in Houston.

Mike :)

On 9/21/06, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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3276. Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 19:28:18 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3271 Message: 3276

I saw that same car, except no markings on it about 2 weeks ago... VERY sharp looking.. it looked like a travis co. uniform the guy was wearing.. it was a black deputy driving it.. I don't pull over for cars with no markings on the side.. the law states that they must have an emblem of a certain size (i forgot the dimensions) for it to be used for traffic stops... and anyone who pulls over for a car with just some little red and blue lights in the front isn't very smart... I've seen too many reports of people impersonating police to pull over for that..

--- In CenTexComm@...m, "John Mayson" <john@...> wrote:
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

3277. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 19:58:52 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3271 Message: 3277

On 9/26/06, Harmon <k5hdm@...> wrote:
>
> I don't pull over for cars
> with no markings on the side.. the law states that they must have an
> emblem of a certain size (i forgot the dimensions) for it to be used
> for traffic stops...

Can you cite that law? I can tell you that you have the concept
correct, but not the details. See if you can find it and post it
here...

Mike :)

3278. "stealth" or "cool" patrol cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:05:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3271 Message: 3278

APD definitely has a "stealth" car or "cool" car as they would call it. I haven't seen the Travis County one but I'm sure they probably copied and got one too and perhaps Williamson C did also. I'm not sure about the law on not pulling over, but I think if I refused to stop, I wouldn't get very far. I would at least be on the phone with 911 if someone is trying to pull me over and I didn't thing they were legit.

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@...m] On Behalf Of Harmon
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2006 2:28 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

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> Austin, Texas, USA
>

3279. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:20:20 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3271 Message: 3279

> Can you cite that law? I can tell you that you have the concept
> correct, but not the details. See if you can find it and post it
> here...
>
> Mike :)

Mike, aren't you a LEO? Shouldn't you know? Or do I have you
confused with someone else? (Sorry, I am HORRIBLE with names).

I've never been pulled over by an unmarked car. If it were me
personally I'd pull into parking lot, preferably one with lots of
people and if I doubted the authenticity of the "cop" I'd call 9-1-1
and ask.

I did spot a fake Marine once. I was living in Florida and he claimed
to have left his wallet on base and wanted money. He just didn't act
like a Marine. So I asked him who the Commandant of the Marine Corps
was. I got a glazed look, so I asked him what his fourth general
order was. He finally said, "Give me some %#$@! money." I laughed
and drove off. :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3280. Re: [CenTexComm] "stealth" or "cool" patrol cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:24:41 UTC
From: S. Sample
Topic: 3271 Message: 3280

I respectfully submit,
Police vehicles are not required to have an emblem of certain size in TX. If you find reference to this law or rule please reference it.

S.

All-new Yahoo! Mail - Fire up a more powerful email and get things done faster.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3281. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:31:05 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3271 Message: 3281

On 9/26/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> > Can you cite that law? I can tell you that you have the concept
> > correct, but not the details. See if you can find it and post it
> > here...
> >
> > Mike :)
>
> Mike, aren't you a LEO? Shouldn't you know? Or do I have you
> confused with someone else? (Sorry, I am HORRIBLE with names).

No, that's me - I'm TCLEOSE certified but not currently working anywhere... :) I posted the challenge to get someone else to look it up (and because the state recently changed the website the laws are posted on)... :)

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> personally I'd pull into parking lot, preferably one with lots of
> people and if I doubted the authenticity of the "cop" I'd call 9-1-1
> and ask.

Absolutely!

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> was. I got a glazed look, so I asked him what his fourth general
> order was. He finally said, "Give me some %#$@! money." I laughed
> and drove off. :-)

Grrr.... these guys make me angry. Ever noticed how EVERY homeless person that is claiming military status is some way or another "special forces", along with everyone that fails out of boot camp? *Real* special forces folks don't highlight that fact...

Mike :)

3282. Re: [CenTexComm] "stealth" or "cool" patrol cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:35:58 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3271 Message: 3282

On 9/26/06, S. Sample <otter9309@...> wrote:
> I respectfully submit,
> Police vehicles are not required to have an emblem of certain size in TX. If you find reference to this law or rule please reference it.

Just to play Devil's Advocate here... could it perhaps not be a "law" but a "code" or "regulation"? I'm not an attorney, but thinking many you won't find it in the state law books.

I'm thinking of an APD cruiser. It has the word "POLICE" in huge letters and a large badge. But Williamson County just says "Sheriff" with "Williamson County" in smaller letters. I can't picture an emblem on the cruisers.

I'm just rambling here. :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3283. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:41:32 UTC
From: S. Sample
Topic: 3271 Message: 3283

Here is the break-down.

§ 721.002. INSCRIPTION REQUIRED ON STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES. (a) The official having control of a state-owned motor vehicle shall have printed on each side of the vehicle the word "Texas," followed by the title of the state agency having custody of the vehicle.
(b) The inscription must be in a color sufficiently different from the body of the motor vehicle so that the lettering is plainly legible at a distance of not less than 100 feet.
(c) The title of the state agency must be in letters not less than two inches high.

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

§ 721.003. EXEMPTION FROM INSCRIPTION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES. (a) The governing bodies of the following state agencies or divisions by rule may exempt from the requirements of Section 721.002 a motor vehicle that is under the control and custody of the agency or division:
(4) Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas;

§ 721.004. INSCRIPTION REQUIRED ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT. (a) The office having control of a motor vehicle or piece of heavy equipment owned by a municipality or county shall have printed on each side of the vehicle or equipment the name of the municipality or county, followed by the title of the department or office having custody of the vehicle or equipment.
(b) The inscription must be in a color sufficiently different from the body of the vehicle or equipment so that the lettering is plainly legible.
(c) The title of the department or office must be in letters plainly legible at a distance of not less than 100 feet.

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Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail.

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3284. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:40:41 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3271 Message: 3284

> Grrr.... these guys make me angry. Ever noticed how EVERY homeless
> person that is claiming military status is some way or another
> "special forces", along with everyone that fails out of boot camp?
> *Real* special forces folks don't highlight that fact...

I've had this happen too. "I'm back from Iraq." "Really, what unit were you with?" "I was Special Forces man! Killed me lots of Iraqis!"

I know people who have served and NONE have bragged about killing the enemy.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3285. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Interesting patrol car

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-26 20:48:55 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3271 Message: 3285

> Here is the break-down.

You're good. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3286. Re: [CenTexComm] "stealth" or "cool" patrol cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-27 12:38:01 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3271 Message: 3286

You are right about the markings according to the transportation code (it was posted already, so I won't repost it). They are not needed. Encouraged I suppose if traffic enforcement is your primary responsibility or assignment. We used to have a reserve deputy that would come in and take over the old investigator's car and make traffic stops at 3 in the morning. Had more than a few call in on 911 to ask "am I being pulled over by one of your officers?" while he was steadily coming over the radio excitedly "dispatch, he's refusing to stop, speed approximately 40 MPH!"
Soooooo......, I agree that it is probably a good idea to call in and find a lighted area, especially if dash lights is all that you see. Criminals and sickos are more and more motivated and crafty in their crimes these days....

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3287. Reflashing the radios may present some new talk groups.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-09-28 19:44:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3287 Message: 3287

My sources are telling me that the radio techs are going and reflashing (reprogramming) a lot of radios

Renaming talk groups and possibly changing some, so expect to be hearing some changes from the original list.

Perhaps they took some of our suggestions like creating common event channels for everyone on the system.

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=2&d=trsinfo&opt=all_tg

3288. Discone Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-04 05:29:43 UTC
From: d_s_chapman
Topic: 3288 Message: 3288

Hi to the group!

Does anyone have any experience with what I call the "better" discones? I already have the bigger-of-the-two Radio Shack discone in the attic. I'm looking at the Icom and Diamond full size units. Also, AOR has an interesting looking discone that's less than 1/2 the size of the Icom/Diamond.

FYI, has anyone noticed that the descriptions for the Icom and Diamond are exactly the same? Except, the Icom uses N connectiors while the Diamond uses PL-259. The Icom comes with coax (RG-58...boo!) while the Diamond is a "roll your own" for feedline. I would have this mounted in the attic (I have the space for a 5 1/2 foot antenna) and feeding it with RG-8 size coax (maybe even 9913).

Any feedback would be appreciated.

Dave

3289. Re: [CenTexComm] Discone Antennas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-04 13:00:38 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3288 Message: 3289

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> of the Icom/Diamond.

I don't have any personal experience with discones. They are low/no
gain, wideband antennas. I would think the larger antennas would be
more sensitive on lower frequencies, but I can't say for sure. The
only complaint I've ever heard about the Radio Shack discones is they
fall apart. However if it's in your attic that's not a concern.

So in summary, I wouldn't expect a huge performance gain with a new antenna.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3290. New changes on Firenet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-09 02:53:03 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290

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3291. Re: [CenTexComm] New changes on Firenet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-09 12:38:35 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3290 Message: 3291

May I ask...What is firenet?

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: ExLngHrn@...
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2006 9:53 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] New changes on Firenet

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3292. Re: [CenTexComm] New changes on Firenet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-09 12:43:08 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3290 Message: 3292

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In a message dated 10/9/2006 7:42:09 AM Central Daylight Time, kd5dga@... writes:

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From: _ExLngHrn@..._ (mailto:ExLngHrn@...)
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3293. Re: [CenTexComm] New changes on Firenet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-09 13:21:24 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3290 Message: 3293

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3294. Re: [CenTexComm] New changes on Firenet

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-10 10:54:31 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3290 Message: 3294

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3295. Coryell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-11 23:55:28 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3290 Message: 3295

What's the tone info on Gatesville PD?

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 05:55
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] New changes on Firenet

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3296. Ham radio comes to YouTube

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-12 00:12:37 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3296 Message: 3296

Ham radio music video ...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMpN8EVXdfg

Neat!

3297. Re: [CenTexComm] Coryell County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-12 12:15:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3290 Message: 3297

RX 154.995, TX 158.790 tone 162.2, 20K0F3E.

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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-12 17:09:05 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3290 Message: 3298

Thanks Steve. I've been trying to peg that one, but I always end of locking it out because I get way too much interference from somewhere else.

Russell

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 07:15
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3299. MRGDC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-17 01:05:59 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3299 Message: 3299

I don't know if anyone on here lives far enough west or not, but here's something to listen out for. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is apparantly setting up a VHF-hi APCO 25 trunked system, with sites in Uvalde, Del Rio and Eagle Pass. They already have licenses for a bunch of frequencies. I'll be out there (Frio River at Concan) in March for the annual family trip and will report if I find any activity.
Speaking of the Frio, anybody on here ever make it out there? We've been going there for spring break for the last 9 years. We go to Concan because it's quiet, even during spring break.

Kevin

3300. Good Austin Texas Scanner Listening Weekend

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-17 23:55:41 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3300 Message: 3300

Good Austin Texas Scanner Listening Weekend

This weekend the Rolling Stones concert will be in Austin Texas.
During the past months there has been a lot of discussion about
special event talk group upgrades with the Travis County TRS.

Can anyone post any known updated talk groups that will help in
monitoring the event? Also can anyone recommend any other specific
talk groups of interest that would expand in helping monitor the event
in the Austin Metro area based upon your pasted experiences?

Thank you,

Joseph

3301. The Rolling Stones but what about the Tollway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-21 14:57:16 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3300 Message: 3301

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3302. Re: The Rolling Stones but what about the Tollway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-22 01:39:05 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 3300 Message: 3302

Hey everyone, I just bought a Uniden BCD396T so I can FINALLY monitor the APCO25 system in austin. I just had one question though, how do you guys find out the new talkgroups and id's? Is this public info or does someone just have a good "source" Does anyone else have a 396T with audio gripes? The austin system sometimes sounds like everyone is talking underwater, or is this just the way it is because of the digital format. Thanks.

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3303. Re: The Rolling Stones but what about the Tollway

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-22 01:50:52 UTC
From: vintagejon
Topic: 3300 Message: 3303

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A really good source is the Radio Referance site. I'm running a Pro96
and all digital, except encrypted is very clear.Austin/Travis seems
to have a really good APCO25 system...

-Jon

3304. Texas Attorney General

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-26 03:14:33 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304

Greg Abbott has been running ads showing law enforcement officers with "Texas Attorney General" vests arresting someone. Does the OAG have its own officers? Or do deputies act on behalf of the OAG?

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3305. Re: [CenTexComm] Texas Attorney General

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-10-26 03:27:28 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3304 Message: 3305

The OAG has the authority to commission peace officers.

-Wes

In a message dated 10/25/2006 10:19:25 PM Central Daylight Time,
john@... writes:

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John Mayson <_john@..._ (mailto:john@...) >
Austin, Texas, USA

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3306. The Tollroads are open.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-02 03:43:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3306 Message: 3306

The tollroads are open. Well at least some of them. I'm hearing DPS unit 6297 during the day and 6298 later tonight which do not seen like normal unit numbers. They have been sitting and running some traffic on the tollways; (Mobiles on 154.680) talking direct on 155.46. About 6pm there was a rollover on Wells Branch Pkwy and he came on and said he could assist, until the "trooper" arrived. Well what the heck was he? Just now abotu 9:30pm he's asking if they had decided if "courtesy patrol" units could assist a stranded female who was out of gas. The reply was that they have not hired for those positions yet. Do what? 6298 said he would stay with her since she was on a bad curve until her friend brought gas. I went to the grand opening celebration and they were all using Nextels. (The grunt workers and engineers) I don't know if it will always be that way. So much for using the Austin/Travis Co system. If anyone knows anything more please chime in.

3307. Austin Frequencies + trunked services going encrypted

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-04 18:44:29 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3307 Message: 3307

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- Analog FM or digital frequencies (found KVUE's packet radio weather channel on 406MHz)
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Thanks
Bruce

3308. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Frequencies + trunked services going encrypted

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-04 19:57:34 UTC
From: SimpMike@aol.com
Topic: 3307 Message: 3308

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Mike Simpson
City of Austin Wireless Communication Services Manager and
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In a message dated 11/4/2006 12:45:24 P.M. Central Standard Time,
W3NJ@... writes:

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3309. Non/Trunked Non-Digital Austin Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-04 20:56:56 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3307 Message: 3309

Here are some frequencies that are still active:

453.275 Austin Fire Dept (Locution/Automated) Dispatch
153.950 Firenet used to communicate with Rual Fire Depts
154.175 Paging for local county fire depts.
462.975 Austin EMS Simulcast of "EMS Control" 800 Mhz Talkgroup Also
Williamson Co EMS simulcast
155.715 Travis Co EMS (first responders and many STARflight calls)
122.850 Air to Air Medical Helicopters
158.850 Lago Vista PD
154.025 Lakeway PD
857.9375 Westlake PD (155.91 for tac)
158.925 UT Maintenance and Parking
450.96250 BM 110.9 PL Skywatch Traffic FM
455.96250 BM 110.9 PL Skywatch Traffic FM
461.56250 R Skywatch Traffic (home channel on LTR System
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=607>) FM

154.44500 154.16000 KIQ334
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KIQ334>
RM 151.4 PL TAC-6 Hudson Bend Fire FM
159.39000 151.19000 WPMG860
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPMG860>
RM 151.4 PL TAC-7 North Lake Travis Fire FM
154.22000 159.16500 WYC571
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WYC571>
RM 186.2 PL TAC-8 Pedernales Fire FM
154.13000 158.95500 WNXD775
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WNXD775>
RM 203.5 PL TAC-10 CeBar Fire FM
154.20500 153.89000 KWF692
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KWF692>
RM 156.7 PL TAC-11 Travis Co Fire Rescue FM
151.11500 158.98500 WNHQ333
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WNHQ333>
RM 151.4 PL TAC-12 Manor Fire FM
154.19750 154.98750 WRA319
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WRA319>
RM 031 DPL TAC-14 Volente Fire FM

158.86500 153.81500 WPXX677
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPXX677>
RM 151.4 PL FD COMM (Weir/Hutto) FM
154.17500 150.79000 WNUG818
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WNUG818>
RM 167.9 PL Jarrell Fire FM

154.35500 159.03000 WPXZ566
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPXZ566>
RM 77.0 PL Florence Fire FM
158.89500 155.95500 WYU792
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WYU792>
RM 218.1 PL Liberty Hill Fire FM

154.35500 158.97000 WPXZ566
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPXZ566>
RM 151.4 PL Sam Bass/Round Rock Fire FM
155.61000 153.74750 WQAA490
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WQAA490>
RM 67.0 PL Jollyville Fire FM
154.43000 KKW929
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KKW929>
BM 127.3 PL Taylor / East Williamson Co Fire FM

155.25000 KVN689
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVN689>
RM 141.3 PL Taylor Police FM

Does anyone have others to add to the list.

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3310. Austin Frequencies + trunked services going encrypted

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-05 04:05:14 UTC
From: Eric Rabinowitz
Topic: 3307 Message: 3310

>
> Hello All,
> I am relatively new to Austin. Since most groups are not
> encrypted,
> I would like to program my Uniden Bearcat BC296D to listen to
> Austin/Travis regional.
> I have both TrunkStar and the Uniden programming packages.
>
> Does anyone have a file I could use to program my scanner?
>
> A less attractive alternative would be the latest list of
> frequencies and talkgroups in a text file.
>
> Thanks in advance,
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> Eric Linn Rabinowitz
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> On Nov 4, 2006, at 1:57 PM, SimpMike@... wrote:
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3311. Boy Lindsay, did we really need to know this ;-)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-06 14:08:27 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3311 Message: 3311

http://it.slashdot.org/comments.pl?sid=204783&cid=16721741

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3312. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1308

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-07 12:26:41 UTC
From: H. Moore
Topic: 3312 Message: 3312

Hey!! Has anyone in austin listened to 409.675.. it's some kind of packet signal.. when i listen to it on my packet modem it says something about kxan.. any idea what this is or how to decode.. i'm 99% positive that it's weather info.. but i want to be able to decode it.. any ideas???

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Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail.

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3313. Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1308

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-07 23:05:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3312 Message: 3313

Data signals in that area of the band are normally for airport navigational equipment status. This is usually around the bigger airports, like Houston's Bush and Hobby, DFW, maybe Love, etc.
Don't know why it would have anything to do with KXAN.
Here in the Houston area, I've heard signals on 408.825, 409.800, 410.075 and 410.450 MHz.
The band 169-172 and 406-413 can be used by low power (50 mW max) for special purposes.
409.675 is one of those freqs so perhaps it has nothing to do with the airport.
Check here for more info on these special freqs:
http://sujan.hallikainen.org/FCC/FccRules/1997/90/265/

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "H. Moore" <k5hdm@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2006 6:26 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1308

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3314. Air To Ground Phone?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-13 14:50:29 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3314 Message: 3314

Hey.. I've noticed on 454.925 there is a continuous tone for some sort of air to ground mobile phone service.. a very old msg i found on the internet said it was skytel skyphone service.. but i'm sure it's been bought out by someone.. it has the regular +5.00 split as everything else in 400mhz.. I have heard the station ID before, but i'm just a tech and havn't bothered to learn code.. does anyone have any info on this? I've found that if you press the D button on your DTMF keypad a short "ring" is heard, followed by silence, then a short busy tone, then back to the control tone. Does anyone know who the service is through now or the dtmf command tones to use the system?? Someone said it might be part of the INTS system, but from all the freq. databases, it looks like it is NOT.

3315. Re: Digest Number 1308

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-13 14:54:25 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3312 Message: 3315

Update.. I found out that those are for weather monitoring stations

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> Houston's Bush and Hobby, DFW, maybe Love, etc.
> Don't know why it would have anything to do with KXAN.
> Here in the Houston area, I've heard signals on 408.825, 409.800,
410.075
> and 410.450 MHz.
> The band 169-172 and 406-413 can be used by low power (50 mW max)
for
> special purposes.
> 409.675 is one of those freqs so perhaps it has nothing to do with
the
> airport.
> Check here for more info on these special freqs:
> http://sujan.hallikainen.org/FCC/FccRules/1997/90/265/
>
> Myles
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "H. Moore" <k5hdm@...>
> To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2006 6:26 AM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1308
>
>
> > Hey!! Has anyone in austin listened to 409.675.. it's some kind
of packet
> > signal.. when i listen to it on my packet modem it says something
about
> > kxan.. any idea what this is or how to decode.. i'm 99% positive
that it's
> > weather info.. but i want to be able to decode it.. any ideas???
> >
> > CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com wrote: This list is
dedicated to
> > radio montoring (DC-to-Daylight) in the Texas with a strong
emphasis on
> > central Texas. Everyone is w
> > Messages In This Digest (1 Message)
> > 1.

> > Boy Lindsay, did we really need to know this ;-) From: John
Mayson
> > View All Topics | Create New Topic
> > Message
> > 1.
> > Boy Lindsay, did we really need to know this ;-) Posted
by: "John
> > Mayson" john@... jmayson Mon Nov 6, 2006 6:34 am (PST)
> > http://it.slashdot.org/comments.pl?sid=204783&cid=16721741
> >
> > --
> > John Mayson <john@...>
> > Austin, Texas, USA
> >
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> > forms, and more.
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> > The Yahoo! Time
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Calendar
> > Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@...m>
> >
> > Change settings via the Web (Yahoo! ID required)

> > Change settings via email: Switch delivery to Individual | Switch
format
> > to Traditional
> > Visit Your Group | Yahoo! Groups Terms of Use | Unsubscribe
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > -Harmon - K5HDM
> > -k5hdm@...
> > -Check out my IRC Server:
> > irc.digitalsoul.net #illbedamned #hamradio
> > -Echolink Node: 274422 - 446.5125 123PL
> > My toys:
> > Uniden 396T Icom IC-R3
> > Yaesu FT-8500 Yaesu FT-7800
> > Kenwood TH-G71A Kenwood TH-D7ag
> > Kenwood TH-42AT Realistic HTX-404
> > Motorola GP350 MAXTRAC/ULI(Echolink)
> > Motorola GP-68's (VHF & UHF)
> >
> >
> > ---------------------------------
> > Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail.
> >
> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
> >
> >
> >
> > Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> > Yahoo! Groups Links
> >
> >
> >
>

3316. Re: Air To Ground Phone?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-14 11:52:03 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3314 Message: 3316

I got an e-mail from someone who mistook something in this msg.. to clarify.. i did not transmit on this frequency.. when i said "i found that when you transmit the d tone.." i meant this was something that i found on the internet when i was researching what the frequency might be.. i wouldn't transmit out of band because that would be illegal..

thx

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Harmon" <k5hdm@...> wrote:
>
> Hey.. I've noticed on 454.925 there is a continuous tone for some sort
> of air to ground mobile phone service.. a very old msg i found on the
> internet said it was skytel skyphone service.. but i'm sure it's been
> bought out by someone.. it has the regular +5.00 split as everything
> else in 400mhz.. I have heard the station ID before, but i'm just a
> tech and havn't bothered to learn code.. does anyone have any info on
> this? I've found that if you press the D button on your DTMF keypad a
> short "ring" is heard, followed by silence, then a short busy tone,
> then back to the control tone. Does anyone know who the service is
> through now or the dtmf command tones to use the system?? Someone said
> it might be part of the INTS system, but from all the freq. databases,
> it looks like it is NOT.
>

3317. Re: Non/Trunked Non-Digital Austin Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-18 22:07:54 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3307 Message: 3317

Thanks for the list!
There were a few new ones I didn't have

Do you (or anyone) have some 800 MHz trunked frequencies (non-digital)?

Thanks again
Bruce

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Trebor1159 <trebor1159@...> wrote:
>
> Here are some frequencies that are still active:
>
> 453.275 Austin Fire Dept (Locution/Automated) Dispatch
> 153.950 Firenet used to communicate with Rual Fire Depts
> 154.175 Paging for local county fire depts.
> 462.975 Austin EMS Simulcast of "EMS Control" 800 Mhz Talkgroup
Also
> Williamson Co EMS simulcast
> 155.715 Travis Co EMS (first responders and many STARflight calls)
> 122.850 Air to Air Medical Helicopters
> 158.850 Lago Vista PD
> 154.025 Lakeway PD
> 857.9375 Westlake PD (155.91 for tac)
> 158.925 UT Maintenance and Parking
> 450.96250 BM 110.9 PL Skywatch Traffic FM
> 455.96250 BM 110.9 PL Skywatch Traffic FM
> 461.56250 R Skywatch Traffic (home channel on LTR
System
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=607>)
FM
>
> 154.44500 154.16000 KIQ334
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KIQ334>
> RM 151.4 PL TAC-6 Hudson Bend Fire FM
> 159.39000 151.19000 WPMG860
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPMG860>
> RM 151.4 PL TAC-7 North Lake Travis Fire FM
> 154.22000 159.16500 WYC571
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WYC571>
> RM 186.2 PL TAC-8 Pedernales Fire FM
> 154.13000 158.95500 WNXD775
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?

name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WNXD775>
> RM 203.5 PL TAC-10 CeBar Fire FM
> 154.20500 153.89000 KWF692
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KWF692>
> RM 156.7 PL TAC-11 Travis Co Fire Rescue
FM
> 151.11500 158.98500 WNHQ333
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WNHQ333>
> RM 151.4 PL TAC-12 Manor Fire FM
> 154.19750 154.98750 WRA319
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WRA319>
> RM 031 DPL TAC-14 Volente Fire FM
>
> 158.86500 153.81500 WPXX677
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPXX677>
> RM 151.4 PL FD COMM (Weir/Hutto) FM
> 154.17500 150.79000 WNUG818
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WNUG818>
> RM 167.9 PL Jarrell Fire FM
> 154.35500 159.03000 WPXZ566
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPXZ566>
> RM 77.0 PL Florence Fire FM
> 158.89500 155.95500 WYU792
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WYU792>
> RM 218.1 PL Liberty Hill Fire FM
>
> 154.35500 158.97000 WPXZ566
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WPXZ566>
> RM 151.4 PL Sam Bass/Round Rock Fire FM
> 155.61000 153.74750 WQAA490
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=WQAA490>
> RM 67.0 PL Jollyville Fire FM
> 154.43000 KKW929
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KKW929>
> BM 127.3 PL Taylor / East Williamson Co Fire FM
>
> 155.25000 KVN689
> <http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?
name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVN689>
> RM 141.3 PL Taylor Police FM

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>
> Does anyone have others to add to the list.
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>

3318. Re: Austin Frequencies + trunked services going encrypted

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-18 22:03:23 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3307 Message: 3318

Thanks Mike for the update!

Can you point me to a list of frequencies that are "open" and analog?
Any/all public service frequencies welcome!

Thanks
Bruce

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, SimpMike@... wrote:
>
>
> Someone has put forth erroneous information. Only a very few
sensitive
> talkgroups are encrypted on the Austin/Travis County Regional
Radio System (and
> have been from the beginning), and there are no plans (and no
approved budget
> funding) to "encrypt" the vast majority of talkgroups on the
system. This
> was a conscious decision by the participating governments when the
system was
> created to accommodate the news media and citizens who are
interested in being
> able to monitor their government radio transmissions.
>
> Mike Simpson
> City of Austin Wireless Communication Services Manager and
> Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System Program Manager
> ---------------------
> In a message dated 11/4/2006 12:45:24 P.M. Central Standard Time,
> W3NJ@... writes:
>
> I've been a member of the group for a while and downloaded some of
the
> freq lists in the Files area. However, with many of the services
going
> to 800MHz and digital, I'd like to get a list of the "old"
frequencies
> still active, primarily:
>
> - Analog FM or digital frequencies (found KVUE's packet radio
weather
> channel on 406MHz)
> - Non-trunked or trunked
> - All services (city, state, business, sleepy tool road
attendants,

> etc, etc, etc)
>
> I have a venable PRO-2005 and haven't migrated to a trunked radio,
> however, I still montior the Williamson county trunk
frequencies "hit
> and miss" with the 2005
>
> Also, I would like to migrate to a trunked scanner, but with all
the
> plans to go encrypted for the city, what's the expectations that
> ANYTHING will be readable?? :-) What's the expectations
>
> Thanks
> Bruce
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>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>

3319. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin Frequencies + trunked services going encrypted

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-18 22:20:53 UTC
From: SimpMike@aol.com
Topic: 3307 Message: 3319

They are all digital on the Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System.

-Mike

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3320. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 05:47:07 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3320 Message: 3320

On 11/18/06, John Mayson <john@mayson.us> wrote:
>
> This is raging on roadgeek. Texas has night speed limits. When does
> it officially become "night"? Does Texas rely on civil sunset and
> sunrise or is it as simple as "it's dark"?

When in doubt, go to the source. Transportation Code:

§ 541.401. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS. In this subtitle:
(1) "Daytime" means the period beginning one-half hour before sunrise
and ending one-half hour after sunset.
(5) "Nighttime" means the period beginning one-half hour after sunset
and ending one-half hour before sunrise.

Mike :)

3321. I need a scanner...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 06:49:22 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3321 Message: 3321

So I find myself in need of a scanner. I will NOT be scanning the A/TC digital system. I will, however, be scanning WilCo (Sheriff, EMS, county fire), Milam Co (Sheriff, EMS, Fire) and BellCo (Sheriff, EMS, fire).

Recommendations? Ideas on where to get a good deal on a used rig otehr than eBay?

Mike :)
(Austin, TX)

3322. Re: [CenTexComm] I need a scanner...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 13:56:06 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3321 Message: 3322

99 percent of Bell County communications is on their EDACS system. Make sure you get a trunking scanner capable of EDACS.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2006 12:49 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] I need a scanner...

So I find myself in need of a scanner. I will NOT be scanning the A/TC digital system. I will, however, be scanning WilCo (Sheriff, EMS, county fire), Milam Co (Sheriff, EMS, Fire) and BellCo (Sheriff, EMS, fire).

Recommendations? Ideas on where to get a good deal on a used rig otehr than eBay?

Mike :)
(Austin, TX)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3323. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 16:25:04 UTC
From: BARRY RANSBERGER
Topic: 3320 Message: 3323

I am not a lawyer but 30 minutes before sundown so the law states in tx
----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2006 10:35 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

I have a question for any LEOs (or lawyers) on the list.

This is raging on roadgeek. Texas has night speed limits. When does
it officially become "night"? Does Texas rely on civil sunset and
sunrise or is it as simple as "it's dark"?

I took some pictures along the new toll roads: http://www.flickr.com/
photos/jmayson/sets/72157594380723732/

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3324. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 18:43:46 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3320 Message: 3324

No it doesn't.

Please know the law before guessing.

Mike :)

On 11/19/06, BARRY RANSBERGER <kd5pqv1@...> wrote:
>
> I am not a lawyer but 30 minutes before sundown so the law states in tx
>
>
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3325. Re: [CenTexComm] I need a scanner...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 18:44:43 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3321 Message: 3325

Thanks, John, I''ll take a look at that. And thanks for the heads up on EDACS, Glenn.

Mike :)

On 11/19/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
>
> On Nov 19, 2006, at 12:49 AM, Mike wrote:
>
> > So I find myself in need of a scanner. I will NOT be scanning the
> > A/TC digital system. I will, however, be scanning WilCo (Sheriff,
> > EMS, county fire), Milam Co (Sheriff, EMS, Fire) and BellCo (Sheriff,
> > EMS, fire).
> >
> > Recommendations? Ideas on where to get a good deal on a used rig
> > otehr than eBay?
>
> You could get the BC-250 without the digital card that way you have
> trunking and alpha tags.
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@... <john%40mayson.us>>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>
>

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3326. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-19 18:43:04 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3320 Message: 3326

NOAA publishes the times. You can hear troopers ask dispatch for the sundown time (or sunrise time) on occasion. They're posted on most major weather sites.

Mike :)

On 11/19/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> > When in doubt, go to the source. Transportation Code:
> >
> > § 541.401. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS. In this subtitle:
> > (1) "Daytime" means the period beginning one-half hour before sunrise
> > and ending one-half hour after sunset.
> > (5) "Nighttime" means the period beginning one-half hour after sunset
> > and ending one-half hour before sunrise.
>
> Let me rephrase the question. :-)
>
> Who defines "sunrise" and "sunset" times? I thought the Dept. of
> Commerce published times for every county, but I can't find any
> reference to that.
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@... <john%40mayson.us>>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3327. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-20 01:34:02 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3320 Message: 3327

This is implied. The official Texas licence test explains this.
----- Original Message -----
From: BARRY RANSBERGER
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2006 10:25 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

I am not a lawyer but 30 minutes before sundown so the law states in tx
----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2006 10:35 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

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sunrise or is it as simple as "it's dark"?

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photos/jmayson/sets/72157594380723732/

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3328. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-20 04:23:57 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3320 Message: 3328

On 11/19/06, Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
>
> This is implied. The official Texas licence test explains this.

Again, incorrect. Please understand the law before you give advice on
what it says.

Mike :)

3329. Re: [CenTexComm] OT: Day/Night speed limits

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-20 05:34:15 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3320 Message: 3329

I'd much sooner trust someone who took the TCLEOSE or the Texas Bar Exams....

-Wes Ogilvie

In a message dated 11/19/2006 11:31:58 PM Central Standard Time,
paramedicop@... writes:

On 11/19/06, Glenn Blum <_kd5dga@...5_ (mailto:kd5dga@...) > wrote:
>
> This is implied. The official Texas licence test explains this.

Again, incorrect. Please understand the law before you give advice on
what it says.

Mike :)

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3330. MyFox Austin | New Disaster Plan in Place for Downtown Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-21 03:57:14 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3330 Message: 3330

<http://www.myfoxaustin.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail?contentId=1546457&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=1.1.1>
check out the above link. Cut and paste it to a browser if you have to.

-- Downtown Austin has a new plan in place for dealing with potential disasters that centers around more effective communication. The plan calls for one person in 13 downtown office buildings to have access to the police command post to exchange information. Authorities hope the new plan will help eliminate the spread of rumors during a disaster.

Basically the city, which decided to go digital to make it harder for anyone to monitor them, has suddenly decided that it would be a benefit if downtown buildings could know what is going on. In the olden days, actually they still could .. set aside a frequency where they can broadcast what is needed or have all the major building security radios programmed at CTECC and patch them into any talkgroup but instead have decided to have everyone take a radio that they have to pay for and a badge. The problem I see is that the one with the badge is likely to be out that day and if you have ever encountered APD at a road block, some of them are very very unfriendly and will not know anything. I have yet to see an APD officer working a road block that was on the proper fireground talkgroup or SWAT talkgroup actually monitoring the actual event. The radios in the video do not look like 800 Mhz trunked radios to me but they said they are $800 each. Sounds like someone did not get enough bids.
How about just using the downtown rangers to go to the effected buildings and talk to the guard on duty and let them know what is needed or what is going on? I'm just shocked that they are interested in eliminating the spread of rumors and wanting to do it this way.
Recently they had an underground electrical fire in the downtown streets and no one knew what was going on and how much danger they were in and it never was really explained later on.

3331. Re: [CenTexComm] MyFox Austin | New Disaster Plan in Place for Downtown Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-21 13:33:48 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3330 Message: 3331

On 11/20/06, Trebor1159 <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> > How about just using the downtown rangers to go to the effected
> buildings and talk to the guard on duty and let them know what is needed
> or what is going on?

This is probably the best idea I've seen posted in quite a while.

Good thinking!

Mike :)

3332. Re: [CenTexComm] MyFox Austin | New Disaster Plan in Place for Downtown Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-21 14:11:16 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3330 Message: 3332

> This is probably the best idea I've seen posted in quite a while.
>
> Good thinking!

Atlanta does this. They gave UHF radios to various building managers which is patched to an Atlanta PD talkgroup. I agree with Robert. Someone didn't get very good bids. Maybe $800 included a lifestime supply of batteries or something.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3333. Re: [CenTexComm] MyFox Austin | New Disaster Plan in Place for Downtown Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-21 17:36:11 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3330 Message: 3333

I was specifically referring to his idea that the Downtown Rangers should be more involved...

Mike :)

On 11/21/06, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> > This is probably the best idea I've seen posted in quite a while.
> >
> > Good thinking!
>
> Atlanta does this. They gave UHF radios to various building managers
> which is patched to an Atlanta PD talkgroup. I agree with Robert.
> Someone didn't get very good bids. Maybe $800 included a lifestime
> supply of batteries or something.
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@... <john%40mayson.us>>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>

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3334. Child playing with phone ties up 911 lines for 3 hours

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-21 21:48:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3334 Message: 3334

In the olden days, when cell phones were legal to monitor, all you had to do was scan the inputs and they could have found it a lot quicker.

Child playing with phone ties up 911 lines for 3 hours <http://www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/blotter/entries/2006/11/21/child_playing_with_phone_ties.html>

Tuesday, November 21, 2006, 01:37 PM

From Round Rock police:

Child playing with phone ties up 911 lines for 3 hours; 911 misuse rampant

During the late morning on November 14, Round Rock Police Department's 911 operators faced the daunting task of tracking down a caller who made 49 calls to 911 over a three-hour period.

The calls were placed from a deactivated cellular phone -which could still be used to call 911, a common feature offered by most carriers. Since the calls were placed from an inactive account, the only clues to the caller's general location were area signals as they were relayed from tower to tower.

Police officers began a systematic search of southwest Round Rock, directed by police telecommunications operators as each subsequent call was received. Due to the nature of cellular phone signals and their shifting relays from the nearest available towers, the caller's location could only be narrowed to a 2-square mile area.

During some of the calls, telecommunications operators could hear voices in the background, and at one point heard conversation that sounded like a school environment; the likely location, considering the search area, was Bluebonnet Elementary School on Chisholm Valley Drive.

Police coordinated with school administrators, who confirmed that there was no emergency. Officers and school staff found a 7 year-old boy who placed the calls and confiscated the phone.

The incident further illustrates the problem faced by 911 centers regarding misuse and irresponsible use of the 911 system. Since January 2004, Round Rock dispatchers received more than 11, 200 calls to 911 where the caller hung up without giving further information. Only a very small percentage of those calls required an emergency response.

From January to October of 2006, nearly 3,100 calls to Round Rock's 911 center were abandoned without the caller giving any information. Of those, only about 5% required some type of formal police action beyond the initial response.

3335. Re: I need a scanner...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-22 05:17:26 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 3321 Message: 3335

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <paramedicop@...> wrote:
>
> So I find myself in need of a scanner. I will NOT be scanning the
> A/TC digital system. I will, however, be scanning WilCo (Sheriff,
> EMS, county fire), Milam Co (Sheriff, EMS, Fire) and BellCo (Sheriff,
> EMS, fire).
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George

3336. Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-23 17:29:37 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 2675 Message: 3336

Re: activity this A.M. on 03 - 06 1000 APD Crit 1 - What is a "bearcat?"
Mid

3337. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: I need a scanner...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-24 02:28:10 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3321 Message: 3337

I use the 246 Uniden. It tracks multiple trunk systems including EDACS.

----- Original Message ----
From: George Joos <georgejoos@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 11:17:26 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: I need a scanner...

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogro ups.com, "Mike" <paramedicop@ ...> wrote:
>
> So I find myself in need of a scanner. I will NOT be scanning the
> A/TC digital system. I will, however, be scanning WilCo (Sheriff,
> EMS, county fire), Milam Co (Sheriff, EMS, Fire) and BellCo (Sheriff,
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3338. Hi John

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-24 01:06:43 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338

Re: bearcat - Hi, John; No you trained (?) me better than that. The "bearcat" was positioned in a driveway outside the house where the several individuals of interest were "holed up" & as they emerged one by one from the house they were directed or escorted to the bearcat. It must be a vehicle of some kind that can accommodate a number of prisoners. Just wondering.
Maury

3339. Bearcat SWAT vehicle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-24 04:29:27 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3339 Message: 3339

In www.google.com I typed SWAT and Bearcat and this website came up:
http://www.swattrucks.com/bearcat.htm

It's a type of SWAT vehicle

3340. Bearcat SWAT vehicle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-24 05:08:19 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3339 Message: 3340

Many thanks, Robert. It looks like a relative of a Hummer.
Mid

3341. pre-paddy wagon

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-24 05:13:09 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3341 Message: 3341

I think that somewhere in the past there was also a vehicle known as a "black mariah," right?
Mid

3342. Re: [CenTexComm] Bearcat SWAT vehicle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-24 14:29:36 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3339 Message: 3342

Hey Robert. They do have a new SWAT truck like the one in the website. I saw it about a month ago, but not on a call.

----- Original Message ----
From: Trebor1159 <trebor1159@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 10:29:27 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Bearcat SWAT vehicle

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3350. Re: [CenTexComm] rollover from Parmer and McNeil

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-30 01:20:51 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3350 Message: 3350

o.k. guys. the pictures are in the memo124 album. thx for your help.

----- Original Message ----
From: John Mayson <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 8:07:04 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] rollover from Parmer and McNeil

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John Mayson <john@mayson. us>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3351. Re: Bearcat SWAT vehicle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-11-30 09:34:44 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3339 Message: 3351

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Mid Austin <mid@...> wrote:
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> Many thanks, Robert. It looks like a relative of a Hummer.
> Mid
>

It's just a modified excursion

3352. Re: [CenTexComm] rollover from Parmer and McNeil

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-01 01:01:26 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3350 Message: 3352

added pics from this morning's fire in S.E. travis county. Silver Mountain Dr

----- Original Message ----
From: jose esqueda <memo124@...>
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3353. Maybe someone can splain to me...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-05 18:03:43 UTC
From: connectivity1958
Topic: 3353 Message: 3353

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3354. Re: [CenTexComm] Maybe someone can splain to me...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-05 19:04:35 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3353 Message: 3354

The only one I know the answer to is the last one. EMS Comm gives the MPD code (Priority 1-5) when they dispatch on either EMS Control or EMS County. Fire Dispatch doesn't give the MPD priority. I don't know why. But then, I don't rely much on the MPD code...

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: dbrown54@...
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, 5 Dec 2006 12:03 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Maybe someone can splain to me...

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3355. Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-05 20:17:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3353 Message: 3355

The 153.95 FireNet and the 154.175 County Locution are working but seem to be very low volume and a weaker signal at times.

Both of them are "patched" to 800 Mhz talkgroups, but the patching isn't always perfect. Sometimes words or parts of words are missed. Sometimes it has to do with how many talkgroups are patched in and what buttons the dispatcher presses. Sometimes I only hear the dispatcher and not the mobiles, sometimes I hear both. AFD is a big time creature of habit and they are not prone to doing new things. They probably are just responding or talking on their Firecom North or Metro North and not necessarily FireNet. Speaking of that, I live north and I have never heard any AFD unit come up on Firecom South. It that only because I live north? They will say they are on Firecom South but they will be showing on the talkgroup for Firecom North. I just assumed that Firecom North and South are patched and always have been. I'm not sure. I wonder if anyone south hears only Firecom South being used and not Firecom North. You also have to remember that they all have the Computer Data Terminals, so a lot of the responding and stuff is all done by mashing a button on the CDT. Units no longer have to go "enroute" via the radio anymore. The dispatch is listening to a lot of talkgroups at once, so even though he told them to respond on FireNet, they may be coming up on Firecom North or Metro North and talking. If so you may only hear the dispatcher simulcasting on FireNet and not the mobile units. I know it's hard to explain, perhaps someone with more insight could tell us better. I know how it's supposed to work in the manual may not be the actual way it's working in real life.

It sounds like some excellent questions for the com people out there and perhaps we could get a group tour out of this.

As for EMS, it's all about the CAT's. Everything to them is Cat 1-4. They almost don't seem to care if the patient is breathing, bleeding or conscious. All they seem to care about is CAT 1, CAT 2, CAT 3 or CAT 4. I think the priority codes have more to do with dispatching than anything else and they don't use them as much on the air anymore, although I still think every call is assigned a priority and they will see that on the CDT's. In Lago Vista, where my mom lives, the Lago Dispatcher always gives out the priority so I know it exists. (I think she gets it from the CDT in dispatch) I'm pretty sure EMS still gets into situations with "no units available" but you don't hear that on the radio as much anymore for obvious reasons. But the priorities have to do (I assume) with what call the next available ambulance gets, depending on the priority and the location of course. Whoever is dispatching the call, should be able to tell you what priority it is. I assume that would be AFD. Perhaps they just need to get with AFD and have them relay all the information about the call. Unfortunately a lot always gets lost in the shuffle: EMS takes the call but types an RA (request assist) for AFD to dispatch the volunteers. AFD is on the Locution system so the computer voice probably isn't programmed to give the call priority. It does seem like that could be easily changed. If anyone could give a brief tutorial on the Austin EMS unit numbering system, that would be great also. Medic 18 and Medic 1501, huh?

It's good that you point all this out, cuz any clarification will certainly help everyone out.

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of connectivity1958

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3356. train accident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-06 18:57:15 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 3356 Message: 3356

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Dave.

OH, my dad, UPRR locomotive engineer, years ago stated the only thing that a head end crew feared the most was broadsiding a tanker truck. sure-fire way to kill all the head end crew.

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3357. Re: [CenTexComm] train accident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-07 04:26:15 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3356 Message: 3357

Who is to blame? Some of the information comes from the PIOs on the scene. So, it is relayed back to the newsrooms as photographers get the info out in the field.

----- Original Message ----
From: David Litsinger <garfield401@...>
To: Cen Tex Comm <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2006 12:57:15 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] train accident

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3358. Re: [CenTexComm] train accident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-07 04:40:01 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3356 Message: 3358

Added picture of AISD police car in the memo124 album. Check it out. Thx

----- Original Message ----
From: jose esqueda <memo124@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2006 10:26:15 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] train accident

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3359. Governors Inauguration

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-08 01:26:51 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3359 Message: 3359

What radio frequencies or talk groups should I monitor, for the action, for the Inauguration at the Capitol in Austin for the Governor and LT. Gov in January?

3360. Re: [CenTexComm] Governors Inauguration

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-08 03:39:31 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3359 Message: 3360

Try these for analog:
158.730 DPS Security detail
460.225 Capitol grounds

----- Original Message ----
From: josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2006 7:26:51 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Governors Inauguration

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3361. secret service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-14 04:08:20 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3361 Message: 3361

keep your ears open tomorrow (12-14). Jimmy Carter in town for book signing.

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3362. Re: [CenTexComm] secret service

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-14 13:43:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3361 Message: 3362

On 12/13/06, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> keep your ears open tomorrow (12-14). Jimmy Carter in town for book signing.

And be on the look out for killer rabbits. :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3363. The STARflight crew experienced an au dible “pop”

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-17 21:55:34 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363

Date: 12/17/2006 0630 CDT

Program: Travis County STAR Flight
7800 Old Manor Rd.
Austin, Texas 78724

Type: EC145
Tail #: N378TC
Operator/Vendor: Own Part 135

Weather: Clear. Not a factor

Team: Pilot, Flight paramedic and pediatric specialty team members . No injuries reported. No patient.

Description:
STAR Flight 2 departed at 0620 local time to Waco Providence Hospital, with flight paramedic and two members of the Children's Hospital of Austin pediatric transport specialty team aboard.

Weather at the time was VFR for the entire route, with good visibility and 8 knots of wind from the southeast.

At ~0634 the crew experienced an audible ?pop?, simultaneous with moderate to severe airframe vibration. The vibration was audible in the cockpit and aft cabin as well. About 5 seconds after the onset of vibration the tail rotor gearbox chip caution light came on. No other secondary indications were noted.

Austin Approach Control and Austin-Travis County EMS Communciations was informed of the problem, that the crew was aborting the mission and would be landing at the Georgetown (Texas) airport. Upon arrival at the airport a uneventful no-hover landing in a grassy area, touching down at ~0637 local time. Shutdown and egress were normal.

Initial post-flight inspection revealed a dynamic weight missing from one of the tail rotor blades. It appeared initially that the mounting spindle for the weight had broken. Additionally, the hinge pin on the intermediate gearbox access hatch was displaced about three inches upward from its normal position. No other abnormalities were noted at that time.

The aircraft is currently being recovered for further inspection and repair.

STAR Flight resumed service in STAR Flight 1 (EC145) after an inspection of the tail rotor assembly.

Source: Casey Ping, Program Manager

3364. Re: [CenTexComm] The STARflight c rew experienced an audible “pop”

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-18 01:05:58 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3363 Message: 3364

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It'd be nice if they could upgrade to one of these (the NOTAR system,
not the specific helicopter shown).

http://www.kulikovair.com/Notar.htm

3365. Re: [CenTexComm] The STARflight crew experienced an audible “pop”

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-18 02:12:58 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365

Ok..I hate to say this but this can happen. I work for DS2 on Ft.Hood as a helicopter mechanic I see parts failure.
When I was stationed in South Korea I was a Powertrain repairman in a CH47-C chinook unit when I was aboard a aircraft on the ground and the engines were just shut down and the rotors were coasting down when the "c-box" failed.You would be amase the amount of parts that are inside of a gearbox. On the EC145 Pull the tailrotor,disasemble, inspect,replace the bad bladeand anyother parts that are needed like all the self retaining nuts and bolts, static balance, reinstall and dynamic balance and your back in service.FIx the fairing too.
See if there are any AD's or service bull's that may effect this.

Glenn Blum (FAA A&P)
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>; <CenTexFireEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2006 3:55 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] The STARflight crew experienced an audible ?pop?

> Date: 12/17/2006 0630 CDT
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> Program: Travis County STAR Flight
> 7800 Old Manor Rd.
> Austin, Texas 78724
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> Type: EC145
> Tail #: N378TC
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> Source: Casey Ping, Program Manager
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3366. Re: Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-18 19:05:08 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 3353 Message: 3366

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@...> wrote:

> As for EMS, it's all about the CAT's. Everything to them is Cat 1-4.

>Whoever is dispatching the call, should be able to tell you what priority it is. I assume that would be AFD.

>If anyone could give a brief tutorial on the Austin EMS unit numbering system, that would be great also. Medic 18 and Medic 1501, huh?

[Johnson,A: EMS still uses Priority Levels of 1-5 on all our calls. These Priorities come directly from patient symptoms and complaints. We use the Medical Priority Dispatch (www.prioritydispatch.org) system to triage incoming 911 calls and assign priorities. Having multiple levels of priority allows our dispatchers to divert units from lower priority calls (minor injuries) to higher priority calls (cardiac arrest) etc. AFD (currently) only differentiates Code 1 (non-emergency) or Code 3 (emergency) for their medical calls. That may be changing in the future, as we would like the ability to divert AFD and ESD companies from lower priority calls as well. Currently with AFD and the ESD's it's the company officer on the responding unit's decision to divert if they are aware of another call in their immediate area.

The "Cats" mentioned are actually Trauma Categories and there are only 3. The symptoms and/or mechanism of injury descriptions are available in the COG's (for those of you who aren't system 1st responders, a copy is available @ www.atcomd.org

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3367. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-18 19:54:44 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3353 Message: 3367

On 12/18/06, Adam Johnson <adam.johnson@...> wrote:
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That's interesting. AFD doesn't have Engine 15A, 15B and 15C to track which crew is on duty - why would EMS need different unit numbers? I'd suspect it's more about "UHU tracking", or unit hour utilization... in other words, breaking down how much "more efficient" a unit is on 12 hour shifts vs. 24 hour shifts.

Full-blown SSM for 12-hour units isn't far behind, I'd suspect... for laypeople, that means ambulances "posted" in Walgreen's parking lots rather than at stations while dispatchers and computers try to guess the location of the next call. I wonder if AFD would go for that - "Engine 21, need you to post at Burnet & Anderson in the Exxon parking lot until more north units clear up!"

Mike :)

3368. Re: Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 17:25:14 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 3353 Message: 3368

AFD also isn't tracking multiple crews shift change at multiple times throughout the day. We stagger our shift changes in 30 minute increments over a couple of hours. If we had 1 shift change per day and everyone did it at noon, we'd not need to change unit numbers either. Comparing our shifts to AFD is now comparing apples to oranges.

As a sidenote... There are no plans to move Austin-Travis County EMS into a SSM design. We will continue to shuffle units to provide the best coverage possible, as we have always done, but all our units will have a primary station assignment.

AFD does have a move-up plan as well. I'm not familiar with all the specifics, but when there is a multi-alarm fire they will shuffle units to different stations to maintain coverage.

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3369. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 17:34:45 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3353 Message: 3369

Adam,

Thanks for all of the info. It's good to hear from people "in the know".

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3370. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 18:48:37 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3353 Message: 3370

Adam -

I guess we'll agree to disagree for different reasons... from the outside, everything EMS is doing points towards SSM. Things like staggered shift starts, the move to 12 hour shifts, the differentiated 12-hour unit numbers, etc. all point to the hallmarks of a Stout-based SSM (system status management) system. In fact, the comparison to an AFD "move-up" plan is a red herring... AFD doesn't "move up" to street corners like EMS does, and EMS doesn't "move-up" or "fill in" or "back in" at other stations like AFD does. Oh, and two of EMS' top managers either came from strong SSM systems (Fort Worth) or are strong proponents of the method.

Bottom line? SSM harms crews and and a way to staff a system with fewer resources than is needed, or IMHO, safe. It's designed for "for profit" EMS, which is a scary thought in its own right.

For what it's worth, congratulations on your recent promotion! And it's not personal (and I certainly don't think you're being deceptive or dishonest, nor do I expect any confirmation from anyone that this is happening). It's likely that A/TC EMS doesn't recognize the way it's moving, or how it looks to those of us who have studied EMS management and system modeling practices. It's not hard to see that A/TC is understaffed (and the city calling for "public safety" budget cuts isn't helping, nor is the "boot camp" academy that drives away many seasoned paramedic applicants)... it's just sad. A/TC EMS used to be a model system with progressive medical practice and the envy of the state... now it's becoming "just another urban EMS," and knowing its system providers and their personal dedication, I hurt for them.

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3371. Area Code 512

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 20:33:56 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3371 Message: 3371

Anyone know when the overlay for 512 is supposed to happen, or how saturated the area code is? The most recent documents I can find just say "sometime after 2003."

A little history on 512:
Date Started January 1 1947
One of the original area codes
Major Changes: Split to Area Codes 210 on November 1 1992

Mike :)

3372. Re: Area Code 512

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 22:20:12 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3371 Message: 3372

The "plan" was to overlay area code 737 on top of 512 and implement
10 digit dialing. The PUC was to set the time line. Apparently,
512 had plenty of numbers available at the time to put off the
overlay. I do not know the current status of number availability
right now for 512, but all this stuff is `somewhere' on the NANPA
site. 737 is still reserved for the overlay/10 digit dialing plan.

http://www,nanpa.com

Planning letter for 512: http://www.nanpa.com/pdf/pl-nanp-233.pdf

Russell

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3373. Re: [CenTexComm] Area Code 512

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 22:09:47 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3371 Message: 3373

On 12/19/06, Mike Reed <paramedicop@...> wrote:
> Anyone know when the overlay for 512 is supposed to happen, or how
> saturated the area code is? The most recent documents I can find just
> say "sometime after 2003."

We were supposed to get 737 overlaid on 512, but this was put on hold.
There's less need for new area codes due to several reasons. One,
RBOCs can issue telephone numbers in clumps of less than 10,000. It
used to be if "Bob's Phone Service" wanted to set up shop in Austin,
Southwestern Bell (aka SBC, aka AT&T) had to assign them 10,000
numbers, say 512-555-0000 though 512-555-9999. The FCC changed the
rules so if Bob only needed 100 numbers, that's all he'd get. On top
of that, dial-up modems and FAX machines have faded easing the need
for a second phone line. The cellular market is now saturated and
people can take their numbers with them. There's less demand.

The western edge of 512 is now 325. 737 has been cancelled and there
are no plans to overlay or split 512 in the near future.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3374. Re: Area Code 512 / 737

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-19 22:27:43 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3371 Message: 3374

And the suspension letter;

http://www.nanpa.com/pdf/pl-nanp-276.pdf

Check the status of 512 and 737;

<http://www.nanpa.com/nas/public/npa_query_step1.do?
method=resetNpaReportModel>

Russell

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<russell_adams@...> wrote:
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3375. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-21 16:18:45 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1376 Message: 3375

From my family to all of yours:

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

Member:
Straight Key Century Club #228
FISTS #12064
ARRL
Central Texas DX and Contest Club
Low Wires Contest Club

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3376. Re: Firenet simulcast and EMS Priority codes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-21 18:39:03 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 3353 Message: 3376

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Reed" <paramedicop@...>
wrote:
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> Adam -
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dedication, I hurt
> for them.
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Mike, you're certainly entitled to your opinion... However I do believe that I'm in a better spot to provide factual information about the direction my department is going. You're just speculating and trying to formulate opinions with very few (if any) facts. We're very well aware of the negative effects of SSM and have no intention of moving that direction. I've done my fair share of studying EMS management philosophies too. :)

On a sidenote, my reference to AFD did not mention them moving to street corners, I stated that they move into stations and that it is directly tied to multi-alarm fires. It's not a red-herring... It's stating the facts. We are different departments, with different missions and different business models... No doubt about that.

Lastly... ATCEMS IS still a model system. We have experienced quite a bit of growth over the last few years and had to deal with the associated growing pains. Our academy process is actually embraced by those who actually participate in it and raved about. It's definately not for everyone, as some have discovered, but the vast majority of our cadets really enjoy the process. Seasoned medics & new alike. I've spent the last 2 years as the Communications Training Captain, directly interacting with these cadets... So again, I can tell you the facts. Are there people who don't apply because of the "horror stories" they hear from people like you? Sure... But if people base their opinion of our academy on folks who weren't sucessful in the process or have never even tried, then they are not making an informed decision. I assure you... The process is not as bad as you make it out to be.

My intent here was simply to provide factual information to the members of this list that were asking questions specifically about EMS. Nothing that I am saying here is personal opinion or an uninformed guess/speculation.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas! Take care!
Adam J.

3377. Re: [CenTexComm] Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-21 22:23:17 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1376 Message: 3377

:-)

"Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, our best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low-stress, non-addictive, gender-neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasion and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all. We also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2007, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great. Not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country nor the only America in the Western Hemisphere. And without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference of the wishee. By accepting these greetings you are accepting these terms. This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable with no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for herself or himself or others, and is void where prohibited by law and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher."

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3378. Re: [CenTexComm] Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-21 22:46:46 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1376 Message: 3378

Ow, ow, ow, my aching head!!!!! ;>)

The same for you and all of yours!

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Communication is "Key"!

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3379. ESD 4 Travis Co Fire Control

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-23 15:41:58 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3379 Message: 3379

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&aid=17
As far as I know, ESD 4 (Fire Control) is still using 154.400 as tac

Dispatching (if done by AFD) should be simulcast on 154.175 and
units may go responding on 153.950

FROM: mike_cll@...
DATE: Sat, 23 Dec 2006 15:10:48 -0000
SUBJECT: Travis County ESD #4?

Hi-

Can't seem to find info on Travis County Emergency Services
District #4, & where they're dispatched. I heard they are on
the Travis County DTRS, but don't know any TGIDs, &
RadioReference doesn't list a TGID for them. Any info would
be appreciated.

Mike

3380. sincere Christmas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-23 23:15:16 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3380 Message: 3380

I want to wish everyone a a very Merry Christmas.

Glenn
kd5dga
Nolanville.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3381. Greetings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-23 23:26:52 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3381 Message: 3381

Likewise, holiday greetings to all & best wishes for a good 2007!
Mid

3382. How County ESDs are disptached by AFD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2006-12-24 01:41:23 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3382 Message: 3382

If ESD #4 Fire Control is on the Trunked System, they are being dispatched by AFD.
If so then dispatches are on this talkgroup:
1162 48a D TCLOCU AFD County "Locution" (Patched to 154.175)
or this one:
1147 47b D AFD (Dispatch (453.275 MHz)
Then units are told to respond on:
1122 462 D METRON AFD Metro North (ESD's North) or on:
1142 476 D METROS AFD Metro South (ESD's South)

If it's a "Box Alarm" or multi alarm fire, then they will most likely be given a B channel assignment.
They are supposed to use the ODD channels first and the EVEN ones are for 2 alarm staging assignments.
They used to call these Blue 1 to Blue 16, but now they are justreferred to as B1 to B16
1371 55b D FC B01 AFD Blue-1
1372 55c D FC B02 AFD Blue-2
1373 55d D FC B03 AFD Blue-3
1374 55e D FC B04 AFD Blue-4
1375 55f D FC B05 AFD Blue-5
1376 560 D FC B06 AFD Blue-6
1377 561 D FC B07 AFD Blue-7
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1384 568 D FC B14 AFD Blue-14
1385 569 D BLUE 15 AFD Blue-15
1386 56a D BLUE 16 AFD Blue-16

3383. STARFlight out of County being encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-02 20:44:21 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3383 Message: 3383

Anyone heard about this? Thread at Radioreference.com talking about this talkgroup possibly going encrypted

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=57977

3384. Re: [CenTexComm] STARFlight out of County being encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-02 21:00:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3383 Message: 3384

On 1/2/07, Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
> Anyone heard about this? Thread at Radioreference.com talking about
> this talkgroup possibly going encrypted
>
> http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=57977

I haven't heard this, but I wouldn't be totally surprised. It's
intended to protect patient privacy.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3385. STARFlight out of County being encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-03 03:23:41 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3383 Message: 3385

I do not know if they will decide to encrypt that talkgroup. It would be up to them to do that and there is NO way to decode encrypted talkgroups. I can understand why they may want to do that but it's a waste of money. #1 I'm not aware of anyone giving out any sensitive patient information and it would be illegal to do so anyway. #2 It's a waste of money because they could just use a cell phone if they need the communication to be that private. It never made sense to me anyway why, if they have all the cell phones, that they still use radios to relay patient information. #3 the encryption is not that reliable at all with infrequent users such as nurses walking by an ER radio, so they will not know how the encryption works all the time. That is not good because when all else fails (Katrina) they need to be able to turn off the encryption if they have to.

on Nov 4th we got this email:

Someone has put forth erroneous information. Only a very few sensitive talkgroups are encrypted on the Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System (and
have been from the beginning), and there are no plans (and no approved budget
funding) to "encrypt" the vast majority of talkgroups on the system. This was a conscious decision by the participating governments when the system was
created to accommodate the news media and citizens who are interested in being
able to monitor their government radio transmissions.

Mike Simpson
City of Austin Wireless Communication Services Manager and
Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System Program Manager

3386. Re: [CenTexComm] STARFlight out of County being encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-03 11:00:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3383 Message: 3386

I thought it was illegal to use a cell phone from an aircraft when in
flight.

Myles
----- Original Message -----
From: "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 9:23 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] STARFlight out of County being encrypted?

>I do not know if they will decide to encrypt that talkgroup. It would
> be up to them to do that and there is NO way to decode encrypted
> talkgroups. I can understand why they may want to do that but it's a
> waste of money. #1 I'm not aware of anyone giving out any sensitive
> patient information and it would be illegal to do so anyway. #2 It's a
> waste of money because they could just use a cell phone if they need the
> communication to be that private. It never made sense to me anyway why,
> if they have all the cell phones, that they still use radios to relay
> patient information. #3 the encryption is not that reliable at all with
> infrequent users such as nurses walking by an ER radio, so they will not
> know how the encryption works all the time. That is not good because
> when all else fails (Katrina) they need to be able to turn off the
> encryption if they have to.
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> on Nov 4th we got this email:
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> Someone has put forth erroneous information. Only a very few sensitive
> talkgroups are encrypted on the Austin/Travis County Regional Radio
> System (and
> have been from the beginning), and there are no plans (and no approved
> budget
> funding) to "encrypt" the vast majority of talkgroups on the system. This
> was a conscious decision by the participating governments when the
> system was
> created to accommodate the news media and citizens who are interested in
> being
> able to monitor their government radio transmissions.
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> Mike Simpson
> City of Austin Wireless Communication Services Manager and
> Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System Program Manager
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3387. Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-03 23:42:23 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3387 Message: 3387

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- What do I gain if I get a scanner that is APCO-25 capable?
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- I've been looking a the R/S, Bearcat, and Uniden scanners. Any other suppliers worthwhile?
- I would like to get PD, EMS, Fire, Sheriff, anything/everything :-)

Thanks
Bruce

3388. Re: [CenTexComm] Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-03 23:55:25 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3387 Message: 3388

The advantage to an APCO-25 capable scanner is that you can monitor Austin's digital trunked system which is including a lot of the surrounding public safety in Travis County as well. Additionally, DPS is eventually migrating to APCO-25 VHF digital.

I'm very happy with my Uniden BCD396T.

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3389. Re: [CenTexComm] Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-04 00:29:39 UTC
From: Ken Pehl
Topic: 3387 Message: 3389

You may be very content with the performance of the Uniden but I am not happy about the prices of either the Uniden or the R/S. .

What are the odds (everyone give their best guesstimate now) the prices will come down to a more reasonable level? If so, what's a ball park figure to aim for in terms of time to wait it out and see.

I don't want to miss out of more action but the odds are I will buy and it will be less AFTER I buy. <G>

BTW - DPS has moved to digital out here in the boonies already. I understand the major cities are already or just about next.

Ken

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From: <ExLngHrn@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

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3390. Radio Shack Pro-96/2096 ON SALE NOW

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-04 08:58:29 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3390 Message: 3390

Per RS's web site, $100 off. 399 ea.

Mike :)

3391. Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-04 12:27:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3387 Message: 3391

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are not even on the same band.

Only the newest (expensive) radios will monitor the Austin/Travis County
System.
Radio Shack makes the Pro-96 handheld and the Pro-2096 base Radio
Uniden/Bearcat makes the BCD296T, BCD396T handhelds and the BCD796T,
BCD996T base radios.
The radios can be found cheap on www.ebay.com and it pays to shop around
with online vendors for the Uniden models. I am not aware of other
radios or brands that will also decode digital trunking.
If you want "everything" then get the newest model out there.

Uniden BCT396D scanner prices as of 12/12/06:

http://www.usascan.com/files/bcd396T.cfm Communication Electronics $499.95
(includes $30 S&H)

http://www.bearcat1.com/item0047.htm $502 (includes S&H) Cash, personal
check, money order price Hobby Radio Stop $527 (includes
S&H) credit card price

http://www.bearcatscanner.com/ > > > $509.91 (includes $8.00 S&H)

http://xtremedeal4u.zoovy.com/c=NvlAVXxmjIvJZDXVrMveXxiEG/
$511.99 (includes $12 shipping)

http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm $528.78 (w/ $13.83 shipping)

Scanner Master $529.95 (including $9.95 S&H)
https://www.scannermaster.com <https://www.scannermaster.com/>

Scanner World <http://www.scannerworld.com/template.asp?viewproduct=BCD396T>
$523.74 (including $13.75 S&H)

Grove $541.90 (incl $16.95 S&H) <http://www.grove-ent.com/BCD396T.html>

<http://www.scannersunlimited.com> $549.95 (shipping price not listed)

3392. Re: [CenTexComm] Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-04 13:46:02 UTC
From: Paul and Jacki
Topic: 3387 Message: 3392

I doubt the prices will drop anytime soon. The RS PRO-96 is still listed for $499.00 and it is an older model. As always, don't buy from RS ulness it is on sale! They are constantly having sales on the PRO-96 / 2096.

Ken Pehl <kpehl@...> wrote: You may be very content with the performance of the Uniden but I am not
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From: <ExLngHrn@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

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3393. Re: [CenTexComm] Recommendations for scanner for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-04 14:03:03 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3387 Message: 3393

On 1/4/07, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> The concept of APCO-25 is a very loose definition
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> Austin PD has P25 radios but they can't even talk to each other. They
> are not even on the same band.

It's actually a pretty rigid definition. The problem with Leander is
they encrypt. They do use different bands, but that would be a
problem even in the analog world.

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> System.
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> If you want "everything" then get the newest model out there.

Uniden cranks out new scanners about as fast as Apple cranks out new
iPods. Do check eBay and there are several sources for new scanners.
Good luck!

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3394. New members

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-04 14:06:13 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3394 Message: 3394

Just a reminder!

If you're a new member your first message(s) will be moderated. This is to help prevent spam. Once I see you're a real person, I'll take you off of moderation. I usually do this within a few hours of you posting, but I make no guarantees.

If you'd prefer you can post an introduction that way we get to know you and I can take you off of moderation, or you can email me privately: centexcomm-owner@yahoogroups.com.

John

3395. dps frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-10 22:38:38 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3395 Message: 3395

Is the frequency list on Radio Reference good up to date copy?

I have a extra scanner I would like to program up.

Glenn Blum

kd5dga

http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

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3396. Re: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-10 22:57:14 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3396

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3397. RE: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-11 00:37:36 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3395 Message: 3397

Outside of this group I rely on Radioreference Heavily.

Glenn Blum

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http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Slaughter
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 4:57 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies

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3398. Re: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-10 23:15:18 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 3395 Message: 3398

I hope that extra scanner is digital ;-)

----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...>
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:02 pm
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com

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3399. RE: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-11 03:18:40 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3395 Message: 3399

Nope but most of the regular frequencies are working. The narrowband doesn't.

Glenn Blum

kd5dga

http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kchessher@...
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:15 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies

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Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:02 pm
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] dps frequencies
To: CenTexComm@yahoogro <mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com> ups.com

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3400. Register now for Free Landing Zone Class Feb 17th

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-12 17:11:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400

* * * * * R E G I S T R A T I O N N O W O P E N* * * * *
Event Date: 02/17/2007
Arrival of the Star Flight, PHI STAT Air, Air Evac Critical Air, and the TX DPS helicopters are expected between 8:00 am -8:15 am and will be on display. Communications with Helicopter pilots will be conducted on Intercity frequency 154.95 between 8:00 am - 8:15 am
LZ Class: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Skills Sessions: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Price: FREE
Location: Shoreline Christian Center
15201 Burnet Rd
Austin, TX 78728-3505
Pre-register On Line NOW to be eligible for DOOR PRIZES! www.mset-tx.org
FREE / NEW - Basic Airway Management Training, LZ Communications Workshop and General Basic Skills Practice.
Class Descriptions: Landing Zone:
STAR Flight will conduct training on selecting and preparing an emergency Helicopter landing zone, pilot communication, helicopter approach and patient packaging.
Hands on patient loading and unloading demonstrations will be held at 10:30 am.
Basic Airway Management:
Hosted by PHI STAT Air Georgetown
Review basic bagging, ventilation and ventilation with an advanced airway in place. Instruction and hands-on.
This class is targeted to medical personnel and is limited to the first 50 to sign up.
LZ Communications Workshop:
This workshop will encompass a host of topics from the initial call to flight completion and all phases in between.
Discussions will include methods of contacting the helicopter and pilot communication
While not required, it is requested that those who have scanners or HTs to bring them for this session.
Workshop only -- No CEs
General Basic Skills Practice Workshop
Hands-on practice will cover basic patient assessment and practice taking general vital signs including taking blood pressures and blood sugars.
workshop only -- No CEs
Target Participants: All emergency response personnel, law enforcement, fire, search and rescue personnel, Boy & Girl Scouts, Military Academies and Amateur Radio Operators
The class is FREE and participants will earn 3 CE (continuing education) credits from either DSHS or TCLEOSE for the LZ Class and 2 CE credits upon successful completion of the Basic Airway Management Class.

* The class is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am sharp. MSET members will be on site shortly after 7:00AM.
* The class will continue rain or shine with expected attendance of between 250-450 participants.
* Please PRE-REGISTER for the class at www.mset-tx.org.
* Coffee & donuts will be available for a small donation.

Barry Jucha
Public Information Officer
Motorcycle Special Events Team
www.mset-tx.org
pio@mset-tx.org
512-699-8611

3401. Talkgroups for Sand Truck and Road and Bridge Crews

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-15 04:55:27 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3401 Message: 3401

Stormwater Management is on 377 and 378 they have been busy with all the rain checking low water crossings and cleaning storm drains.
The City Sand Trucks are on talkgroup 540
The County Sand Trucks should be about 1886
Tx Dot Sand Trucks last used the LCRA's system
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=48&d=&opt=all_tg
10-035 for Austin
10-081 for Williamson Co
10-085 for Hays Co

3402. Re: [CenTexComm] Talkgroups for Sand Truck and Road and Bridge Crews

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-15 13:50:01 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3401 Message: 3402

Thanks Robert. I had no trouble coming in to work. I drive only on surface streets. I heard about an accident and request for sand trucks from AFD at Research and McNeil. I looked to my right and saw the AFD units. According to KXAN there's an 8 car pile up.

Travis County units are starting to report icing as of 0730.

Be careful out there!

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3403. updates with website and more TxDOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-17 04:29:59 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3403 Message: 3403

47.08 is still being used by TxDot in the Hill Country like in Blanco
and Burnet Co hear them asking for Hwy 281 and Hwy 71 to be sanded.
Also picking up a new TxDot talkgroup 10-091 being used on the new
Tollway State Highway 45 (Loop 1 near La Frontera) Sand Trucks

Also heard a lot of radio traffic on Talkgroup 1002 which I have as APD
Training 1 but it was and Lieutenant and a Patrol Sgt talking about
shifts and calling in extra people, etc.. appears to be a supervisor
talkgroup.

AFD to Austin Energy on 3402 Interop F7
AFD C12 1169 is also Austin Energy
AFD C11 1168 is Street & Bridge (Sand Trucks)

Some good web links:
If you live in the City of Austin and want to update a cell phone for
emergency contact
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/oem/emergency_contact.htm

Austin Energy Status: (talkgroup 101)
http://austinenergy.com/Customer%20Care/Power%20Outages/outageEvent.htm
http://www.news8austin.com/content/closures/

Office of Emergency Mgmt:
http://malford.ci.austin.tx.us/oem/oem_results.cfm
includes a link on the top left for APD and TCSO traffic related incidents:
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm
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3404. Re: [CenTexComm] updates with website and more TxDOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-17 16:46:19 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3403 Message: 3404

I know that AFD is using a lot of it's "C" talkgroups at the EOC. My guess is that dispatch patched C11 and C12 to Street & Bridge and Austin Energy talkgroups.

-Wes

In a message dated 1/16/2007 10:35:03 PM Central Standard Time, trebor1159@... writes:

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3405. RE: [CenTexComm] updates with website and more TxDOT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-17 17:33:59 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3403 Message: 3405

TXDOT is busy up here in Bell County on the VHF low and high frequencies.

Last night listening I found pretty fascinating TXDOT had problems getting the roads sanded in a timely manner. At one point a truck had to take a long way around since he had problems with traction. Now I would think that a 12 yard dump fully loaded with sand should have enough weight to make traction. I was proven wrong.

Glenn Blum

kd5dga

http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ExLngHrn@...
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 10:46 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] updates with website and more TxDOT

I know that AFD is using a lot of it's "C" talkgroups at the EOC. My guess is that dispatch patched C11 and C12 to Street & Bridge and Austin Energy talkgroups.

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3406. Williamson County TG's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-01-18 22:16:32 UTC
From: Viking_Warrior_2001
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

Hello,
Does anyone know the ID of TG's 6000 and 8576. They have been heard quite frequently over the last two days? Thanks

3407. Owner? - Austin/Travis Co "radio Reference" site still down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-01 21:28:26 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3407 Message: 3407

Does anyone know who the owner is for this streaming audio site? Sure would be nice to have it running. Been down at elast since end of December. Williamson CO working well, but not a lot of traffic.

tnx

3408. Re: [CenTexComm] Owner? - Austin/Travis Co "radio Reference" site still down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-02 18:19:06 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3407 Message: 3408

Are you talking about www.scancentex.com? We were having problems with the Austin stream, but it's back up and running now.

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3409. Re: Owner? - Austin/Travis Co "radio Reference" site still down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-02 18:52:34 UTC
From: mmojicaman
Topic: 3407 Message: 3409

The Austin stream is not currently running for me. However, Wil Co
works great.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...>
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3410. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Owner? - Austin/Travis Co "radio Reference" site still down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-02 20:54:17 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3407 Message: 3410

Ok, sorry about that...We were working on that stream the other day and had it back up...

We have having some difficulty with the network running that stream. As soon as we can get the rest of the bugs worked out, we'll have it back up and running. Stay tuned to http://www.scancentex.com for further updates

Thanks,

Aaron

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3411. AirEvac Inc. C/O PHI Air Medical Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-03 16:11:06 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3411 Message: 3411

I can hear 461.25 pretty well in N Austin and I'm hearing helicopters
all over the state. I assume this repeater is linked to the other
frequencies below.

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3412. Re: Owner? - Austin/Travis Co "radio Reference" site still down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-03 23:37:55 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3407 Message: 3412

Thanks for your effrots Aaron!!

Bruce

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3413. Re: [CenTexComm] AirEvac Inc. C/O PHI Air Medical Group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-08 04:34:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3411 Message: 3413

There are many more freqs licensed than are actually used.
In the Houston area, 159.900 is used. They are also able to used the
Houston ISD EDACS trunk which has some talkgroups patched into the
Montgomery Co EDACS system.
Bryan uses 159.900 too with a different PL.
Fort Worth uses 159.9675 and Dallas has 159.990 MHz.
Don't know about Lufkin or West.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Trebor1159" <trebor1159@...>
To: <undisclosed-recipients:>
Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2007 10:11 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] AirEvac Inc. C/O PHI Air Medical Group

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3414. Icom IC-R10 for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-12 19:25:33 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3414 Message: 3414

Hi there,

Sorry for the intrusion here.

I am not 100% sure that I want to sell this yet, maybe a good offer will make my mind up for me! I hardly use this anymore...

Icom IC-R10 Receiver. Excellent condition, very clean. The only issue is the rubber cap that sits over the charger port is missing, not a big deal though. I used this unit to cover airband comms as well as shortwave. I live in Austin TX and was able to pick up the broadcast from Australia a few times - pretty good. I also took it to several airshows and it was a great performer. Has some nice features including band scope and alphanumeric memory. You can find out more at Icom's website.

Comes with: standard rubber duck antenna, telescopic whip (much better performance with this), wall charger, manual Scanner-to-PC cable and Icom Cloning software. I will also leave all of my Centex Freqs in the unit if I sell it locally (aviation, rail, other interesting things...)

Make me an offer if you are interested, entice me to sell it! I saw one of these sell on eBay for $308 this morning, and a few others are out there and climbing price-wise to around the same area.

Buyer pays shipping from central Texas, otherwise happy to meet somewhere (within reason, say 20 miles from north Austin) to hand off.

If interested, please email me at intelhawk@... with your offer.

Thanks for looking!

3415. Helicopter Landing Zone Demo tomorrow Coms on 154.95

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-16 16:03:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3415 Message: 3415

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DSHS Certified                          3 CE Credits  (Landing Zone)
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Management)
TCLEOSE Certified                       3 CE Credits  (Landing Zone)
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Re: FREE  - 2007 9th Annual MSET/STAR Flight Landing Zone Safety Training
Class
FREE / NEW  -  Basic Airway Management Training, LZ Communications Workshop
and General Basic Skills Practice.

Event Date:                   02/17/2007
Helicopter Landings:    8:00 am - 8:15 am
LZ Class:               8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Skills Sessions:        2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Price:                  FREE
Location:              Shoreline Christian Center
15201 Burnet Rd
Austin, TX 78728-3505

    ____________________________________________________________
Class Descriptions:

Landing Zone:
STAR Flight will conduct training on selecting and preparing an emergency
Helicopter landing zone, pilot communication, helicopter approach and
patient packaging.
Hands on patient loading and unloading demonstrations will be held at 10:30
am.

Basic Airway Management:
Hosted by PHI STAT Air Georgetown
Review basic bagging, ventilation and ventilation with an advanced airway in
place. Instruction and hands-on.
This class is targeted to medical personnel and is limited to the first 50
to sign up.

LZ Communications Workshop:
This workshop will encompass a host of topics from the initial call to
flight completion and all phases in between.
Discussions will include methods of contacting the helicopter and pilot
communication
While not required, it is requested that those who have scanners or HTs to
bring them for this session .
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In addition, a monitoring area will be set up at 8:00am for anybody interested in listening in on pilot to ground crew communications while landing the STAR Flight, TX DPS, PHI STAT Air and Air Evac Helicopters for the LZ class.
Workshop only -- No CEs
General Basic Skills Practice Workshop
Hands-on practice will cover basic patient assessment and practice taking general vital signs including taking blood pressures and blood sugars.
workshop only -- No CEs
Target Participants: All emergency response personnel, law enforcement, fire, search and rescue personnel, nurses, Boy & Girl Scouts, Military Academies and Amateur Radio Operators.

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* The classes are FREE and participants will earn 3 CE (continuing education) credits for the LZ Class from either DSHS or TCLEOSE or 3 (type 2) Contact Hours from the Board of Nursing Examiners and 2 CE credits upon successful completion of the Basic Airway Management Class.
* The class is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am sharp. MSET members will be on site shortly after 7:00AM.
* The class will continue rain or shine with expected attendance of between 250-450 participants.
* Arrival of the Star Flight, PHI STAT Air, Air Evac Critical Air, and the TX DPS helicopters are expected between 8:00 am -8:15 am and will be on display.
* Communications with Helicopter pilots will be conducted on Intercity frequency 154.95 between 8:00 am - 8:15 am
* Please PRE-REGISTER for the class at www.mset-tx.org .
* Coffee & donuts will be available for a small donation.

Sincerely,

Barry Jucha
Public Information Officer
Motorcycle Special Events Team
www.mset-tx.org
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512-699-8611

3416. Austin Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-17 04:35:32 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 472 Message: 3416

EMS Mardi Gras Command is up on MedCom 8.

3417. Re: Austin Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-18 03:21:31 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 472 Message: 3417

APD is on Events 1

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Russell Adams" <russell_adams@...>
wrote:
>
> EMS Mardi Gras Command is up on MedCom 8.
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3418. Williamson County 911 System Down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-22 18:48:38 UTC
From: trebor1159@austin.rr.com
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

Williamson County 911 System Down
Some emergency calls went unanswered; new calls being rerouted to other call centers.
(CBS 42) GEORGETOWN Williamson County officials announced Thursday morning that the county's 911 system is not working. They said Wednesday, just after 8 p.m., the 911 telephone switch in the Williamson County Communications Center "suffered a complete equipment failure."

The system that reroutes incoming emergency calls to other 911 centers in case of a switch failure also experienced some failures. Officials say an undetermined number of incoming 911 calls went unanswered.

Officials say 911 service restoration is expected later today. In the mean time, emergency calls are being rerouted to the Cedar Park and Georgetown Police Department communications centers. Emergency callers from other areas of Williamson County may hear calls answered with "Georgetown 911" or "Cedar Park 911," but assistance should be dispatched as normal.

If callers from the unincorporated areas of Williamson County or in the cities of Florence, Granger, Hutto, Jarrell, Liberty Hill or Thrall experience any difficulty when placing a 911 call, they may call (512) 869-5621, a number that will be answered in the Williamson County Communications Center.

3419. RadioShack.com - Phones & Radio Communications: Scanners: PRO-96 Digital Trunking Handheld Scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-25 21:03:45 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419

Radio Shack has released another DSP upgrade (1.4) for the Pro-96 and
Pro-2096 scanners.
to find out what version you have, turn on the scanner and while the
welcome screen is displayed, press 3
and look at the 2nd line. The newest upgrade will say:

DSP-App:U1.4 <-- 1.4 is the newest version just released 2/20/2007

If you need the update, you can get it here:
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?parentPage=search&summary=summary&cp=&productId=2036238&accessories=accessories&kw=pro-96&techSpecs=techSpecs¤tTab=summary&custRatings=custRatings&sr=1&features=features&origkw=pro-96&support=support&tab=support

3420. Re: [CenTexComm] RadioShack.com - Phones & Radio Communications: Scanners: PRO-96 Digital Trunking Handheld Scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-25 22:23:24 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 3419 Message: 3420

Thanks for the heads up!
Sly

Trebor1159 wrote:
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> Pro-2096 scanners.
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>
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3421. Air Evac

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-02-27 05:17:10 UTC
From: rescue4nfd
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421

Air Evac has bought North Texas Lifestar which was dispatched by American Medical Responce in Dallas.Lifestar has bases in Sherman,Killeen,Greenville,Decatur,and Granbury.They are now dispatched by Air Evac. freq. for Lifestar now 151.5050 different DCS for Towers around Texas and 158.400 DCS 125 for Greenville Freq.

Mike in Garland

3422. The Pro-96 and Pro-2096 are on sale at Radio Shack for $399.95

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-01 12:45:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3422 Message: 3422

Both the Pro-96 handheld and the Pro-2096 base are on sale at Radio Shack for $399.95 ($100 off) Both of these radios will monitor the Austin/Travis County Digital System. They can be had cheaper from other dealers at times and on www.ebay.com but I am constantly asked where someone can walk into a store and pay cash today for a radio as some people do not have credit cards and do not trust mail order items. This is it. if you snooze, you loose.

3423. Travis County Sheriff's Department Citizen Observer Network

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-02 17:44:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3423 Message: 3423

You can sign up and get emails of Crime Watch notices

http://www.citizenobserver.com/support/Flyer_TravisCounty.pdf

3424. MRGDC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-05 00:43:26 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3299 Message: 3424

Does any one here know if the below system is implicit or explicit?
I'll be going to Uvalde county next week and was wondering if i need to
worry about trying to figure out base, offset, etc.

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=5154

3425. The Domain Shopping mall opens Friday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-08 12:57:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3425 Message: 3425

Frequency Input License Tone
463.6125 468.6125 WQGG722 074 digital The Domain 1 (shopping mall)
463.8625 468.8625 WQGG722 432 digital The Domain 2

The construction people are on a repeater on 464.500 and they are working like crazy trying to get the new
mall ready for Friday's opening. This is located on North Mopac at Duval/Burnet Rd. 11400A BURNET RD

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3426. 409.050

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-17 15:38:26 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

409.050 active in the Killeen Ft.hood area but it is no military traffic. This is some kind of exercise.
KD5DGA
Glenn
http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

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3427. Re: [CenTexComm] 409.050

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-17 18:54:44 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3426 Message: 3427

509.050 is the repeter input for 419.150
KD5DGA
Glenn
http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn
To: CENTEXCOMM
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:38 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] 409.050

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.13/725 - Release Date: 3/17/2007 12:33 PM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3428. Re: MRGDC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-17 22:24:36 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3299 Message: 3428

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...> wrote:
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> worry about trying to figure out base, offset, etc.
>
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=5154
>
Well, no traffic on the system yet, but for those so inclined, here is
the info from PRO96COM for the tower in Uvalde County........

-TowerInfo
#This section is here for information only. With the exception
#of the Call Sign(s), This data is not Read back into the program at all.
System ID : 13e
System Name :
WACN : 00000
Tower Number (Decimal): 114
Tower Number (Hex) : T010E
Tower Description : (null)
Control Capabilities : None Advertised
Call Sign(s) : Unknown
Timestamp : Sun Mar 11 16:52:50 2007

-Tables
#Format: Table ID,Base Freq,Spacing,Input
Offset,Assumed/Confirmed,BandWidth
00,851.00625,0.00625,-45.00000,"Confirmed",0.00625
01,762.00625,0.00625,30.00000,"Confirmed",0.00625
02,139.86250,0.00250,4.50000,"Confirmed",0.01250
03,150.10000,0.00250,-4.50000,"Confirmed",0.01250
04,160.33750,0.00250,-4.50000,"Confirmed",0.01250

-Frequencies
#Format: Channel,Usage,Frequency
"03-2228","a",155.67000

3429. South by Southwest frequencies and LCRA Lago Vista

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-17 23:56:55 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3429 Message: 3429

The last few nights I have heard South by Southwest traffic in the
evenings on 461.575 and 461.275
Should be very active tonight. They share the same license.
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19&callsign=WQCI
476&application_id=

I'm trying to monitor the LCRA (Lago Vista / Cedar Park) site but it
doesn't seem to be working:

908 Lago Vista (CEDR_PRK)
<javascript:Start('modules.php?name=RR&action=siteInfo&sid=48&site_num=908&d=','height=375
,width=500')>
01 935.25000* 02 936.67500* 03 937.70000* 04 938.70000 05
939.70000 06 935.13750 07 936.96250
08 937.98750 09 937.68750 10 939.43750 11 935.22500 12
935.40000 13 937.45000 14 938.18750

Does anyone know when it was last updated?
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=48&d=&opt=all_tg

3430. Travis and Williamson County Toll Roads

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-18 20:35:47 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3430 Message: 3430

Has anyone been able to determine which frequencies the newly opened Toll Booths and Tolls roads are using in Travis and Williamson Counties?

Thank You
Joseph

3431. ATTN Bryan/College Station Scannists

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-18 14:39:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3431 Message: 3431

Back by "popular" demand, BCSScan is back on Yahoo Groups. This group supports the oasis between DFW, Austin and Houston.
The owner let Yahoo automatically delete this group because of inactivity last year.
For a group to remain in active status, it must have one post made every 90 days.
Since it has been created fresh, all the archives are gone.
I'll try to start off the group's files section with some lists I have.
Let's try to keep the group going. There are plenty of radio systems to talk about in that region that require updating at least every 3 months.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

3432. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis and Williamson County Toll Roads

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-20 03:14:45 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3430 Message: 3432

Regarding the toll roads, they are patrolled by DPS on regular DPS
frequencies.. base 155.46 and mobiles on 154.680
If there in an incident on the tollway, it will be worked by DPS. I have
not heard any communications with the tollbooths
except for the TxDot crews on the LCRA system such as Courtesy Patrol
and Sand Trucks.

3433. Re: [CenTexComm] Travis and Williamson County Toll Roads

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-20 13:06:47 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3430 Message: 3433

A little off-topic here, but has anyone driven 183A? Did they put the smooth side down? That's a tooth rattling ride. I hope they're not planning on leaving the highway in that condition.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3434. Re: Travis and Williamson County Toll Roads

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-22 00:22:22 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3430 Message: 3434

I am not sure about what they will do and I have not driven on it yet.
However out here on the Toll Road along 685 they have resurfaced it
about 3 times now.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "John Mayson" <john@...> wrote:
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> smooth side down? That's a tooth rattling ride. I hope they're not
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

3435. Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-24 06:06:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3435 Message: 3435

If you go view the Austin System on
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=48&d=&opt=all_tg
You will notice that they added towers in Uvalde and Eagle Pass (South Texas) and I am not understanding how that can be part of the Austin Radio system. They are calling it the Middle Rio Grande System.

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3436. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande Syste...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-24 06:28:55 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3436 Message: 3436

It could be related to the TTC-35 debacle........

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3437. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-24 21:20:06 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3435 Message: 3437

I agree that this system should NOT contain the Middle Rio Grande entries.
-Russell

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 01:07
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

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3438. Re: Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-25 00:04:49 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3435 Message: 3438

Are VHF and 800 systems compatable?

Sharing towers happens all the time, but this seems to be a typo.
And the link for the Austin system (see below) is split and has the
LCRA link inside the Austin/Travis County link. Is is possible a
gremlin is loose in this newsgroup?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Russell Adams"
<russell_adams@...> wrote:
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> -Russell
>

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3439. Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-25 03:34:18 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3435 Message: 3439

I referenced the wrong link for the Austin Travis Co System:
This is the correct one:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=2

I am still not understanding it. I was told that they are sharing the same zone controller.(?) A trunked system can span multiple zones and locations, independent of frequency or band.

So..... a controller in Austin controls the system in Uvalde and Eagle pass? Are they paying rent for this?
Why would Austin and Eagle Pass and Uvalde all want to share the same system and more importantly, as a taxpayer,
am I paying for these systems in these other cities. Are the people in those cities paying for OUR system?
I'm still very confused. Why do these 3 cities need to be connected. I could see Austin, Williamson County and Bastrop sharing the same controller but why Austin and Eagle Pass and Uvalde. Who owns the system? Does that mean if they have a power outage in Eagle Pass, that the Austin System could crash?

I could totally understand if this was a DPS radio system and each city was all connected and all on one system, like TXU spans from North Texas down to Central Texas.

Could anyone else chime in on this with more explanation?

I can see it now, Some poor SAP goes into Radio Shack to get a radio programmed or they download it from Radio Reference and walk out with Uvalde and Eagle Pass repeaters programmed in. So if you hear new talkgroups on the system, they may not even be in this city.

3440. Re: Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-25 11:13:50 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3435 Message: 3440

The Borgnetization of SW TX?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Trebor1159 <trebor1159@...> wrote:
>snip<
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>snip

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"You WILL be assimilated."

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3441. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-25 17:51:15 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3435 Message: 3441

bpckty1 wrote:
> "You WILL be assimilated."
>
> ;^>
>
Hey ... that's my line.

-rick

3442. Re: Austin / Travis County / is now the Middle Rio Grande System ?????

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-25 21:18:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3435 Message: 3442

We've been assimilated...

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--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
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3443. Middle Rio Grande System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-25 22:06:36 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 3443 Message: 3443

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In fact, a Motorola Zone Controller can operate many zones (systems). It has been three years since I retired from M, but the numbers 16 and 64 sticks in my mind, perhaps more by now. I suspect the absolute number depends on the features and design of each system. It is Motorola's secret weapon (don't tell, anybody) for large, diverse system interoperability.

Eventually the MRGV system will encompass a number of other counties and cities along the border including Del Rio and perhaps Laredo. Federal agencies have expressed interest in coming on the system and may contribute federal frequencies for system use. That is part of the reason the system is VHF, not 800. The feds don't have any freqs at 800 MHz.

The idea is that redundant zone controllers at various locations will back up each other. Perhaps 3-5 in Texas, most likely operated by large cities which seem to have the staff and expertise for such things. With a proper IP back bone connecting these "control centers" any zone controller could monitor, supervise and take over the system operation of any other zone controller in network that failed. The IP back bone would be implemented by the state with each system user responsible for connection equipment, as the TLETS system is today.

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The cost of the system will be shared on a subscriber basis, much like the current City of Austin/TC system now.

Obviously, systems that use both VHF and 700/800 will pose a problem in providing roaming service to units operating outside their home area. A statewide overlay of VHF and 700/800 common channels will provide roaming coverage. These might be either trunked or conventional channels depending on the traffic load in a given area. Remember, a trunking controller doesn't care what frequency the mobile are on, all it needs to know is with whom that mobile want to communicate and conventional patches are well proven technology. The "overlay" would seem to be a State responsibility. In fact, the overlay could be simply be an expansion of the P25, VHF system being implemented by DPS.

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I realize that this concept does not address data, text messaging and Internet surfing. The City of Austin and Travis County are experimenting with commercial carriers for these services. It seems likely that Sprint and Cingular will have ubiquitous mobile data coverage, at DSL speeds long before public safety arrives at "Level 6" interoperability. I will be watching the COA/TC situation develop.

Locals, State, Feds, Trunking, Conventional, Ubiquitous coverage, Roaming, VHF, 700/800 MHz. this plan has it all, well except data (it can have status, SMS and GPS unit location).

I have tried present and explanatory note and a "vision of a concept" here. Ol' Glen's thoughts about how Texas public safety communication might (and should) go over the next decade. I have observed that this list has a number of folks who just like to argue about anything that comes along. As an old firefighter, I don't respond well to flames. Don't expect a response to any replies that are ignorant, idiotic, ill informed or inflamed. Clear, cogent, and well thought out comments are always welcome.

gr

Glen Reid
k5fx@...
Austin

"It Sure Ain't Rocket Surgery"

3444. Re: Middle Rio Grande System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-26 04:14:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3443 Message: 3444

Sounds like Borgnet's Master Plan...
First Texas, then Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.
Oklahoma, well, that's debatable.

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3445. RE: [CenTexComm] Middle Rio Grande System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-27 04:27:53 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3443 Message: 3445

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Russell

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glen Reid
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2007 17:07
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Middle Rio Grande System

There seems to be a great deal of concern and consternation amongst the group regarding the connection of the MRGV radio system to the COA zone controller.

In fact, a Motorola Zone Controller can operate many zones (systems). It has been three years since I retired from M, but the numbers 16 and 64 sticks in my mind, perhaps more by now. I suspect the absolute number depends on the features and design of each system. It is Motorola's secret weapon (don't tell, anybody) for large, diverse system interoperability.

Eventually the MRGV system will encompass a number of other counties and cities along the border including Del Rio and perhaps Laredo. Federal agencies have expressed interest in coming on the system and may contribute federal frequencies for system use. That is part of the reason the system is VHF, not 800. The feds don't have any freqs at 800 MHz.

The idea is that redundant zone controllers at various locations will back up each other. Perhaps 3-5 in Texas, most likely operated by large cities which seem to have the staff and expertise for such

things. With a proper IP back bone connecting these "control centers" any zone controller could monitor, supervise and take over the system operation of any other zone controller in network that failed. The IP back bone would be implemented by the state with each system user responsible for connection equipment, as the TLETS system is today.

Just as an example, a zone controller in Austin could normally operate zones in Austin, Waco, MRGV, Bryan-College Station, essentially DPS Regions 6, 7 and 8. That same zone controller could monitor and back up for systems in the Panhandle/Lubbock and Amarillo (DPS Region 5). Simultaneous, catastrophic failure of zone controllers in both locations is unlikely.

A Dallas (DPS Region 1) zone controller could be paired with San Antonio and south Texas (DPS Region 3); and, a zone controller in Houston/Beaumont (DPS Region 2) might back up West Texas covering El Paso and Midland (DPS Region 4).

A tertiary back up could support limited operation of any of the systems, should both primary and secondary zone controllers fail. After all, anything can fail.

The cost of the system will be shared on a subscriber basis, much like the current City of Austin/TC system now.

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3446. Re: Middle Rio Grande System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-27 14:53:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3443 Message: 3446

Many years ago, I spoke with a Game Warden who said that with certain radios, those with a keypad (this was way back in the days when handheld radios were rare [supervisors had them and were usually kept on the desk, in a charger] and were only in vehicles), he could speak with any Game Warden in the state. All he had to do was key in certain tones, and the dispatcher(s) would connect the wardens along the system. This sounds like an improvement in the system.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Russell Adams" <russell_adams@...> wrote:

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3447. RE: [CenTexComm] Middle Rio Grande System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-03-27 16:17:18 UTC
From: Glen Reid
Topic: 3443 Message: 3447

Russell,

At 11:27 PM 3/26/2007, you wrote:

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>Quote "Some will question: "What about long distance, statewide
>coverage?" My answer is "WHY?" When was the last time the border
>patrol agent in Del Rio needed to communicate directly with the fire
>chief in Plano?"

Perhaps I did not explain the roaming elements of the concept well enough.

Remember two things, (1) all mobiles will have common channels for it's particular band VHF or 700/800 MHz. (2) trunking controllers don't care what frequency a mobile is on, it just wants to know what talk group the mobile want to talk in to.

The various "systems" (as opposed to "zones") would included common channels. 700/800 areas (Metros) would have some VHF common channels (trunked or conventional) and VHF area systems (i.e. Panhandle, MRGV) would have some 700/800 common channels (maybe NPSPAC). So, VHF mobiles roaming into a 700/800 area would go to common VHF channels supported for VHF interop. 700/800 mobiles would be supported by common channel 700/800 infrastructure in VHF areas.

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>is actually in Plano? He would want to talk to his base along the border.

That is a good question.

In the case you mention, the border patrol system could be made capable of "follow-me" type auto registration on local systems. A trunking BP mobile travelling to Plano would be capable of registering onto a Dallas County system as a "Guest" on a common VHF control channel and via the IP backbone telling its home system in MRGV where it is. When his home talk group in MRGV gets a channel grant in Del Rio, the unit in Plano would be assigned to a BP VHF channel in Plano and be included in the conversation.

Frankly, I think this makes the system much more complicated than necessary. The BP unit in Plano will be in contact with the locals in Plano on interop VHF/700/800 connection. IF, the BP agent has an emergency, he/she will need help from the local police or SO, not his normal talk group back in Del Rio. This "follow me" feature would require a great deal of extra infrastructure and perhaps mobiles and portables with thousands of "Channels" or "Talk Group" for what I see

as chiefly, an administration function.

If an agency really needs this function, they would have to weigh the cost versus the benefits. Personally, I think cell phones would handle this situation much more economically.

When we sent EMT's to New Orleans for Katrina and East Texas for Rita, we lost communication with them locally, but they could talk to the locals on common channels (until their batteries ran down and could not be recharged due to the lack of AC power). No real utility or capability was lost.

I see your example not as a requirement, only a "nice to have" and a very expensive one.

>However, the other thing preventing that would be his VHF radio in 800mhz >land.

I hope the explanation above of how roaming would work answers that. There would be bidirectional patches or common talk groups between VHF and 700/800.

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I see most of the area of the state being VHF (South Texas, West Texas, MRGV, Panhandle) with 700/800 in metro areas.

Assuming the local RF infrastructure (repeaters and towers) is destroyed by the disaster, there is no solution to VHF/700/800 interop until back up, drop in, tactical interop RF facilities can be deployed.

>I'm referring to trunking only here, but even conventional >interop freqs aren't in place everywhere.

You are correct and trunking makes everything easier. 90% of this concept doesn't exist yet. But the seeds are planted.

I hold no illusions about this system concept, it has some limitations and would be pretty expensive. But, it is a way to provide ubiquitous Public Safety communications more interoperable, reliable and effective than other solutions being proposed.

gr

GLEN REID
k5fx@...
Austin, Texas

A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

-Douglas Adams

3448. MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 17:10:36 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3448 Message: 3448

Does anyon have a list of the MOA's for our areas?

Thanks,
Glenn
Nolanville,Texas

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3449. Blanco County question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 20:16:17 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449

Does anyone know anything about any P-25 Digital VHF frequencies in use in Blanco County? Supposedly, Blanco County is simulcasting on both digital and analog. Some public safety personnel in the county seem to have Motorola XTS-1500 digital handhelds.

Thanks
-Wes

********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.

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3450. RE: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 20:22:38 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3448 Message: 3450

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BTW, 30.45 is another Ft. Hood Range Control frequency I can sometimes catch when the weather is right.

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn
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3451. Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 21:41:45 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3448 Message: 3451

Should be able to get that on a Sectional Map from the local FBO at the airport. Steve

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3452. Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 21:49:16 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3448 Message: 3452

Thanks John for the reply.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Somewhere. Milair is pretty dead around here. I usually hear a
plane working Houston Center or SA APP on 127.1. That's about it.

If I can find my list I'll post it.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3453. Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 21:50:59 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3448 Message: 3453

30.45 can be haerd as far as Virgina and Pennsylvania, when the conditions are right.
----- Original Message -----
From: commscan
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 3:22 PM
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

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3454. Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 22:01:13 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3448 Message: 3454

What I am doing is filling the upper banks of my PRO2052 with conventional frequencies by discription.IE Ft. Hood conventional,Aviation,Rail Road,TexDOT ex.ex.

Glenn

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3455. Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-01 22:03:17 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3448 Message: 3455

Those can be pulled from AIRNAV.com but there are a few unpublished frequencies out there.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 4:41 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] MILITARY OPERATION AREAS

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3456. Blanco P25

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-02 11:14:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3456 Message: 3456

I listened to Blanco Co Sheriff this weekend on 154.755 (from Lago Vista) and they are certainly not P25

and my source pretty much confirms:
I am not aware of any Blanco county P25 in operation. Blanco county is in the process of adding some 800 NPSPAC conventional channels as part of a capcog funded grant, They have also way overspent on some absurd integrated siren box / mobile radios which might be p25 capable, but they would need to modify their analog licenses and purchase digital repeaters to utilize the feature and there are no known plans to do that.

If somebody has a particular frequency in mind, I can check it out. First they should check the FCC database for emissions. 20K0F3E, 16K0F3E, 11K0F3E are all analog emissions. Other emissions ending in D are often digital emissions, as in Digital P25. Also, it should be pretty obvious by listening to the repeater whether it is intelligible (i.e. analog) or unintelligible (i.e. DVP or digital). If it is unintelligible, a P25 scanner should be able to read it. If it is unintelligible and has a CTCSSS tone (most likely 151.4 in Blanco County) that would probably be DVP operating on an analog repeater. P25 has network access codes, which you would need a P25 service monitor (i.e. Aeroflex 2975) to be able to read the NAC.

That being said, we did have this discussion before involving DPS Troopers in Blanco Co and since they were not getting along with the SO, they were being dispatched by, Kerrville I belive. And the mobile repeater 159.2175 was being used I think.

3457. Fisrt Lady

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-03 14:33:36 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3457 Message: 3457

The First Lady will be in town tomorrow. Keep your ears open.

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8:00? 8:25? 8:40? Find a flick in no time
with the Yahoo! Search movie showtime shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#news

3458. Re: [CenTexComm] Fisrt Lady

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-03 14:37:58 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3457 Message: 3458

On 4/3/07, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> The First Lady will be in town tomorrow. Keep your ears open.

IIRC, when the previous First Lady would visit, the USSS comms were in
the clear. But this was pre-9/11.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3459. Texas Radio Coalition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-11 23:47:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3459 Message: 3459

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3460. Re: [CenTexComm] Texas Radio Coalition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-12 00:45:09 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3459 Message: 3460

Funny this comes around when the feds have been talking about interoperability since 2001. The Central Texas area (CAPCOG) has been working on this very issue since around that time. We are actually very close to having this inplace within the 10 county region.

Robert Barker <trebor1159@....com> wrote:
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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-11 23:49:50 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3459 Message: 3461

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"We realize how important it is for the entire state, and you have to work as a team to accomplish it," Collins said.

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/04/12/12txradio.html

3462. Re: Texas Radio Coalition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-12 19:03:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3459 Message: 3462

This has been discussed a few times on the yahoo HoustonScan newsgroup (examples below).

Since this will be a government operation, well, we know what this means. A bunch of money spent to reinvent the wheel and ignore current products that work.

A similarly inexpensive product has been constructed and deployed in Tennessee.

Here are a couple of (edited) examples of the discussion that relate to an inexpensive solution:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/message/9794
HOUSTON CHRONICLE
SAT 08/13/05
Section: B
Page: 1 MetFront
Edition: 3 STAR

Working together gets easier for police / New radios let officers from different areas speak directly to each other

---

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/message/6629

There was an article in the Chronicle recently stating "outer fringes" of HPD will integrate with STAR-NET by the end of 04. Homeland security grant will fund this.

The city is getting a federal grant to buy interoperability equipment. 3 of the Raytheon 1000's will be among the equipment purchased...

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
>
> Funny this comes around when the feds have been talking about interoperability since 2001. The Central Texas area (CAPCOG) has been working on this very issue since around that time. We are actually very close to having this inplace within the 10 county region.

>
> Robert Barker <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> DPS is not on the Austin TRS and can't even be linked or patched to
> them. If they get on Texas Law1 154.95 could that be a talkgroups on
> the Austin TRS or on the Williamson Co TRS? If it is, no one knows
> where it is or what it is.
>
> All they need is the ability to link the systems together and for
> everyone in dispatch to know how to do it.
> Any pursuit, should be simulcast on a multi agency
frequency/talkgroup, etc. This talkgroup would be monitored by all
agencies such as intercity used to be. And BOLO's such as today's
bank robbery could be broadcast to all the agencies at once.
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>
> Governor announces new Texas Radio Coalition
>
>
> Group will work to improve radio system for emergency personnel.**
>
>
> AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
> Wednesday, April 11, 2007
>
> Whether responding to a house fire or a major hurricane evacuation,
> emergency personnel will have something to say to each other.
>
> But if each department uses a different radio system, talking to
each other can be tricky or impossible.
>
> The need for improved communication between different public safety
> agencies ☐ not just local police and fire but also departments
statewide ☐ in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001, and hurricanes
Katrina and Rita in 2005 has led communications directors across the
state to form the Texas Radio Coalition.
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> Gov. Rick Perry announced the coalition's formation at a news
conference this morning, surrounded by local, state and federal
public safety officials.
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3463. Re:Texas Radio Coalition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-13 10:15:33 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 3459 Message: 3463

Gov is blowing smoke again. This has already been done statewide among all the COG's about two years ago. There were new frequencies set aside for mutal aid response's among all agencies statewide. You do not want the line personel to have the ability to communicate among different emergency groups. Supervisors only. Work the streets someday and you'll figure it out.

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ed.lentz@...
Life's disappointments are harder to take when you don't know any swear words..

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3464. Re:Texas Radio Coalition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-13 15:19:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3459 Message: 3464

"Gov is blowing smoke again"
True.

"Supervisors only"
Partially true. The use of the inteop frequencies should be assigned by supervisors/dispatch. But, most agencies have some interop capabilities now, Law 1, Law 2, Law 3 (some agencies, at this time), and interagency talkgroups/patches as are on Starnet.

Please note, with the "interop kit" that Sgt Casko has, it is to be used only by supervisors, as necessary. For example,this has been very helpful during some chases, so the agencies involved can, hopefully, coordinate actions. But, this being the real world, if more that two agencies are involved, its effectiveness is less. I monitored a chase that began in Pasadena (Pct 8 Constable area) that eventually involved several agencies (Starnet/UHF/VHF systems). Although it is available, no agency decided to use the Starnet-HPD link, and, of course, there was no VHF link at the time. Every agency stayed on their own agency/district frequency/talkgroup instead of switching to either a Tac talkgoup or HPD-1.

I hope something was learned about this, and the next time a wide area event occurs, they will use the resources available on Starnet (HPD-1)and hopefully, include Intercity 3/AKA Texas Law 1 on the system (See Bryan-Brazos County TRS for an example of this.) There are even 2 tgs named Pursuit 1 and Pursuit 2, which I have never heard used.(???????)

Rant Mode ON:
In other words, please quit the politics, my back yard syndrome, and use what is available, because when trouble happens, and it will (tornado season is beginning, hurricane season is a-commin', it floods often in the Hill Country, and who knows what else), every agency needs to be on the same page.

An imperfect example of this was when the evacuees from NOLA came to Houston. Starnet was used as primary since it had the resources (and we discovered new, unknown until then, talkgroups), and it put Sgt Casko's box to the test. Lessons were learned, and hopefully have been incorporated into the plans for future happenings.

I don't agree with supervisors only, but the do need to have their own private frequencies for coordination, but some frequencies/talkgroups have to be common, such as Law 1, so units that are on-scene can coordinate activities.

And, I have worked the streets. That's why other agency dispatch primaries, especially in your district, as well as TAC and Mutual Aid talkgroups are on the radio, so, for example, SO District 1 can talk with Constable 4, and SO District 4 can talk with Constables 4, 5, and 7.
Rant Mode OFF

My 2 cents worth.

Happy Scanning

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Edward Lentz" <eclentz@...> wrote:
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3465. Re: [CenTexComm] Re:Texas Radio Coalition

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-14 22:02:35 UTC
From: Ken Pehl
Topic: 3459 Message: 3465

Seems almost comical that this topic is being brought up (for the umpteenth time) in 2007.

Let's see. almost the same thing was said back in about 1971 or 72 as I recall. Yup that makes me a bit of an old timer.

That time around the COG's made a fairly wise decision with the old by today's standards of getting everyone on the same band (VHF-Hi) in place of the VHF-Low band. Then making a mutual pair of frequencies common among the entire system.

Worked pretty well even though city slickers still scoff at the idea. In fact in the rural hick towns its still working fairly well. But over the years that didn't seem good enough or whatever and the old Intercity pair just dropped over the edge of use. Bigger cities couldn't cope with VHF-Hi band and sooner than later the whole scheme of commonality just fell apart.

Fast forward to the 2000's and here we are "deja vu all over again" (to borrow a phrase from Yogi). The feds are now saying (with a good push from the radio mfg lobbyists) that everyone's gotta get new narrow band channels. Congress mandated this without even so much as a notion as what a frequency or channels is or was. That shoulda been left to the more technically inclined and trained to decide. Not politicos.

I'm with the concept, leave it to the "gummerment" and they will gum things up. Nothing's ever going to work perfect so why try.

My two cents,

Ken
----- Original Message -----
From: Edward Lentz
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 5:15 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re:Texas Radio Coalition

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3466. An example of how communications vary

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-15 05:25:13 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3466 Message: 3466

Saturday evening, approx 8pm. Page on EMS county of an entrapment collision on FM1431 near Jonestown.
Jonestown PD responding on TCSO Adam (talkgroup). N Shore responding on 159.39 and on EMS County.
Jonestown PD was the first to arrive and gave scene size up to TCSO Adam dispatcher. (Austin EMS has the ability to monitor this talkgroup but doesn't) So N Shore Fire gets on scene and has to check out on both 159.39 and EMS County and give a size up to EMS. Austin EMS starts arriving and decide they need helicopters. STARflight is unavailable so they call Stat Air 461.25 and Air Evac 460.825. North Shore needs to get the road ready for 2 helos. Lago PD on 158.85 asks their dispatcher if they need any help. Lago PD has an 800 Mhz radio to talk to Travis Co on, but elects to call their dispatcher. Their dispatcher comes up and asks them if they need more units. Yes they do. Relayed back to Lago PD and they are enroute, but cannot talk to TCSO or Jonestown on the scene (their dispatcher can but he doesn't). DPS is also coming and on 154.68/155.46 Lago Arrives but isn't sure where to set up. Lago could even have switched over to talk to N Shore fire or EMS county but they don't. They finally determine where they are needed but can't talk to Jonestown or TCSO. Helos are on their way. they are given Intercity mobile 154.95 as the frequency to coordinate on. N Shore is on there talking them in. But the helos are talking to each other on 123.025 while enroute. Helos finally arrive and the patients are loaded and transported. DPS does not have Austin system and cannot talk to TCSO.
2 helos, 2 ambulances, 2 EMS supervisors, 2 Lago PD, at least 1 DPS, 1 Jonestown PD, 2 or more TCSO, multiple N Shore units and first responders. that's a bunch of frequencies and a bunch of talkgroups to monitor.

Is this what the governor is talking about?
Could some of these freqs/talkgroups be simulcasted?
Would it solve a lot of problems if they did what it took Williamson Co years to figure out, to create "scene" or "helo" talkgroups so everyone could be on the same channel.
Intercity could be linked to a talkgroup on the Austin TRS.

3467. Re:An example of how communications vary

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-15 13:54:23 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 3466 Message: 3467

One of the things we have allowed our governments to do, big and small, is control their little domains. Each and everyone have to have control of all they can, be it radios or taxes. No one wants to let go and we let them get by with this. Many years ago Denver and I think Arapaho County combined all their services into one. Amazing. St Louis has 96 cities surrounding it and guess what. Yep, very few work together. Metro (the bus folks) here in Houston have two radio system, one for the choo choo train and another for the bus system. Yep, they can't talk to each other. The dispatchers do sit near each other so it's ok.

The Harris County STARNET (Motorola) system is working very well and almost everyone within seven or nine counties have something or everything on that system. Houston ISD will be on in the very near future. Houston PD and FD are still holdouts but the supervisors have radios on the STARNET system. Even the Feds are have something on the system. It does have digital capability and some day will be but not yet.

The new narrow band mandate was requested by, you guessed it, all the little municipalities that want their own radio system. Narrow band - more frequencies. Homeland security you know.

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3468. Travis County/ Austin Fire Tones

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-21 17:00:41 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3468 Message: 3468

Travis County/ Austin Fire Tones

Sometime ago there was a discussion about getting the Fire Tones for Travis County and Austin to install on the BCD 396T radio. Has any process been made with attaining this information?

3469. Invitation to view Mike's album - American Heroes Air Show - April 2007

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-21 21:14:52 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3469 Message: 3469

From today @ Camp Mabry. Note the new color scheme for ATCEMS units, and their new toy, ESU-1.

http://picasaweb.google.com/paramedicop/AmericanHeroesAirShowApril2007

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3470. Re: [CenTexComm] Invitation to view Mike's album - American Heroes Air Show - April 2007

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-04-21 22:01:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3469 Message: 3470

Nice photo set - Temple airshow May 4,5,6. Steve NU5D

On 4/21/07, Mike <paramedicop@...> wrote:
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> their new toy, ESU-1.
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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D
Nickel Under Five Dollars

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3471. Anyone have frequencies for Community EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-07 20:13:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3471 Message: 3471

Scott & White launches new EMS service
Austin Business Journal - 2:24 PM CDT Monday, May 7, 2007

Scott & White Hospital is forming a new company with Michigan-based Community EMS to operate its emergency medical services operations.
Scott & White will possess majority ownership while Community EMS oversees management and billing for the new operation. Previously, Scott & White's pre-hospital services department had been running the hospital system's ambulance operations.
Scott & White CEO Donny Sequin says the hospital will retain current EMS employees with no changes in salaries or benefits. The pre-hospital services department has about 90 employees.
"We have been exploring options with our ambulances for months," says Sequin. "The expertise Community EMS brings to the table will strengthen our efficiencies while maintaining our well-regarded ambulance operations in the communities we serve."
Temple-based Scott & White has increased its Austin-area presence recently with construction of a new 72-bed hospital at the University Medical Campus in Round Rock, which is scheduled to open in July.

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3472. Re: [CenTexComm] Anyone have frequencies for Community EMS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-12 21:23:46 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3471 Message: 3472

If they're still going to be working in Bell County, I'd expect them to stay
the same.

Mike :)

On 5/7/07, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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3473. The City of Bee Cave, Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-13 13:37:11 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3473 Message: 3473

Does anyone have frequencies for The City of Bee Cave, off Hwy 71

http://portal.beecavetexas.cocem/

3474. Re: [CenTexComm] The City of Bee Cave, Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-13 17:43:40 UTC
From: Mike Reed
Topic: 3473 Message: 3474

Their PD runs on TCSO Adam radio, the fire department is Hudson Bend FD,
don't know about city services.

Mike :)

On 5/13/07, Trebor1159 <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone have frequencies for The City of Bee Cave, off Hwy 71
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3475. LCRA Briefing at 5pm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-26 21:48:09 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3475 Message: 3475

LCRA Briefing at 5pm on talkgroup 03-110 calling it EM Net (I think several talkgroups may be patched)

3476. Just an FYI...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-31 04:13:10 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3476 Message: 3476

I was messing around with the YahooGroup settings and (long story)
invited the group to itself. Yahoo should flag this, but if the list
gets a strange email inviting you to join CenTexComm, just ignore it.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3477. RS Pro-97 for sale!!!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-05-31 15:59:25 UTC
From: jnnds
Topic: 3477 Message: 3477

I bought a Pro-97 last month but unfortunately need some cash in hand so the 97 must go. With it comes 4 rechargable AA batteries and the charger (both RS brand), and a car power adapter. I payed $260 for all of it last month but I will let it all go for $150. I do NOT have the boxes for any of it but do have the instruction manual for the 97. I have only used it a handful of times over the last month while at work or on the way home.

If you are interested please email me @ jandes@... or call me @ 512-590-1453. (if I don't answer just leave me a message. I will be in meetings off and on all day)

Thanks, Jon

3478. 183A

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-01 03:10:06 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3478 Message: 3478

I just saw on the news that the Cedar Park PD will start patrolling the Texas 183A toll road for toll violators. Heads up if you don't have a TxTag and I guess we now know CPPD will patrol 183A. I have only seen DPS on 45.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3479. Cedar Park PD on 183A

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-01 04:29:01 UTC
From: Trebor1159
Topic: 3478 Message: 3479

Cedar Park PD has been radaring 183A big time.. they hide next to an
unused toll booth lane.
and DPS Is all over Loop 1 and Hwy 45 and 130.

Same frequencies for DPS and same talkgroups for Cedar Park.

3480. This may be old news to some...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-04 19:44:10 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3480 Message: 3480

Gathered from other lists:

Here is a list of various F. B. I., Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security VHF frequencies. In a post to come he will detail the UHF frequencies. This is a list of frequencies that the author KNOWS to be correct. Some of them have been in use for over 20 years.

Most communications are now handled by a cell type telephone system that functions with satellite and ground repeaters. These frequencies mesh with cell, 3G, and Nextel frequencies. They act much like the Nextel System, which is quite interesting considering that Nextel itself was designed just for that use. They just did not get the contract. Nextel was left with a functioning network that had to go "Public" or crash, the rest is History.

The below lists of frequencies are transmitted with a CTCSS tone of 167.9 Hz.

These frequencies are generally used when you observe an agent with two-way radio. The following are Low-Band VHF frequencies that are used for convoys, vehicle tracking, aerial tracking, long distance radio surveillance, and general station to station communications. (i.e. Command Post to Command Post)

The below frequencies are the hardest to monitor.

32.7500
36.0700
40.2200 Shared w/military
40.8600
41.9700

The frequency 122.9000 AM is used for Aircraft Hi-Jack negotiations.

The frequencies 156.3900 , 156.5700 (liaison w/ Coast Guard) and 156.6900 are used when working with the Coast Guard and when working inland lakes.

The following is a list of VHF FM frequencies. There are many, try not to be discouraged by the number. Much of what is here is simplex. Consider them simplex frequencies unless otherwise indicated. This is actually much easier to monitor. Expect to hear both Digital Voice Protocol and Pulse oriented scrambling as well as clear voice radio traffic. I have noticed that when the SHTF with these guys they do not bother to scramble. You may hear nothing for some while or until a bank robbery or such occurs in your area. Then suddenly they get hot!

162.3750 liaison w/Secret Service
162.6375

162.6500 Area repeaters, some call it "Box Car"
162.6625
162.6750
162.6875
162.7000
162.7125
162.7250
162.7375
162.7500
162.7625
162.7750
162.7875
163.8375
163.8500
163.8625
163.8870 FBI Main in many cities
163.8875 Same
163.9000 many monitored here
163.9125
163.9250
163.9375
163.9500 Gold Channel, Department of Home land security
163.9625
163.9750 DVP heard
163.9875 Blue Channel, Repeater
164.1625
164.1750 VA Hospital Police heard here, Liaison w/VA
164.1875
164.2000 Federal Transportation Administration, Liaison w/DHS
164.2125
164.2250
164.2375
164.2500
164.3500 One of many city repeater frequencies
164.3625
164.3750 Liaison w/Department of Energy
164.3875
164.4000 U.S. Secret Service
164.4125
164.4250
164.5000 U.S. Military liaison w/FBI
164.5250
164.6000 U.S. Marshal Service liaison w/FBI
164.6500 U.S. Secret Service
164.7500 U.S. Secret Service
164.8850 U.S. Secret Service
164.9625 Military various
165.0250 U.S. Secret Service
165.0375 Military , Fort Sheridan
165.0850 U.S. Secret Service

165.0875 Military
165.1375 Military
165.2350 Liaison w/DEA
165.2375 U.S. Treasury, FBI, U.S Secret Service, DHS
165.2875 Liaison w/ATF
165.2900 DEA, FBI, DHS, Customs Dept.
165.3550 ATF, FBI
165.3850 CIA, FBI, DHS
165.6125 Military
165.6500 FBI
165.9500 IRS Repeater
166.2250 U.S. Post Office

167.250 White House Staff, TRAVELER Channel
167.2125
167.2250
167.2370 FBI
167.3875 Blue 4
167.4125 Blue 3
167.4875 Blue 2
167.5625
167.5750
167.5875
167.6000
167.6125
167.6250 called "F 2" when heard
167.6375
167.6500
167.6625
167.6750
167.7000
167.7125
167.7250
167.7375
167.7500
167.7625
167.7750
167.7875 Many City repeaters including Chicago, Denver
168.2000 U.S. Secret Service
168.5250 V.A.
168.6250 U.S Agriculture Department, ENFORCEMENT
168.7850 White House Staff
169.3750 F.A.A., tower wind indicators heard here
169.6100 U.S. Secret Service
169.8500 Postal Inspectors
169.9250 U.S. Secret Service

The following is a list of dual use frequencies. These frequencies are used for two-way communication and BODY MICROPHONE SYSTEMS. More often these listed below are some type of voice operated transmitter that may be key by sound or not. These frequencies are assigned to the FBI under various call

signs and cities. It seems that the Origin City does not make any difference. So it varies from place to place.

170.0000
170.7000
170.8000
170.8250
170.8500
170.9000
171.3500

Here is a list of commercial body microphone and bug frequencies on VHF; most can be purchased at any sound store or on the Internet. I have had many reports of Federal Agencies using these frequencies after hastily purchasing a commercial device.

165.9125
166.3375
167.3375
167.3425
167.4875
168.0115
169.2000
169.4450
169.5050 most "cheaper" units here
170.2450
170.3050
171.0450
171.1050
171.4500
171.8450
171.8500
171.9000
171.9050
172.0000
172.2000
172.3375
172.3750
174.6000
177.6000
181.6000
183.6000
186.0000
190.6000
192.6000
195.6000
196.6000
199.6000

These frequencies are presented for your monitoring enjoyment only. It is not my intent to present these frequencies for malicious use.

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3481. City takes input on public safety

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-07 15:49:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3481 Message: 3481

City takes input on public safety

Austin residents will have a chance to register their opinions about public safety and police services through June 30 as part of the city's new Austin Listening program.

Between now and the end of the month, people can phone in their thoughts to 391-0800 or (877) 822-7922, send an e-mail to austinlistening@... or submit comment cards at boxes across the city, including at City Hall.

Officials will host a public forum for people to share their thoughts about police and public safety at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 30. Austin Listening is part of an outside audit of the city's public safety agencies, which has been going on for months.

Suggested topics:
Shutting down the freeway for hours for collisions with no provisions to keep traffic moving on side roads.
APD's Air 1 flying around for fun. Not really taking calls and not being used to spot traffic problems in rush hour.
EMS sending multiple units to a single patient call and then running out of ambulances and having calls "not yet assigned".
EMS toys (inflatable boats, jet skis, large command trailers) that have never been used and no money to staff them.
Having an expensive digital trunked radio system that was supposed to promote co-ordination, yet agencies still cannot or will not talk to each other.

3482. Bell Co 800Mhz system is down

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-14 20:58:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3482 Message: 3482

I just received word that the Bell Co 800 Mhz radio system is down. Possibly due to severe weather in the area.

Weather net on 147.14 also 146.64

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3483. City Ordinance regarding Towers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-18 23:20:59 UTC
From: Tommy
Topic: 3483 Message: 3483

I wanted to bounce this off everyone's head and ask what your opinion and what would you do about this?

I am wanting to place a VHF/UHF HAM radio repeater at my house in the city of Round Rock. This repeater would have the capability to link to other repeaters, echolink (computer based linking), and weather related annoucements with computer programing. I am in the process of buying some Rohn 25 tower and want to put about 50-60 foot of tower up for these repeaters. I live in a subdivision which the only deed restrictions are city ordinances per the information officer. They state this because the current homeowner's association does not have the power to enforce rules unless a home owner takes another home owner to court, thus they have adopted city ordinances so the city would take care of violators. I contacted the city, and initially i got the run-a-round of calling city code enforcement office, building official's office, and the zoning coordinator's office. Now, they are staying that i am not allowed to place a tower at my residence for zoning issues. I faxed over information pertaining to the FCC rules/regulations part 97.15 Station antenna structures which states (state and local) regulation of a station antenna structure must not preclude amateur service communications. Rather if must reasonably accommodate such communications and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish the state or local authority's legitimate purpose. I also faxed over PRB-1 which summurized this policy. But they called me today and stated that the zoning coordinator adamately said "no" to my arguement. I further argued the facts pertaining to these policies and the gentleman told me that he would talk to the zoning coordinator again and will consult the city attorney. Where do i go from here if/when they tell me no? One suggests that i build the tower, which i am choosing to be about 50-60 feet tall and to make sure it is properly guy'd and grounded. Once the city issues me a citation to take it to court with the above mentioned federal polices and have the judge dismiss it.

Has anyone else had a simuliar issue with a city/municipality? If so, what did you do and what was the outcome?

Thanks for your time in reading this and your comments.

Tommy Taylor KC5UJH

3484. Re: City Ordinance regarding Towers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-18 23:37:42 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3483 Message: 3484

I would recommend that you send a copy of all this information to the ARRL and see what help that they might be able to give you. One thing I have learned that when you want to do something Armature Radio related, i.e. Antennas and Towers people have very little knowledge about it and assume the worst.

I wish you great access

Joseph
KD5KLY

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>

3485. Re: [CenTexComm] City Ordinance regarding Towers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-18 23:33:17 UTC
From: Tad Danley
Topic: 3483 Message: 3485

Tommy wrote:
>
> I wanted to bounce this off everyone's head and ask what your opinion
> and what would you do about this?
>

Tommy, the Central Texas DX & Contest Club web site has a section on
local regulations that may help. Go to
http://www.ctdxcc.org/ and then click on the link for Local Regs on the
left side of the page.

Good luck and 73,

--
Tad Danley, K3TD

3486. Re: City Ordinance regarding Towers

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-19 01:56:56 UTC
From: Tommy
Topic: 3483 Message: 3486

Thanks for all the info! That website was useful in comparing
surrounding ordinances to Round Rock's. Thanks again!

Tommy Taylor KC5UJH

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> Thanks for your time in reading this and your comments.
>
> Tommy Taylor KC5UJH
>

3487. Austin city council

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-21 19:28:26 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3487 Message: 3487

This was on today's City Council agenda...

Approve a resolution authorizing application for grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to purchase radio system infrastructure and subscriber radio equipment to expand the Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System to the City of Lockhart and Bastrop County.

-Wes

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3488. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin city council

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-21 19:31:43 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3487 Message: 3488

On 6/21/07, ExLngHrn@... <ExLngHrn@...> wrote:
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>
> Approve a resolution authorizing application for grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to purchase radio system infrastructure and subscriber radio equipment to expand the Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System to the City of Lockhart and Bastrop County.

Interesting.... Thanks.

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3489. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin city council

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-21 21:29:32 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3487 Message: 3489

There's more. This off the city council website:

Approve a resolution authorizing application for $6,000,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to purchase radio system infrastructure and subscriber radio equipment to expand the Austin/Travis County Regional Radio System to the City of Lockhart and Caldwell, Bastrop, and Lee Counties. Funding is available from the Fiscal Year 2007 COPS Technology Program for the grant period of September 1, 2007 to August 30, 2009. A cash match of $2 million is required and will be provided by the participating counties.

The total of 8 million might seem low for an expansion of that size, but there are already multiple functioning 800 trunk towers in those counties listed. Pretty much an upgrade to digital repeaters and site controllers and field radios. I would imagine that site leases, tower builds and such would put that figure much higher.

********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.

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3490. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin city council

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-22 01:01:04 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3487 Message: 3490

ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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Wonder why Austin city council was approving something that affects a
town down in Caldwell county. Seems like a job for the Lockhart folks.

More important ... what's Aaron Slaughter got to say on this - since
Lockhart is his backyard - so to speak.

-rick

3491. Re: Austin city council

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-22 01:10:36 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3487 Message: 3491

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>

Rick,

You beat me too it. I was just in the process of replying....

See this article in the Lockhart Post-Register...

http://www.post-register.com/index.php?Name=ViewNews&ID=1437

I certainly do not consider myself a communications expert in any way, but thats journalism for you. I am merely the Communications Coordinator for the City of Lockhart.

Austin invited several surrounding counties to partner in the application for this grant to help them upgrade communications equipment to meet the state interoperability needs. There were several counties involved in the beginning, but now it's down to 2 entites, the City of Lockhart and Bastrop County (pending Commissioners court tomorrow morning)

This is the same grant that Williamson County partnered with Austin Police Department and recieved $6 Million 2 years ago. You can find more information about the grant at http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=240#TECH

Aaron

3492. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin city council

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-22 01:23:09 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3487 Message: 3492

Aaron Slaughter wrote:
> Rick,
>
> You beat me too it. I was just in the process of replying....
>
Good info. Thanks. I'll have to bug you later with questions on how many radios will have to be replaced (eg. can't be reprogrammed).

Caldwell County does not have as large a tax base as neighboring counties so it is no surprise they opted out of participating with the necessary matching funds.

And for the record ... in Lockhart ... you ARE the comm expert (and they're lucky to have you). :-)

-rick

3493. extended the TRS to Lockhart and EMS Staging at Juneteenth

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-22 13:54:24 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3493 Message: 3493

I wonder why the Austin taxpayers are funding the Trunked Radio System to extend to Lockhart and Caldwell Co, much less Eagle Pass and Del Rio?. Shouldn't they pay for their own system? Why hasn't the media gotten a hold of this?

Also I wonder if it will come up that although this wonderful radio system we have, allows EMS to be on the APD talkgroups to get direct contact with officers on the scene while they are staging outside a Juneteenth celebration, EMS policies prohibit EMS from talking to APD or even being on their talkgroups. So precious seconds and even minutes are lost when APD has to tell their dispatcher that EMS is cleared to enter, and that dispatcher has to send a text message to EMS Comm, and EMS Comm has to read the txt message and then tell the unit that they are cleared to enter. Seems like it could all be done with direct "on scene" communications. That's the main reason they paid all this money for a system that would allow agencies to communicate with each other. Multiply that by something like 911 where the building is about to collapse and the other agencies do not get the word in time. Have we made any improvements since then? Doesn't sound like it. All the hardware is in place and it works fine. You just gotta train the people on how to use it.

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3494. Re: [CenTexComm] extended the TRS to Lockhart and EMS Staging at Juneteenth

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-22 14:42:21 UTC
From: SimpMike@aol.com
Topic: 3493 Message: 3494

They are funding their own radio system pieces. We are just helping them get grants.

Mike Simpson
City of Austin Wireless Mgr. and
Regional Radio System Program Mgr.
-Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@austin.rr.com>

Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2007 08:54:24
To:<CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] extended the TRS to Lockhart and EMS Staging at Juneteenth

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3495. P25 in Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-25 06:30:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3495 Message: 3495

Am I the only one that notices these things? :-)

One of the control channel frequencies from the Williamson County
Motorola system is now broadcasting a P25 control channel.

857.9625

So far ... control channel only - no voice traffic.

Several other voice channels from the Motorola system do not appear in
the rotation of voice calls on the Motorola system.

From the control channel dump ...

WACN, system id, site number and active control channel:

3B 00 00 BE E0 91 3E 04 59 70 F6 3C Network Status Broadcast Mfg 00
LRA 00 WACN BEE09 Sys 13E channel 0-459(857.96250)(data,voice,registration)
-BA 00 00 11 3E 01 14 04 59 70 6F D3 RFSS Status Broadcast Mfg 00 LRA
00 Sys 13E Sub 01 Site 14 channel 0-459(857.96250) (data,voice,registration)

Available band plans:

-BD 00 03 22 D0 32 0A 25 10 A2 87 94 Identifier Update 0 Base 851006250
Spacing 6250 Tx Offset 45000000
3D 00 13 25 E0 32 09 15 75 62 1B 36 Identifier Update 1 Base 762006250
Spacing 6250 Tx Offset 30000000
34 00 25 85 A0 14 01 AA D3 94 FD 0D Identifier Update 2 Base 139862500
Spacing 2500 Tx Offset 90000000
-B4 00 35 05 A0 14 01 CA 11 A0 12 FE Identifier Update 3 Base 150100000
Spacing 2500 Tx Offset 90000000
34 00 45 05 A0 14 01 E9 4F AC 75 6C Identifier Update 4 Base 160337500
Spacing 2500 Tx Offset 90000000

Neighbor sites:

3C 00 00 31 3E 01 01 09 8D 70 AA FE Adjacent Status Broadcast Mfg 00
LRA 00 Sys 13E Sub 01 Site 01 channel
0-98D(866.28750)(data,voice,registration)Current Connected

3C 00 00 31 3E 01 02 09 75 70 AB 4A Adjacent Status Broadcast Mfg 00
LRA 00 Sys 13E Sub 01 Site 02 channel
0-975(866.13750)(data,voice,registration)Current Connected

3496. Re: [CenTexComm] P25 in Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-25 10:09:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3495 Message: 3496

I see that 866.2875 is Austin/TCo Simulcast 1 tower and 866.1375 is
Austin/TCo Simulcast 2.
Guess that system is expanding. I'm used to that sort of stuff. :)

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 1:30 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] P25 in Williamson County

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> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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3497. P25 in Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-27 05:19:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3495 Message: 3497

OK so do we need to be monitoring BOTH control channels of the Williamson Co system? One on each bank? Let us know when the digital control starts spitting out active voice channels.

3498. Re: P25 in Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-29 00:58:04 UTC
From: George Joos
Topic: 3495 Message: 3498

Dang, I knew it was coming, but I guess it is time to start saving up some money for a new scanner.

I had left trunker on the last couple of nights with all the weather events going on. I agree that one control channel is out of the loop along with a couple of voice channels.

George

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3499. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: P25 in Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-29 11:57:26 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3495 Message: 3499

So is the Digital control channel producing digital talk groups?
The analog control channel is on: 857.9625, 858.9625, 859.9625 and 860.9625
So the digital control channel is using 857.9625??

3500. For Marble Falls 156.18 with 866.5125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-06-30 16:48:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3500 Message: 3500

Marble Falls has a command post set up simulcasting 156.180 with 866.5125

3501. 220 mhz smr

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-01 03:38:29 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3501 Message: 3501

I have yet to go out and discover if there is any 220 mhz smr in the central texas area.
Has anyone tried to search out the 220 mhz band to see if there is any activity?
This idea spawned out of a advertisment in a magazine from a company called Cornerstone SMR.
Thanks,
Glenn

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3502. Re:220 mhz smr

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-01 12:59:26 UTC
From: Joel Glickman
Topic: 3501 Message: 3502

Glen, Is SMR just commercial or are there public service systems as well.Joel WB5DGG

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3503. [Fwd: Re: [CenTexComm] 220 mhz smr]

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-01 14:46:07 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3503 Message: 3503

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] 220 mhz smr
Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2007 09:42:34 -0500
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
Reply-To: bosshard@...
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
References: <000801c7bb91$4b4df240$4101a8c0@Glenn>

Don't know of any commercial 220 activity - that was once supposed to be
UPS new frontier, but I believe it pooped. Folks were running ACSB with
LTR format on a pilot tone, but it never caught on.

We do have a 902 repeater in Belton but no one uses it - far too few
radios. Take a look at D-Star - just put up a repeater (digital voice)
on 442.000 with internet gateway - really neat stuff - get a chance drop
by the Temple ARC meeting this coming Thursday - will have a program and
demonstration - everyone is welcomed.

www.dstarusers.org

Steve NU5D

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3504. This morning's Ladybird Cortege Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-15 12:52:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3504 Message: 3504

168.37500 170.07500 RM 192.8 PL Blanco Co - LBJ Johnson
City Repeater

154.75500 155.68500 KVN667
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVN667>
RM 151.4 PL 1 Blanco Co Sheriff Dispatch FM
156.22500 154.98000 KVN667
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=fcc&cs=KVN667>
RM 151.4 PL 2 Blanco Co Sheriff FM

Mike 165.2125 USSS-Dignitary/Former Pres Protection, Counterfeit Division

Interop E5 - Units in Dripping Springs talking about heavy fog
TCSO SWAT1 was being used yesterday to move dignitaries around.
Hays Co is on the LCRA system but PD could be on 155.865

3505. $1 Billion for Emergency Radios (More money for digital I guess to try and make everyone compatible, yeah right)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-18 21:52:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3505 Message: 3505

Dumping more money into paying for digital radios I guess. I would like to see DPS troopers switch and have radios and work off the Austin system. Fat chance.

$1 Billion for Emergency Radios
WASHINGTON ☐ The government announced Wednesday it will distribute nearly $1 billion to states and cities to fix communications problems that still plague police and fire departments six years after the Sept. 11 terror attacks. The biggest state recipients are California with $94 million, Texas with $65 million, and New York with $61 million.
In certain states, chunks will be specifically set aside for major cities: New York City will get $34.8 million and the Los Angeles/Long Beach area was awarded $22.3 million. Other cities getting specific amounts were: San Francisco Bay area, $14.5 million; Chicago, $16.2 million; Houston, $14.6 million; Jersey City-Newark, $17.5 million; and Washington, $11.9 million.
A total of $968 million for interoperable communications grants was announced Wednesday by the heads of the departments of Homeland Security and Commerce, after a review earlier this year found that of 75 major U.S. cities, only six received a top grade in emergency communications.
The money, said Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, will answer "the urgent need for firefighters, police, and other first responders to be able to communicate effectively with one another."
Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said the money should get the entire country up to a basic standard of effective emergency communication by 2009 ☐ but only if the local authorities coordinate with each other and avoid turf fights.
"That's not something the federal government can make people do," said Chertoff. "We can put the tools on the table, but the training and the willpower to use the tools has to rest with state and local officials."
Congress provided the money in a 2005 bill, seeking to address lingering radio problems exposed when hijacked airliners struck the World Trade Center in New York in 2001.
In that chaotic, fast-moving crisis, many firefighters could not hear important radio messages ☐ including orders to evacuate before the second World Trade Center tower collapsed. Police officers' radios generally worked better, but they had little effective communication with firefighters.
Such flaws were evident again in 2005 when Hurricane Katrina knocked out many local rescue workers' communications systems.
Since then, Chertoff and others have insisted that agencies need to end any so-called "battle of the badge" rivalries that historically exist between some departments, and, where needed, adopt new technology to handle a natural or man-made disaster.
"It's not necessarily the case that everybody's got to run out and buy new

equipment," said Chertoff.
Rep. Peter King, an occasional critic of Homeland Security's grant decisions, said that in this case "the department is moving in the right direction, but obviously New York still needs more."
In January, homeland security officials found that more than 60 percent of the communities studied had the ability to talk to each other during a crisis, but only one in five showed "seamless" use of equipment needed to also communicate with state and federal authorities.

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On the Net:
List of award recipients and amounts:
http://www.commerce.gov/s/groups/public/@doc/@os/@opa/documents/content/prod
Dept. of Homeland Security: http://www.dhs.gov

Find this article at:
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/shared-gen/ap/National/Emergency_Radios.html

3506. Group works to standardize radio systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-31 11:58:43 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3506 Message: 3506

I still don't understand how DPS would communicate with APD

Group works to standardize radio systems

By: Regina Philip

Posted: 7/31/07

The Texas Radio Coalition met Monday to develop a strategic plan for statewide radio interoperability, which will make sure first responders across the state can communicate with each other.

The coalition is organizing a grant application for money, allocated by the federal government, to fund the project, said Pete Collins, the coalition's chair.

Currently, emergency medical service, police and fire departments within one city may not be able to communicate on the same radio channels as those in other cities. This would be problematic in the event of a natural disaster or a terrorist attack, when emergency personnel are sent from one city to assist another, said Texas Homeland Security Director Steve McCraw.

McCraw said the purpose of Monday's meeting was to develop a road map to take Texas to a higher-level plan for public safety. The lessons from the Sept. 11 attacks were part of the reason they set this plan in motion, he said.

"Currently, we have mutual-aid channels during a natural disaster," McCraw said. "But the problem is we do not have it on a day-to-day basis."

Mutual-aid channels are common radio channels all emergency personnel can use.

The radio commission wants cities to be able to communicate with each other using mutual-aid channels when they need help, without having to use multiple phones, he said.

"Here is an example. Let's say a person has four separate phones, one for parents, another for siblings and two others for friends," McCraw said. "Our plan is to integrate all of them and make it into one."

McCraw said Texas will receive $65 million in grants from the federal government to improve the radio system, but the commission is required to submit a plan and develop investment strategies.

With radio interoperability, the campus police department will be able to bring outside resources such as the Austin Police Department or the

Austin Fire Department if there is a disaster on campus, said Mike Weathersbee, inspector for the UT System Police. He said radio interoperability for the University will ensure faster response and better communication.

Funds will be allocated Nov. 1, and Gov. Rick Perry will decide how they will be prioritized, Weathersbee said.

"The engineers here are black belts in communication," McCraw said. "They are here to ensure an improved communication between departments."

3507. Re: [CenTexComm] Group works to standardize radio systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-07-31 12:13:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3506 Message: 3507

Here in Bell County there are conventional base stations, P25 type that connect to different conventional interface ports on the EDACS switch and are routed to trunked talk groups. Just like taking a 2 meter ham repeater and connecting to a 10 Meter simplex channel, or in the old days when APD was on 460 there was a VHF 'Apron' channel for non-APD radios to cross patch - same thing only automated. Steve NU5D

On 7/31/07, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> I still don't understand how DPS would communicate with APD
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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D
Nickel Under Five Dollars

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3508. Re: Group works to standardize radio systems

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-08-03 01:18:35 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3506 Message: 3508

They are using apco25 on VHF in the Lufkin area. Austin is still on their regular VHF's.. they'll probably just add an austin system radio to all the dps cars..

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3509. 700 Mhz rebanding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-08-22 07:39:57 UTC
From: ultra_wide_band
Topic: 3509 Message: 3509

The FCC has tweaked the band plan for public safety in 700 Mhz. This affects the state license. Click on the link below to see the "before" plan in Figure 6 and the new plan in Figure 2.

http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/openAttachment.do?link=FCC-07-132A1.pdf

That low power underground trunked system located somewhere near the capital grounds will need to move some channels. The current control channel is 764.46875 Mhz.

On a larger state-wide scale - this impacts the 700 MHz interop channels. See Figure 4 in this document.

http://tsiec.region49.org/TSIEC-MOU+TICP_9-8-06.pdf

I'm wondering when and how the state's region committees will handle this (perhaps they already have).

3510. Question for the group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-08-24 18:23:31 UTC
From: CJ
Topic: 3510 Message: 3510

Oh wise and quick sages to the south of me.. I have a question.

I'm gonna be taking a trip to Austin and last time I went through I had a reallllllly hard time picking up anything on my 996 or my 396 in the car....

I'm gonna do firmware updates tonight.

How do you have your Austin stuff set up? It's a lot to listen to so I want to maximize my listening pleasure...

JB

3511. gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 03:18:47 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 3511 Message: 3511

Any comments about the new scanner coming out. I think I'm going for it. Not that I don't like Uniden, but the new scanner sounds very interesting.

http://www.greamerica.com/

3512. Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 03:30:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3511 Message: 3512

If you like listening to ham radio you might want to make sure it can decode dstar digital. Today, Temple, Dallas, Laredo, Montgomery, SOON, Austin and Waco that I know of. Steve NU5D

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3513. Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 03:44:29 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3511 Message: 3513

On Sep 1, 2007, at 10:18 PM, Jose Esqueda wrote:

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> it. Not that I don't like Uniden, but the new scanner sounds very
> interesting.
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> http://www.greamerica.com/

http://kc4vjo.mayson.us/

Okay, I just have a link to a review. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3514. Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 04:03:34 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3511 Message: 3514

On Sep 1, 2007, at 10:30 PM, Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:

> If you like listening to ham radio you might want to make sure it can
> decode dstar digital. Today, Temple, Dallas, Laredo, Montgomery,
> SOON,
> Austin and Waco that I know of. Steve NU5D

That tells you how out of the loop I am on this. Ham radio is going digital? Wow.

John KC4VJO

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3515. Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 04:10:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3511 Message: 3515

To my knowledge, there is no commercial scanner on the market capable of decoding D-Star, only P25.
They are not compatible.
Since D-Star is only used by amateur radio operators, the demand may be so low that it may not happen for awhile, if at all.

Myles
KG5AI
near Houston
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 10:30 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

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> decode dstar digital. Today, Temple, Dallas, Laredo, Montgomery, SOON,
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3516. Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 10:26:08 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3511 Message: 3516

http://www.icomamerica.com/products/receivers/pcr2500/

http://www.universal-radio.com/CATALOG/widerxvr/2501.html

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
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3517. Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-02 16:28:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3511 Message: 3517

A very nice receiver, no doubt and something that would forever remain on my xmas wish list but I don't call it a scanner in the sense that we program in a bunch of conventional frequencies and trunk systems so we can listen to what is going on.
Love the frequency range 10 kHz to 3300 MHz. I'm not sure what interesting things there are to listen to above 1300 MHz though.
You are looking at more than $1000 for that with the D-STAR and P25 options. And it does not even have trunking capability.
Looks like a great companion to a spectrum analyzer but I wouldn't call it a scanner.
Would be difficult to carry around on your belt and listen to with an earphone too. :)
Now if they could incorporate a transmitter into it, that would really be cool!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 02, 2007 5:26 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] gre 500

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> http://www.universal-radio.com/CATALOG/widerxvr/2501.html
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3518. Austin Fire Dispatch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-03 14:25:58 UTC
From: skipper4798
Topic: 3518 Message: 3518

I have a new 396 that I am trying to learn to operate.

I also have many older scanners. I still receive the computerized AFD dispatch on UHF but cant find any other communication on AFD UHF. Have they moved all other to the digital only

I know all the dispatch is simulcast on both.

Also EMS still has full communications on UHF are they just transitioning slowly?

I really have a lot of problem obtaining enough signal strength on the new digital trunked to follow APD very well. I live North.

Is this pretty common. Thanks Joel joel@... WB5DGG

3519. Re: Austin Fire Dispatch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-03 14:47:15 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3518 Message: 3519

All Public Safety (AFD and EMS) are on the digital system.
The handhelds they use are strictly 800 mhz digital.

EMS Control is a talkgroup that is simulcast on 462.975 which was left up for corporate first responders who still use UHF radios. (such as IBM) Other talkgroups that EMS uses such as Medcom West, Medcom North, Medcom South and Medcom Central are talkgroups that are not repeated on UHF.

Firenet is a talkgroup that is simulcast on 153.95.

TCEMS is a talkgroup that is simulcast on 155.715 since some departments are still on high band. Ironically I have noticed that if STARflight needs to get on either one of these frequenices, they are talking on the VHF side rather than the 800 Mhz side. You can tell by monitoring the VHF input.

AFD still has station "Locution" on 453.275 which is also simulcast on a talkgroup.
I am not sure if the BCD396T has a better antenna; but I recommend the Radio Shack 800 Mhz antenna (has orange print on the side) it has a BNC connector so you will also need an SMC to BNC adapter. If someone has a working 396T perhaps you can post a data file in the files section so everyone can use it.

3520. Re: Austin Fire Dispatch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-07 01:34:11 UTC
From: Adam Johnson
Topic: 3518 Message: 3520

Couple of updates/corrections.

The UHF system is simulacasted to EMS Control because we use it to carry tones to our UHF alert pagers that each unit still carries. This is
one of several methods that we have for alerting a unit when they are assigned an emergency call. None of the system 1st responders or anyone else uses the UHF EMS channel to talk back to us. We do have some other UHF resources available, but EMS Control isn't one of those. It's strictly paging/alerting.

TCEMS is used by STAR Flight to maintain contact with us when they are moving over to another 800mhz system that we can't monitor from CTECC. Since they only have one 800mhz radio in the aircraft, they use the VHF radio on TCEMS to flight follow and receive updates/requests from us.

Have a great weekend!

Adam Johnson
Communications Commander
Austin-Travis County EMS

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3521. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Austin Fire Dispatch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-07 01:46:34 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3518 Message: 3521

On Sep 6, 2007, at 8:34 PM, Adam Johnson wrote:

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> carry tones to our UHF alert pagers that each unit still carries.
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> anyone else uses the UHF EMS channel to talk back to us. We do have
> some other UHF resources available, but EMS Control isn't one of
> those. It's strictly paging/alerting.

I'll pass this along to a friend of mine at work. :-) I'm a
corporate first responder. He claims to own a "VHF/UHF radio" to
communicate directly with EMS. I have in vain tried to tell him:

1. He probably isn't authorized to use the frequency.
2. A/TCEMS uses the trunked system.
3. The UHF frequency is only for paging.
4. It makes a lot more sense to have the responding EMS unit call his
cell phone than talk over the radio.

But I cannot convince him of this. He's also claimed to talk to DPS
on it. I have no idea. "Hi guys! Catching any speeders tonight?"

John
--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3524. About that strange email...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-08 17:48:07 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3524 Message: 3524

All,

You might have received an email send "on behalf" of me from a service called Quechup. I did not send this out. I have been receiving these from other people all week and it appears they've gotten a hand on my addressbook.

If you get this email, immediately delete it. Don't click on it!

I apologize for it being sent out.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3525. Liberty Hill Police ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-08 21:44:05 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3525 Message: 3525

What frequency or Talkgroup is Liberty Hill Police on? I don't see them mentioned on the Williamson Co system

3526. Re: [CenTexComm] Liberty Hill Police ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-08 22:03:16 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3525 Message: 3526

On Sep 8, 2007, at 4:44 PM, Robert Barker wrote:

> What frequency or Talkgroup is Liberty Hill Police on? I don't see
> them
> mentioned on the Williamson Co system

Interestingly I see them working the construction areas around the US-183/SH-183A/SH-45/RM-620 interchange mess near my house. I don't think I've ever heard them on the TRS and it looked to me like they had VHF whips, but I'm not 100% on that.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3527. Re: [CenTexComm] Liberty Hill Police ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-08 23:29:07 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3525 Message: 3527

They're on County PD's on the WilCo system, it's a WCSO channel. Same one Bartlett, Florence and Granger are on...

Mike :

----- Original Message ----
From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
To: "CenTexComm@...m" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2007 4:44:05 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Liberty Hill Police ??

What frequency or Talkgroup is Liberty Hill Police on? I don't see them mentioned on the Williamson Co system

3528. Re: [CenTexComm] Liberty Hill Police ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-09 00:25:53 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3525 Message: 3528

On Sep 8, 2007, at 6:29 PM, Mike Reed, LP wrote:

> They're on County PD's on the WilCo system, it's a WCSO channel.
> Same one Bartlett, Florence and Granger are on...

Here's their website: http://www.lhpd.us/

What does LH need with a SWAT team? :-) (Sorry, whenever I cross to
the other side of 620 I hear dueling banjos).

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3529. New hospital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 15:42:21 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3529 Message: 3529

Has anyone heard a talkgroup on either the Williamson County or Austin/Travis County trunked systems for the new Scott & White University Medical Center?

-Wes

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Email and AIM finally together. You've gotta check out free AOL Mail! - http://mail.aol.com

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3530. Re: [CenTexComm] New hospital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 16:04:06 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3529 Message: 3530

On 9/12/07, ExLngHrn@... <ExLngHrn@...> wrote:
> Has anyone heard a talkgroup on either the Williamson County or Austin/Travis County trunked systems for the new Scott & White University Medical Center?

Where is this new medical center?

One of the local TV stations (sorry, not sure which one) had a piece on "Williamson County's new EMS helicopter". It was StatAir 2. They did finally say it was private and not taxpayer supported. It started out sounding like WCEMS had bought a chopper.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3531. Re: [CenTexComm] New hospital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 18:11:52 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3529 Message: 3531

Scott & White University Medical Campus is on University Avenue (formerly FM 1431/Chandler Road), just east of I-35.

Both A/TCEMS and WCEMS are transporting patients there.

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:04 am
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] New hospital

On 9/12/07, ExLngHrn@... <ExLngHrn@...> wrote:
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Austin, Texas, USA

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3532. Re: [CenTexComm] New hospital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 18:14:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3529 Message: 3532

On 9/12/07, ExLngHrn@... <ExLngHrn@...> wrote:
> Scott & White University Medical Campus is on University Avenue (formerly FM 1431/Chandler Road), just east of I-35.
>
> Both A/TCEMS and WCEMS are transporting patients there.

If it happens much beyond the RM-620 and US-183 arcs, I probably don't know about it. :-P

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3533. Speeding ticket

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 21:52:52 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3533 Message: 3533

I got a speeding ticket today (the first in 57 years! Must be getting old. It's legit; no argument or excuse). Speed was determined by "Laser." I hadn't heard of that. How's it work?
Mid

3534. Re: [CenTexComm] Speeding ticket

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 22:26:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3533 Message: 3534

Meet Mr. Stalker,

http://www.stalkerradar.com/law_lidar.shtml

Mid Austin wrote:
> I got a speeding ticket today (the first in 57 years! Must be getting
> old. It's legit; no argument or excuse). Speed was determined by
> "Laser." I hadn't heard of that. How's it work?
> Mid
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> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
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3535. Re: [CenTexComm] Speeding ticket

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 22:25:51 UTC
From: David Haun
Topic: 3533 Message: 3535

Like RADAR, except more accurate.
A LASER beam is aimed at your car, preferably the license plate (which is retroreflective - reflects back to the source). The beam is pulsed and the return trip is timed with dopler in mind and, poof, speeding ticket.

Mid Austin <mid@...> wrote:
I got a speeding ticket today (the first in 57 years! Must be getting
old. It's legit; no argument or excuse). Speed was determined by
"Laser." I hadn't heard of that. How's it work?
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3536. Re: [CenTexComm] Speeding ticket

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-12 22:27:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3533 Message: 3536

On Sep 12, 2007, at 4:52 PM, Mid Austin wrote:

> I got a speeding ticket today (the first in 57 years! Must be getting
> old. It's legit; no argument or excuse). Speed was determined by
> "Laser." I hadn't heard of that. How's it work?

Doppler Effect. :-)

It works the same as radar, except it's a laser. The advantage is
it's a narrow beam, easy ti pinpoint the vehicle and virtually
impossible to detect until it's too late.

So can we assume you'll get another one when you're 114? :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3537. Live ATC Action

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-21 01:03:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3537 Message: 3537

http://www.thetracon.com/links/linkLIVE.htm

3538. Re: [CenTexComm] Live ATC Action

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-21 01:45:19 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3537 Message: 3538

Pretty cool site.The DFW page is not supported.
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: bellandcoryellco@yahoogroups.com ; CenTexComm
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:03 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Live ATC Action

http://www.thetracon.com/links/linkLIVE.htm

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3539. DPS using Full Repeater 155.46

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-09-27 11:51:11 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3539 Message: 3539

DPS has had their mobile repeater turned on for the last few days.
155.46 you can hear the mobiles being repeated from 154.68. They always
have the ability to do this but don't normally do it. For those of you
who claim you can never hear DPS should put it in.
They are working an Auto Pedestrian of an 8yo child with CPR in progess
out of Hwy 95 in Bastrop
and an accident at Seward Junction (183 and Hwy 29) in Williamson Co.

3540. Target - Cedar Park (FM 1431 and 183A-tollway)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-14 00:42:06 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3540 Message: 3540

A brand new Target officially opens tomorrow: but it's been open since Friday
467.750 M KB82964 115 DPL Target - Cedar Park (FM 1431 and 183A) FM
According to the FCC database they may also be using 467.8, and 467.925

<http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_freq_res.hts?db_id=19&link=14189029&key=0&callsign=KB82964>
<http://sites.target.com/site/en/spot/store_details.jsp?storeNumber=2342&startingLat=30.44993613130606&startingLong=-97.96806020908002&referringURL=%2Fsite%2Fen%2Fspot%2Fsearch_results.jsp%3F%26mapType%3Dstandard%26startAddress%3D78645%26startingLat%3D30.44993613130606%26startingLong%3D-97.96806020908002%26_requestid%3D363803>

Cedar Park SuperTarget

1101 C-Bar Ranch Trail Lot #2
Cedar Park, TX 78613
(512) 456-2933

3541. CenTexComm Forum

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-16 02:54:52 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3541 Message: 3541

Hey! We need to get more activity in this group.. Did the P25 system leave everyone in the dark, or what? I'm in Austin and I find new frequencies every day.. Why doesn't anyone else talk about what they find online.. WAKE UP AUSTIN and central tx.. let's get some conversation going on in here! :)

-Harmon
-K5HDM

3542. Re: [CenTexComm] CenTexComm Forum

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-16 03:10:57 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3541 Message: 3542

On Oct 15, 2007, at 9:54 PM, Harmon wrote:

> Hey! We need to get more activity in this group.. Did the P25 system
> leave everyone in the dark, or what? I'm in Austin and I find new
> frequencies every day.. Why doesn't anyone else talk about what they
> find online.. WAKE UP AUSTIN and central tx.. let's get some
> conversation going on in here! :)

Shhhhhh.... we're monitoring. :-)

How about another Scan-In? Personally I like Central Market Cafe
because it's kind of, sort of central, you can eat or not eat, it's
outside. But I'm open to anything.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3543. Re: CenTexComm Forum

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-16 03:40:30 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3541 Message: 3543

Yeah, that sounds fun.. Now there's an idea .. :)

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> On Oct 15, 2007, at 9:54 PM, Harmon wrote:
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> > find online.. WAKE UP AUSTIN and central tx.. let's get some
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> outside. But I'm open to anything.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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3544. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: CenTexComm Forum

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-16 14:32:11 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3541 Message: 3544

Hey guys some on-line stores have drop the price on the Uniden 396 to $499. GRE is coming out with a new P25 scanner. It will be released by the end of the month and some stores are selling the GRE 500 for $499.

----- Original Message ----
From: Harmon <k5hdm@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 10:40:30 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: CenTexComm Forum

Yeah, that sounds fun.. Now there's an idea .. :)

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogro ups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> On Oct 15, 2007, at 9:54 PM, Harmon wrote:
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> > leave everyone in the dark, or what? I'm in Austin and I find
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> because it's kind of, sort of central, you can eat or not eat,
it's
> outside. But I'm open to anything.
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

Moody friends. Drama queens. Your life? Nope! - their life, your story. Play Sims Stories at Yahoo! Games.
http://sims.yahoo.com/

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3545. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: CenTexComm Forum

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-16 23:39:17 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3541 Message: 3545

Well, being down here in Killeen I enjoy listening to Ft. Hood comms as well as the Bell County trunking system.++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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http://www.cafemessenger.com/info/info_sweetstuff2.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_OctWLtagline

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3546. Williamson County will be going P25

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-19 13:55:08 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3546 Message: 3546

It has been announced that Williamson County will be going P25 very early in November 2007. Has anyone been able to collect any Trunked Frequencies Yet?

3547. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County will be going P25

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-19 14:12:56 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3546 Message: 3547

They will be using the same frequencies that they use now

josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...> wrote: It has been announced that Williamson County will be going P25 very
early in November 2007. Has anyone been able to collect any Trunked
Frequencies Yet?

Central Texas Communications List
Yahoo! Groups Links

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept
Stream Team - ScanCenTex
ARRL EC-Caldwell County
5123930096@...

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3548. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County will be going P25

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-19 14:14:45 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3546 Message: 3548

I have not. I can hear some digital noise, but goes away quickly.

----- Original Message ----
From: josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 8:55:08 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Williamson County will be going P25

It has been announced that Williamson County will be going P25 very
early in November 2007. Has anyone been able to collect any Trunked
Frequencies Yet?

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3549. Re: Williamson County will be going P25

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-19 17:58:50 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3546 Message: 3549

I have heard on another group page that Williamson County will be using the same Frequencies. So, I guess I will monitor the radio on search for new ID's to see what I might come up with.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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> I have not. I can hear some digital noise, but goes away quickly.
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> ----- Original Message ----
> From: josephsdavis13 <jdavis86@...>
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 8:55:08 AM
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Williamson County will be going P25
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> It has been announced that Williamson County will be going P25 very
> early in November 2007. Has anyone been able to collect any Trunked
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> --
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3550. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Williamson County will be going P25

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-20 04:22:32 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3546 Message: 3550

They should be switching to a P25 standard system, am I right. That means new talkgroups ID's should be in increments of 1 instead of 16 or 32. Also, somebody on RR.com said that they have taken several channels out of the rotation. So they should be able to turn on a 9600 control channel and run it simultaneously, moving channels around until everybody has radios operating on the 9600 system.

********** See what's new at http://www.aol.com

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3551. Busy Night so far.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-10-28 03:37:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3551 Message: 3551

I asked before about Village of Briarcliff and today I have been hearing them on TCSO Adam running 28/29's as "Briarcliff 1". I previously heard them running traffic with Lakeway PD on their talkgroup.
Last night I found St Edwards University talking on talkgroup
Tonight by Stubbs BBQ on 8th street, EMS just called in that they have a 2 trauma patients, one shooting to the eye and possible exit wound out the back of the head and a 2nd patient stabbed in the cheek. (face)
Then a carport on Fire on Westslope
Now they are launching a search for a father and his 11 year old son who went canoing in Webberville park 4 hours ago and never came back. (they were just located)

3552. Crit 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 12:09:13 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3552 Message: 3552

I'm hearing traffic on Crit1 and Talk 16. It sounds like a standoff situation.. I did hear an officer quote a suspect saying "You mother f*ckers come and get us".. That's not something you would have heard on the old repeater system.

3553. Re: [CenTexComm] Crit 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 14:30:10 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3552 Message: 3553

On 11/7/07, Harmon <k5hdm@...> wrote:
> I'm hearing traffic on Crit1 and Talk 16. It sounds like a standoff
> situation.. I did hear an officer quote a suspect saying "You mother
> f*ckers come and get us".. That's not something you would have heard on
> the old repeater system.

Oh I don't know. I heard some interesting stuff on the citywide channel. :-O

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3554. Williamson Co digital talkgroups ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 14:44:08 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3552 Message: 3554

Is anyone hearing new DIGITAL talkgroups out of Williamson Co?

Are they showing up on the Austin System too?

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3555. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson Co digital talkgroups ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 14:47:02 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3552 Message: 3555

On 11/7/07, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> Is anyone hearing new DIGITAL talkgroups out of Williamson Co?

So far, no.

> Are they showing up on the Austin System too?

Not that I've noticed, but I can't say "no" for certain.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3556. Round Rock area...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 20:53:19 UTC
From: Josh
Topic: 3556 Message: 3556

I'm using radioreference to find the closest site to Round Rock (Travis county trunk).. I use the simulcast freqs and sometimes my Pro 96 loses the digital signal and i just hear the data. I'm close to I35 just north of SH45/Mopac... are there any closer repeaters?

3557. Mod for FT-1802

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-02 16:21:50 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 3557 Message: 3557

I just joined a local Volunteer Fire Department near Luling, TX and we were talking about ways to get paged out and communications. I brought up the fact that I was a licensed ham and had a transceiver that transmitted on 2 meters. The chief and I were wondering if there was a way to modify my radio to transmit on the Sheriffs' and Fire Tactical frequencies. Do ya'll know if it is possible and where I should look to have this done?

Patrick
KE5KCE

3558. Re: [CenTexComm] Mod for FT-1802

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 20:58:25 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3557 Message: 3558

On 11/2/07, Patrick <pbh_texan4life@...> wrote:
> I just joined a local Volunteer Fire Department near Luling, TX and we
> were talking about ways to get paged out and communications. I brought
> up the fact that I was a licensed ham and had a transceiver that
> transmitted on 2 meters. The chief and I were wondering if there was a
> way to modify my radio to transmit on the Sheriffs' and Fire Tactical
> frequencies. Do ya'll know if it is possible and where I should look
> to have this done?

It can more than likely be done, however a ham transceiver is only FCC
accepted to transmit on ham frequencies. Modifying it would make its
use illegal as it would not be FCC accepted for use on the non-ham
frequencies.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3559. The problem may be an antenna not tuned for 800 MHz.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-07 21:22:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3556 Message: 3559

For the Austin Travis Co system the control channel for Simulcast 1 is 866.2875 and for Simulcast 2 is 866.1375

So you can see if you are picking either one of those up stronger. You can actually put them both in the same back and the radio may find the stronger one depending on how your radio is set up. The closest one to SH45/Mopac is a Simulcast 1 tower located at the giant water treatment plant (big round UFO looking building) near MoPac and Merriltown.

For the intellirepeaters there isn't anything straight north on IH-35 but there is one off Honeycomb near Nameless Rd/FM 1431 (try 867.725) which may be heard in western Williamson Co a little Stronger.

The Burleson Manor on 868.225 may be stronger in eastern Williamson Co. But the intellirepeaters only carry limited radio traffic for the outlying units. I have picked up the Travis Co TRS on a handheld in a car from well into Bell Co and around San Marcos in Hay's Co so the problem may be a bad antenna that is not tuned for 800 MHz. Radio shack sells an excellent handheld antenna that has 800MHz printed on the side of it in orange.

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<http://geo.yahoo.com/serv?s=97359714/grpId=122891/grpspId=1705034690/msgId=3556/stime=1194468966/nc1=5008814/nc2=4936875/nc3=4025373>

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3560. Bastrop Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-08 12:14:28 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3560 Message: 3560

Just overheard Austin EMS Spec Ops talking about a big disaster drill in Bastrop today. They said the City of Austin would be called to assist with "mutual aid" about 10:30 am.

3561. RE: [CenTexComm] Mod for FT-1802

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-08 19:35:39 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3557 Message: 3561

It might be possible depending on the rig. I'm not sure of the legality of it, however.

You could go to a search engine & search for "FT-1802 mods" or something like that. Yu might be surprised what might come up.++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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3562. Re: [CenTexComm] Bastrop Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-09 00:45:24 UTC
From: cjkeller@austin.rr.com
Topic: 3560 Message: 3562

We saw this today at work:

Media contacts: Krista Umscheid, LCRA (512) 497-6009; or Gayle Wilhelm, Bastrop County Judge Ronnie McDonald’s Office (512) 332-7201

BASTROP – This morning, emergency responders from four counties began to converge at LCRA’s Lost Pines Power Park as their cell phones and pagers sounded the start of an all-day drill.

Billowing smoke, sirens, police tape, a mobile command post, and emergency responders and their vehicles are part of the drill taking place at LCRA’s Lost Pines Power Park in Bastrop County.

Emergency response teams from Bastrop, Travis, Williamson and Hays counties are participating in the annual exercise designed to simulate a disaster scenario that would require the regional Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) task forces to work together in a coordinated response.

“This specific drill is especially important to Bastrop County because it allows us to test our emergency management plan,” said County Judge Ronnie McDonald, who also serves as the emergency management director for Bastrop County. “This exercise provides a great opportunity for the entire region to practice how various agencies work together and bring their individual expertise to the table in the event of a real disaster.” McDonald, who has contributed to the region’s planning efforts for disaster preparedness and terrorism as former chairman of the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee, also plans to participate in the drill.
The drill at Lost Pines Power Park, the site of Sim Gideon and Lost Pines 1 power plants, allows emergency responders to practice plans they created in response to a request from the Governor’s Division of Emergency Management in 2005 for the development of regional response plans for Texas. Those plans are designed to ensure a coordinated response and address specific technical issues pertaining to equipment, personnel and communications.

For response plan purposes, Texas has 24 regional councils of government (COG). The counties of Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson make up the Capital Area Council of Governments, or Capital State Planning Region 12. Because a major component of the drill is the deployment of all available resources in the region within the first few critical hours following a catastrophe, only those counties closest to Bastrop will send emergency response teams.
“We are very pleased to host the drill at our facility,” said Jane Luedecke, plant manager of LCRA’s Sim Gideon Power Plant. “Safety and

response are high priorities at any facility, but especially at power plants where the work environment calls for more emergency planning than a typical office building. We welcome additional opportunities to practice our emergency response plans.”

Agencies and organizations participating in the drill include a variety of regional emergency responders from the Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management, Bastrop Fire Department, Bastrop County Sheriff’s Office, Bastrop Federal Correctional Institution, Austin Fire Department Special Operations, Guardian Emergency Medical Services, LCRA, Hays County, Williamson County, Travis County, the American Red Cross and the National Weather Service.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2007 6:15 am
Subject: [CenTexComm] Bastrop Disaster Drill
To: "CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>

> Just overheard Austin EMS Spec Ops talking about a big disaster
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> Bastrop today. They said the City of Austin would be called to
> assist
> with "mutual aid" about 10:30 am.

3563. Williamson County emergency departments switch from analog to digital radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-15 14:23:52 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3563 Message: 3563

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

County emergency departments switch from analog to digital radios

Officials say it will help expand communication and connect counties.

By Isadora Vail <mailto:ivail@...>
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Thursday, November 15, 2007

CEDAR PARK - For nearly two years, Cedar Park Assistant Fire Chief James Mallinger has helped plan for the county to change the way emergency personnel and law enforcement communicate.

On Tuesday, Williamson County made the switch from an analog radio system to a digital one, far ahead of the deadline set by the Federal Communications Commission.

Davin Cox, left, of the Cedar Park Fire Department programmed the new digital radios that will help fire officials communicate with other area agencies, including those in Austin. Switching to a digital system met a federal requirement that analog devices be abandoned. (with patches they would have no trouble keeping what they had and patching into Austin anytime)

The new radio system, which relies on digital signals, allows users to connect over longer distances than they could before.

(I don't know where they are coming up with this hogwash - the range of the digital radios are only as good as the radios and repeaters themselves.. NO radio will transmit any further than analog and if they are in a hole and don't have a good signal it will drop out like a cell phone does)

"To everyone using the radios, this is going to be a huge change," said Mallinger, who helped Cedar Park and the county get funding to buy the equipment.

Officials said the biggest advantage will be the ability to connect most of the departments within the county with other counties. With digital radio, the distance at which two people can talk to each other expands, said Gary Oldham, director of the department of emergency communications for Williamson County.

For example, a Leander police officer will be able to speak to an officer in South Austin on the radio. Before the switch, that was difficult and sometimes impossible.

(so Leander is going from encrypted to unencrypted? Leander couldn't talk to anyone before because THEY choose to be encrypted)

All cities are mandated to switch by 2013, Oldham said. The FCC's mandate was developed shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and requires that cities have the equipment to communicate regionally, FCC spokesman Robert Kenny said.

Oldham said Williamson County was able to switch early because grants became available.

The county received a $4.5 million federal grant through the City of Austin that helped purchase radio towers, radios, software and other equipment. The county contributed about $2 million.

Each new dispatch station could cost up to $40,000, and each hand-held radio, like those that police officers carry, can be $4,100, Oldham said.

Taylor (155.25) is the only city in Williamson County that will not be switching over this week. City Manager Frank Salvato said that is because it is one of the only cities that has its own dispatch center, which means it will have to purchase extra equipment. When Taylor will switch to digital radios is unknown.

(but Taylor could be patched to any system and they wouldn't need to do any conversion and every unit could talk to Taylor if they just got on the right talkgroup - Taylor is smart)

Other cities, such as Leander, have been able to purchase equipment through bonds this year.

(Leander bought encrypted radio that they will now prob just throw away or give to the dog catchers)

ivail@...; 246-0053

http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/11/15/1115scanners.html

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3564. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County emergency departments switch from analog to digital radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-16 01:53:55 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3563 Message: 3564

Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:[quoting the article] With digital radio, the distance at which two people can talk to each other expands, said Gary Oldham, director of the department of emergency communications for Williamson County.
Don't expect much technical accuracy from a piece like this. The new system is a wide area network with ties to neighboring counties.

The LCRA has an analog network that covers more land area so you and I both know this isn't a digital vs. analog advantage. It's more of a new vs. old system comparison.

Be a better sports nut! Let your teams follow you with Yahoo Mobile. Try it now.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3565. Re: Williamson County emergency departments switch from analog to digital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-16 18:01:36 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3565 Message: 3565

BlankIn my experience, digital almost always has a shorter (real world) ground to ground range due to propagation issues that limit the radio's ability to sync with the data stream as it gets in fringe areas where analog is still understandable.

I used to work as a field tech for Motorola C&E in the DC area. I well remember having to bite my tongue to avoid making liars of the sales reps and company brass when they hyped (lied) about the improvement the customer would get when going from 150 & 460 to 800. Never mind the difference between digital and analog. Newer is always better to the sales reps and company bank accounts. And since the hapless tax payers get to fund these "improvements", most localities are willing to try them out. Heck, they can blame the techs when the system doesn't perform as touted, right?

Glenn

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3566. Thorndale (williamson County)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-18 17:01:26 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3566 Message: 3566

Does Thorndale have their own Police dept or do Taylor/ Williamson Co. Sheriffs office provide their law enforcement?

Glenn

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3567. Re: [CenTexComm] Thorndale (williamson County)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-18 05:13:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3566 Message: 3567

Last I knew Cecil Hamm former Harker Heights officer was Chief there - they coordinate with Milam County and the local Milam Constable. I set up a radio link between their city radio channel and mcso primary so that Milam traffic would be broadcast on the city channel and city traffic with the right ctcss tone would cross to milam so repeater.

sb

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> Glenn
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3568. new Boerne LCRA site freqs?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-18 17:55:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3568 Message: 3568

Someone emailed me about some possible new frequencies on the Boerne LCRA site.
He is hearing 936.225 and 936.4125 but doesn't know what the LCN are.
I see that 936.225 is licensed on the Kendall Co site near Bergheim (and is in RR as LCN 06) and that the Boerne site has 936.4125 licensed to it but does not show up on RR.
Does anyone know if 936.225 may have been moved to Boerne and what the LCNs of these channels are on whatever sites they are on?

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Freq Zone http://freqzone.home.comcast.net
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

3569. Re: [CenTexComm] new Boerne LCRA site freqs?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-18 18:03:49 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3568 Message: 3569

I was out there this summer and I confirmed all the LCN's on Boerne, Kendall co, Kerrville, Doss, Luckenback and Fredericksburg. It seems that LCRA is starting to change and add a few sites lately. I'll see if I can capture some CC info this week.

4 weeks ago I found a new site near schulenberg that was not previously listed on radioreference.

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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ARRL EC-Caldwell County
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Be a better pen pal. Text or chat with friends inside Yahoo! Mail. See how.

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3570. The Pro 96 is on sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-19 12:35:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3570 Message: 3570

The Pro-96 handheld scanner is on sale at Radio Shack. This is a very good price but of course you have to pay tax.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2036238&cp=2032052.2032072&parentPage=family
<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2036238&cp=2032052.2032072&parentPage=family>

3571. Scanning SATX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-19 20:08:48 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3571 Message: 3571

Here are a few freqs that I was given for this area.

Glenn

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31.2400 FEDERAL LICENSING INC
33.2000 DELRAY OIL INC
33.2600 Keller and Heckman LLP
33.4000 Business Radio Licensing
35.1200 MCDONALD S RESTAURANT #20461
35.1800 DE HOYOS, CLEM
35.8800 ROBINSON, BENNY; HM ELECTRONICS INC
35.9600 BELL HYDROGAS CO; SALVATION ARMY
37.5000 City Public Service
42.9600 AIRWAVE RADIO INC
43.0400 S & P Communications
43.0600 S & P Communications; INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS
43.1000 NORDAN TRUST DBA SEVEN ELEVEN RANCHES
43.1200 SACC INC
43.1400 SAN ANTONIO ROAD BORING INC
43.4000 RICHARDS JR, RANSOM A
44.3400 BLOOSTON MORDKOFSKY JACKSON & DIC; Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast; BLOOSTON MORDKOFSKY JACKSON & DICKENS; SOUTHWESTERN MOTOR TRANSPORT INC; Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP
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47.5000 INTERSTATE AMBULANCE SERVICE
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48.0600 Alexander Utility Engineering, Inc.
48.5000 Commercial Electronics Corp
48.7400 Keller and Heckman LLP
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75.7000 Venable LLP
150.7750 SKYLINES UNLIMITED INC
150.8900 S & P COMMUNICATIONS
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151.5350 COMMERCIAL CONTRACTING CO SAN ANTONIO INC
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151.5650 MARTIN, ROY L; BUSINESS RADIO LICENSING; INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS
151.5950 Industrial Communications
151.6250 HASSLOCHER, JAMES C; CCC GROUP, INC.; INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS; INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATONS; FEDERAL LICENSING INC; CALVERT BROTHERS; KELLER & HECKMAN LLP; KINKLER JR, ERNEST S; ALEXANDER UTILITY ENGINEERING INC; AERODYNAMICS INSPECTING CO; HUMANA REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER; JERRY WALKER
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151.7150 TRINITY UNIVERSITY; COMFORT DESIGN INC
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5350.0000 Covington & Burling LLP
5500.0000 Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP
5855.0000 Southwest Research Institute
9300.0000 Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
10525.0000 OLMOS PARK, CITY OF; City Of San Antonio

24150.0000 WINDCREST, CITY OF

3572. Re: [CenTexComm] new Boerne LCRA site freqs?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-20 05:04:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3568 Message: 3572

The guy in Boerne thinks he has the new LCN figured out.
Comparing to RR, you would change 07 to 936.4125 (the new frequency) and bump the others up one more.
So 08 would be 938.900
09 would be 939.4125.
He thinks 936.225 is coming from the Kendall Co site which is already listed as 06 in RR anyway.
He heard some activity just 30 minutes ago about the dispatcher telling units to switch to the Kendall Co site and he no longer heard activity on Boerne, not even the control channel. So someone is messing around with the system.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Slaughter" <pacrat551@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] new Boerne LCRA site freqs?

>I was out there this summer and I confirmed all the LCN's on Boerne,
>Kendall co, Kerrville, Doss, Luckenback and Fredericksburg. It seems that
>LCRA is starting to change and add a few sites lately. I'll see if I can
>capture some CC info this week.
>
> 4 weeks ago I found a new site near schulenberg that was not previously
> listed on radioreference.
>
> Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Someone emailed me about some possible new frequencies on the Boerne LCRA
> site.
> He is hearing 936.225 and 936.4125 but doesn't know what the LCN are.
> I see that 936.225 is licensed on the Kendall Co site near Bergheim (and
> is
> in RR as LCN 06) and that the Boerne site has 936.4125 licensed to it but
> does not show up on RR.
> Does anyone know if 936.225 may have been moved to Boerne and what the
> LCNs
> of these channels are on whatever sites they are on?
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX
> Freq Zone http://freqzone.home.comcast.net
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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> Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
> Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
> Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept
> Stream Team - ScanCenTex
> ARRL EC-Caldwell County
> 5123930096@...
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3573. trunk system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-29 03:43:58 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3573 Message: 3573

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Thank you for your time.

Be a better pen pal.
Text or chat with friends inside Yahoo! Mail. See how. http://overview.mail.yahoo.com/

3574. Re: [CenTexComm] trunk system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-11-29 04:08:20 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3573 Message: 3574

On 11/28/07, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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Those are just old Williamson County frequencies. I'm hearing some
activity, talkgroups in the 4000's.

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=2

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3575. Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-08 06:21:20 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3575 Message: 3575

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3576. RE: [CenTexComm] Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-09 13:42:02 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3575 Message: 3576

I believe in a system of check and balance. The public needs to know. Look at the Drew Peterson case up in Bolingbrook. Cops covering up crimes. So why would the communications need to be covered up? You really cant say terrorist.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 12:21 AM
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

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John Mayson <john@mayson. <mailto:john%40mayson.us> us>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3577. Re: Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-08 16:15:41 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3575 Message: 3577

What is amazing to me is when the law enforcement wants the public's help in solving crimes they turn to the media with crime stoppers or used the media asking for the public's help.

They really need to justify any encryption plans. The people who live in Williamson County have helped pay for that radio equipment and have a right to hear what is happening in their Community.

Anyone that has been monitoring Public Service radio networks knows a lot about what is happening in their Community that is not reported by the News Media because it is not noteworthy as News.

I am not sure if the decision to encrypt Police Communications rest solely on the County Commissioners. Hopefully they will have a public meeting about it.

The News Media would be the biggest losers because they use scanners to help collect events for the news casts.

I would also think that the makers of these scanners would be lobbying the State Legislatures to it make it unlawful for scanner commutations to be blocked.

Lastly, FEMA has told the Public that they cannot serve everyone in a disaster and the Public needs to become more responsible for taking care of themselves during periods of disasters. The ability to monitor public service radio networks is very important during these times.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...> wrote:
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3578. Re: Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-08 18:54:11 UTC
From: wilco1900
Topic: 3575 Message: 3578

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3579. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-08 19:54:50 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3575 Message: 3579

A couple of years a photographer from the Statesman called me asking for help picking a scanner for the Austin/Travis County system. We've kept in touch off and on and he emailed me Friday afternoon saying Williamson County is probably going to encrypt.

I personally have no problem with sensitive talkgroups being encrypted. That's quite understandable. But not normal patrol talkgroups. Sounds like we're on the same page.

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John Mayson <john@...>
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3580. Re: Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-08 23:17:10 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3575 Message: 3580

I don't feel any encryption by Police Departments is warranted. As long as I can remember SWAT, HAZMAT, Drugs, have never encountered any suffocated threat that required encryption.

The most that SWAT has done lately is to smoke out someone with a warrant or a drunk. Most police departments are using cell phones to communicate information and or having it sent to the laptops in the patrol cars.

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3581. RE: [CenTexComm] Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-09 21:40:30 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3575 Message: 3581

Hi John;

I want as much transparency as possible in all branches of government. Monitorable communications provide a window into the world of public safety. It's not just about providing an extra check against the occasional "bad cop". It's about knowing what issues the fine folks that work in public safety are currently dealing with in the field. Being able to hear what is going on gives us insight into ...

a. training and support
b. equipment issues
c. leadership

I don't expect to be able to hear everything. I don't need to.

I like to classify public safety communications into two categories - strategic and tactical. Most tactical communications don't belong on a trunked system. Their audience is usually concentrated to a specific team at a specific physical location. A SWAT incident, fire-ground command & control, or vice raid are examples.

Some tactical comms are appropriate candidates for encryption. Even without encryption, most tactical comms aren't monitorable because they are done at low power in the proximity of the incident. Unless you're next door - you won't hear a thing on your radio. If you ARE next door - you're probably already aware.

Contrast that to strategic communications. Ambert alerts are mass distributed because we've passed legislation to make it so. There are other equally important alerts that don't enjoy the same coverage. A BOLO is a classic example; very appropriate for wide-area coverage through a trunked radio system. Everyone can and should be aware when one of these is announced. A high-speed cross-town chase is a great example. Who wouldn't want to know? Is there one going on right now? Think I'll wait 30 minutes before going to the grocery store (one less vehicle in the way of the patrol car(s) in pursuit).

Most law enforcement vehicles already have a solid, secure encrypted channel of communication - their in-car mobile data computer.

I'm going to throw in one more argument - that most members of the press aren't going to like. In cities and towns where either full encryption or proprietary digital communications system was deployed - the public safety departments made a concession to the local press to provide them with radios that were programmed for a handful of channels. The news agencies purchase the radios at their own expense. A public safety radio is not cheap. It's also not a very good scanner.

This compromise stinks. It's a sell-out on the part of local press. They should be advocating for the rights of the citizens they serve instead of collaborating on additional barriers to news worthy information. I should not be forced to depend upon a handful of news departments to get a filtered view of what's going on in my community.

Here's the concept of rapid media. We have internet blogs and camera phones. We don't need to wait for "film at eleven". Someone can upload a video or still camera shot for all to see. We've become citizen-reporters. The IPN network is a great example. Volunteers report newsworthy items overheard on their scanners. You can subscribe via email or alpha page for a modest fee.

Getting back to the idea of the citizen-reporter - a $200 to $500 scanner makes an excellent tool - provided, of course, there's something to hear.

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3582. Re: Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-09 22:30:41 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3575 Message: 3582

I'm going to be short and sweet.. You're all being too paranoid, you shouldn't encrypt anything.. not that many people are listening.

Harmon - K5HDM

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3583. Williamson County, digital not necessary

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 00:18:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3583 Message: 3583

If anybody on the Williamson Co system wants to encrypt anything then they better line up a full team of PIO's that work 24/7/365 because the media (every TV station, every news radio station, magazines, Statesman, etc) will have you on speed dial and will be calling every time they get wind of a big call.
The public (we) is paying for this system and there has been far too much abuse in the past (Bastrop and the BBQ pits) That being said, I agree that some activities (gang unit, homicide) may need to be encrypted but not all the time. Just when they need to. It's very sad that Leander wants to be encrypted all the time and I wouldn't want to be a cop in Leander cuz they get little or no help from Cedar Park, cuz they can't even talk to each other. And if I were a Cedar Park officer, I wouldn't want to be blindly walking in a situation in Leander and not knowing what is going on, so most officers just hang back and let the dust settle before they go in.
Also, Taylor has refused to be part of the 800 Mhz analog so I'm not sure about the digital system. (can you say simulcast it on a talkgroup) The analog system was working just fine and they got all the bugs worked out so i just don't understand the need to go digital. I refuse to hear about how they need to vacate the other channels because none of that is true.
APD abandoned 460.225 (saying the FCC told them too) and the State of Texas took it to use for coordinating building maintenance. The Austin system still has problems. They still have a lot of cross bleeding of talkgroups that come up on the wrong talkgroups. Williamson Co it about start experiencing that. Also I think it's quite funny and quite a waste of repeaters to be broadcasting all over the county what should be done on direct frequencies. Like all the chatter at the Convention Center, and the airport, and all the prostitute and drug stings that are heard. None of that needs to be repeated all over the county but it is and it's really trying up the system. It won't be long before we hear 2 jail guards yacking away on their way home from work thinking they are on some back channel that no one is listening to and we get to hear everything, like those 2 school guards down in Hays Co that yack and yack all the time.

3584. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County, digital not necessary

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 02:59:07 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3583 Message: 3584

As a member of the media and avid listener of police scanners, I do not mind some special units being encrypted. Robert is right about us getting tips and calling half the world to confirm what is happenning around us. This might not be related, but the new digital trunk system in Laredo PD,FD and EMS are encrypted. I think that is crazy. But I could understand there area is very sensitive to information, because of drug dealers working in Mexico.

----- Original Message ----
From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
To: "CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2007 6:18:32 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Williamson County, digital not necessary

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that Leander wants to be encrypted all the time and I wouldn't want to
be a cop in Leander cuz they get little or no help from Cedar Park, cuz
they can't even talk to each other. And if I were a Cedar Park officer,
I wouldn't want to be blindly walking in a situation in Leander and not
knowing what is going on, so most officers just hang back and let the
dust settle before they go in.
Also, Taylor has refused to be part of the 800 Mhz analog so I'm not
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talkgroup) The analog system was working just fine and they got all the
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system still has problems. They still have a lot of cross bleeding of
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start experiencing that. Also I think it's quite funny and quite a
waste of repeaters to be broadcasting all over the county what should be
done on direct frequencies. Like all the chatter at the Convention
Center, and the airport, and all the prostitute and drug stings that are
heard. None of that needs to be repeated all over the county but it is
and it's really trying up the system. It won't be long before we hear 2
jail guards yacking away on their way home from work thinking they are
on some back channel that no one is listening to and we get to hear

everything, like those 2 school guards down in Hays Co that yack and
yack all the time.

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3585. Re: Williamson County, digital not necessary

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 04:23:59 UTC
From: jose3763
Topic: 3583 Message: 3585

Slightly off topic but, Ive listened in many a nights to those 2
school guards down in Hays county. Actually quite interesting
sometimes. But most of the time they are very boring.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
>
> If anybody on the Williamson Co system wants to encrypt anything then
> they better line up a full team of PIO's that work 24/7/365 because the
> media (every TV station, every news radio station, magazines,
Statesman,
> etc) will have you on speed dial and will be calling every time they
get
> wind of a big call.
> The public (we) is paying for this system and there has been far too
> much abuse in the past (Bastrop and the BBQ pits) That being said, I
> agree that some activities (gang unit, homicide) may need to be
> encrypted but not all the time. Just when they need to. It's very sad
> that Leander wants to be encrypted all the time and I wouldn't want to
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> on some back channel that no one is listening to and we get to hear
> everything, like those 2 school guards down in Hays Co that yack and
> yack all the time.
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3586. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 05:21:09 UTC
From: Kapchinski Pest Control
Topic: 3575 Message: 3586

As for the Police department concerns, due to the cost of digital scanners listener ship will drop also. The average Joe that already has a scanner or who wants one is not going to be willing to fork out the $400-$500 or so to upgrade. I do services which takes me into peoples homes (oops, should I say that?) and I do notice an occasional scanner. 9 times out of 10 its an old one and a sub $100 type of radio.

3587. Re: Williamson County emergency departments switch from analog to digital radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 13:52:53 UTC
From: wilco1900
Topic: 3563 Message: 3587

Don't expect accurate quotes, either, especially on a technical subject. You're exactly right about the wide area attributes, and that was what I was referring to when speaking of wider area coverage, NOT digital vs. analog.

Gary

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <ultra_wide_band@...> wrote:
>
> Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:[quoting the article] With digital radio, the distance at which two people can talk to each other expands, said Gary Oldham, director of the department of emergency communications for Williamson County.
> Don't expect much technical accuracy from a piece like this. The new system is a wide area network with ties to neighboring counties.
>
> The LCRA has an analog network that covers more land area so you and I both know this isn't a digital vs. analog advantage. It's more of a new vs. old system comparison.
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> ---------------------------------
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>

3588. Re: Williamson County, encryption, and the Statesman

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 14:04:28 UTC
From: wilco1900
Topic: 3575 Message: 3588

Well, there are many opinions on the subject, many if not most are valid.

There ARE bad guys who listen in. It's not the average citizen or scanner enthusiast that concerns public safety. It is the more sophisticated crook, the well financed drug dealer, yes, the posibility of a terrorist, etc. that worries them, and for good reasons. Lots of big time bad guys DO listen; I've been a police officer myself for a number of years and participated in raids of drug houses where along with the cash, dope, and guns, scanners abounded. There are countless other examples.

With the several hundreds of talk groups in our digital array, having a handful encrypted IS reasonable, in my view. Another poster commented about MDTs/MDCs, and that's a good point. Departments using them do much of their communications via that means, and nobody is listening to that traffic.

Things like the BBQ grills in Bastrop probably didn't have a lot of radio traffic - clear OR encrypted - making referene to those and similar activities. That argument falls pretty flat. Folks doing corrupt activities of any nature probably aren't chatting about it on the radio...

What you may not realize is that we've had a similar number or percentage of talkgroups encrypted all along on the analog system, and if you've been monitoring for a while, probably have heard next to no traffic on those channels, as they're only used when secure communications are critical, and that really isn't all that often.

As to going digital, you have to recognize that the FCC has MANDATED everyone go digital by 2013 for spectrum efficiency reasons. We were lucky enough to have an opportunity to participate in a grant that saved our local taxpayers a very substantial amount of money, and took advantage of that. We'd have had to do it by 2013 anyway, so why not do it now while saving local citizens a lot of money? I'm not a huge fan of digital, frankly - I don't like the voice quality, I don't like the on/off aspect, I think that can be a real issue for a public safety practitioner in the field not knowing if he/she is in a coverage area, etc., but it's yet another federally mandated change we all must make. Don't even get me started on rebanding....

Taylor PD hasn't stayed off the 800 system because they don't want to be there. It has simply been too expensive for them. They are aggressively looking for ways to come on board the digital system, and we absolutely welcome their joining, and look forward to that happening

in the near future.

Leander PD's Chief has long been entrenched in a philosophy of encrypting everything. That's his privilege and perogative and his right as Chief. I don't share that philosophy, but I'm not the guy charged with providing law enforcement services to the citizens of Leander, he is, and that's absolutely his call and not mine.

I'm not going to keep jumping in here, but wanted to clear up some significant misconceptions and share our philosophy on the radio network protocols.

Gary

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3589. Cedar Park Regional Medical Center 451.925

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-10 14:07:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3589 Message: 3589

New Hospital on FM 1431 @ 183a tollway in Cedar Park

451.925 456.925 input WQHT343 343 DPL Cedar Park Regional
Medical Center
463.2625 simplex WQHT343 343 DPL Cedar Park Regional
Medical Center

3590. Hi, could someone help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-12 05:34:26 UTC
From: Harmon - K5HDM
Topic: 3590 Message: 3590

I'm going to get my younger cousin a ham radio and a book for the tech license.. First off, is there a good book for kids to learn how to get their Tech license (he's 10y/o, but VERY bright)?
Also, he lives in round rock.. around O'connor and 620... does anyone know of any non-trunked/scrambled police/ems/fire channels I can put in the radio.. I got him a Ft-60, so he has 800mhz.. could someone come up with a few maybe.. or maybe you already have a current list you could send me? You can e-mail me at k5hdm@...

THANKS!
K5HDM

3591. Re: [CenTexComm] Hi, could someone help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-12 05:59:29 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3590 Message: 3591

On 12/11/07, Harmon - K5HDM <k5hdm@...> wrote:
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> license.. First off, is there a good book for kids to learn how to get
> their Tech license (he's 10y/o, but VERY bright)?
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> the radio.. I got him a Ft-60, so he has 800mhz.. could someone come up
> with a few maybe.. or maybe you already have a current list you could
> send me? You can e-mail me at k5hdm@...

My son is 11 but has zero interest in radio. Oh well.

He lives near me. All I can think of is DPS. Williamson County is
solidly trunked. It looks like even Jollyville FD has moved over to
the TRS (although he's in the Sam Bass FD response area which has been
trunked for years).

Williamson and Austin/Travis County EMS still page out on UHF 462.975 MHz.

Wish him luck!

John KC4VJO

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3592. a little off topic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 02:08:27 UTC
From: Ken Pehl
Topic: 3592 Message: 3592

This is a little off topic but hopefully acceptable. It's electronic and broadcast related.

Does KLRU still carry the PBS time signal (on a vertical sync sub signal) for synchronizing VCR /DVR recorders to the correct time?

And if so, further - does Time Warner Cable filter this signal out of their carriage of KLRU's signal?

Our DVR / VCR's don't sync the time anymore and at one time they used to. Not anymore. Both units works normally otherwise. I've written TWC but they don't respond to emails I've noted. And I hate to spend 15-20 min. on hold waiting to ask a live person - who likely wouldn't know since they are just customer service reps not tehnicially inclined engineers who aren't on the service lines.

Just wondering.

Ken

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3593. Re: [CenTexComm] a little off topic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 02:12:35 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3592 Message: 3593

On Dec 12, 2007, at 8:08 PM, Ken Pehl wrote:

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> electronic and broadcast related.
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> hate to spend 15-20 min. on hold waiting to ask a live person - who
> likely wouldn't know since they are just customer service reps not
> tehnicially inclined engineers who aren't on the service lines.

We have TWC and I get the time sync signal from KLRU.

Not off-topic at all.

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3594. a little off topic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 02:12:52 UTC
From: kpehl
Topic: 3592 Message: 3594

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Just wondering.

Ken

3595. Re: [CenTexComm] a little off topic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 02:18:46 UTC
From: Ken Pehl
Topic: 3592 Message: 3595

Oh, great. That means someone at TWC goofed on our end of the totem pole. Now convincing them of that "fact" is a major challenge. Wish me luck.

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 8:12 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] a little off topic

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Not off-topic at all.

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3596. KLRU does not broadcast the time signal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 05:15:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3592 Message: 3596

Actually I contacted KLRU Ch 18 and asked about this very thing. They told me that their equipment to do the time was broken and has been for years.

3597. Re: [CenTexComm] KLRU does not broadcast the time signal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 13:32:39 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3592 Message: 3597

On Dec 12, 2007, at 11:15 PM, Robert Barker wrote:

> Actually I contacted KLRU Ch 18 and asked about this very thing. They
> told me that their equipment to do the time was broken and has been
> for
> years.

Are you sure? I recently (well, this calendar year anyway) set that
up on one of our TVs.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3598. RE: [CenTexComm] KLRU does not broadcast the time signal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 14:14:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3592 Message: 3598

I found this email:

Hello Robert, Wed 7/18/2007 10:50 AM <-- it was some time ago

We are in the process of programming a new data device that will

provide the time/date information in our signal. The old device we used

for that purpose no longer functions properly. We hope to have it

configured soon. Once we have it set up, it constantly sends out the

time signal. Sorry for the inconvenience.

David A. Kuipers

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Austin, TX 78713

512-475-9013

fax: 512-475-9090

KLRU, TV and Beyond

dkuipers@...

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Barker

I just bought a new Television and I subscribe to Time Warner Cable. It

says the time can be updated automatically by turning to your local PBS

station. I put the TV on Time Warner Channel 9 but nothing happens. Is

this updated. hourly or once a day or what? Or does it even update at

all?

Robert Barker

Austin, TX

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3599. Re: [CenTexComm] KLRU does not broadcast the time signal

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-13 14:42:29 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3592 Message: 3599

I'm guessing it's working again. Maybe I ought to check our TV and see. IIRC it even rolled to standard time by itself. Or I could be off in the weeds and it's set to Bombay time.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3600. RRPD on Austin Simulcast 1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-24 23:00:14 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3600 Message: 3600

For what it's worth, I just heard RRPD's South Command (4759) being broadcast on the Simulcast 1 site. I'd be willing to guess it's from a RRPD officer's car hitting that tower while driving to Round Rock from Austin for the 6 PM shift change.

-Wes

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3601. I too need datafile for the Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-29 21:15:01 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3601 Message: 3601

I too was the high ebay bidder on a BCD396T that should arrive any day now. I would like a data file for the Austin area and. I do have the Butel pro software, so perhaps a data file for that. If you have something else that's fine too just give me some basic instructions on how to load it into the scanner.

I guess I also need to check to make sure it has the latest firware upgrade. I assume i can get that from www.uniden.com

Looking for all City of Austin: EMS, Police, Fire, Travis Co Park Rangers, Williamson County System (prob on another bank)

3602. Re: I too need datafile for the Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-30 18:38:49 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3601 Message: 3602

I have just did a large set of files upload into the site. The
folder name is "396T UASD DEC 2007". The contents of the files are
for Systems Travis, Williamson and Bastrop Counties. Some of the
System files have unique names based upon their capability to monitor
systems based upon certain situations and conditions.

This is the data that I have compiled during the year of 2007.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
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3603. DPS BELL AND LAMPASAS COUNTIES

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-30 18:58:24 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3603 Message: 3603

DPS is still conventional up here in Bell and Lampasas counties. I have not listen in a while.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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3604. Freqs to listen to

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-30 20:18:18 UTC
From: glennpmorris
Topic: 3601 Message: 3604

I'm driving to Phoenix from San Antonio this spring. I'll be going on I-10. What freqs should I program in for the trip? Bear in mind that I only have a conventional 25-512 MHz scanner.

Thanks in advance,
Glenn

3605. Re: [CenTexComm] Freqs to listen to

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2007-12-30 20:43:54 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3601 Message: 3605

On Dec 30, 2007, at 2:18 PM, glennpmorris wrote:

> I'm driving to Phoenix from San Antonio this spring. I'll be going on
> I-10. What freqs should I program in for the trip? Bear in mind that I
> only have a conventional 25-512 MHz scanner.

I would visit http://www.radioreference.com to find out. IIRC, the Arizona DPS, NM State Police, and TX DPS are still on VHF. I would imagine the large, rural counties in those states would still be using VHF also. The metro areas (Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, etc.) are most like trunked.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3606. SkyWarn Session Feb 23 in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-15 00:56:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3606 Message: 3606

Here's a special reminder note from Troy Kimmel KE5BCK regarding the upcoming SkyWarn Session Feb 23 in Austin.

18th Annual Lou Withrow Austin/South Central Texas SkyWarn Training Session
Saturday / 23 February 2008
UT Pickle Research Campus in north Austin - Big Tex Conference Room
8:15am - 4:15 p.m.

For more information (including tentative schedule), please see the session website:
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2008.html

3607. APD using "Highway" for traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-17 12:27:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3607 Message: 3607

APD is starting to use the Highway Talkgroup for all incidents on the highways during morning and evening rush hour.
it would be nice if the wreckers could patch in and have directly radio contact to speed up their response.

Also heard a doctor at Dell Children's kinda getting into it with an EMS crew over their handling of a patient. Nothing major, just questioning a procedure they were doing. Somewhat interesting. The child was supposedly seizing and he asked well then who's crying in the background. He said oh that's the mother.

3608. Analog dead in Round Rock??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-24 01:21:44 UTC
From: dryridertx
Topic: 3608 Message: 3608

So has Round Rock switched to digital? Radio silent today. Noted no traffic from WCSO. Gonna have ta buy a digital receiver.

Thx...-.-

3609. Re: [CenTexComm] Analog dead in Round Rock??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-24 01:22:41 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3608 Message: 3609

Yes, the only remaining use on the Wilco analog system is a temporary alerting system for RRFD.

-Wes

In a message dated 1/23/2008 7:22:05 P.M. Central Standard Time, dryridertx@... writes:

So has Round Rock switched to digital? Radio silent today. Noted no traffic from WCSO. Gonna have ta buy a digital receiver.

Thx...-.-

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3610. Re: [CenTexComm] Analog dead in Round Rock??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-24 01:26:45 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3608 Message: 3610

From what I understand.....Yes...except for RRFD. Williamson County switched over yesterday

dryridertx <dryridertx@...> wrote: So has Round Rock switched to digital? Radio silent today. Noted no
traffic from WCSO. Gonna have ta buy a digital receiver.

Thx...-.-

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3611. Sky watch Traffic airplane

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-24 16:31:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3611 Message: 3611

I found the talk group used by Sky Watch Traffic;

This is the 2 way radio traffic between the aircraft and the base;

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=607

They still use 455.9625 and 450.9625 to broadcast traffic reports however.

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3612. Dwindling analog channels - Round Rock last "victim"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-26 21:47:27 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3612 Message: 3612

Now with Round Rock dropping analog, I have a whole BUNCH of channels on my Pro-2005 without use. Still using it for all the ham repeaters and analog TV (with it going away next Feb).

So, if I bite the bullet, what channels can I get on the new Uniden/Radio/Shack/etc scanners. I remember someone saying encryption was not expected on many of the (Austin?) services. I'm on the boundary of Travis and Williamson.

I looked at the freq files posted here and they're a bit old, so if someone can post a new one with the services that would be available or maybe a summary list here in the messages on what's available and what's expected to be available (i.e. non encrypted), I'd appreciate it.

One last question, has any service transitioned to APCO-25 and are the scanners covering it?

Thanks
Bruce

3613. .p96 file for San Antonio/Lackland Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-26 21:21:09 UTC
From: James Eckert
Topic: 3613 Message: 3613

Just curious if anyone could direct me where to find a file for bexar/san antonio/lackland afb area! Thanks alot!!

Jim

3614. Does anyone have a .p96 file for San Antonio/Lackland Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-26 23:36:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3614 Message: 3614

The San Antonio Scanner Group is at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/satscan/
Maybe someone in San Antonio will upload a .p96 file for the San Antonio
area to the files List
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/satscan/files/

Post message: satscan@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: satscan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Just curious if anyone could direct me where to find a file for
bexar/san antonio/lackland afb area! Thanks alot!!

Jim

3615. Re: Analog dead in Round Rock??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-29 02:04:34 UTC
From: scancentex
Topic: 3608 Message: 3615

And Georgetown FD alerting (temporary) and Cedar Park PD.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, ExLngHrn@... wrote:
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> Yes, the only remaining use on the Wilco analog system is a temporary
> alerting system for RRFD.
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> -Wes
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> In a message dated 1/23/2008 7:22:05 P.M. Central Standard Time,
> dryridertx@... writes:
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> So has Round Rock switched to digital? Radio silent today. Noted no
> traffic from WCSO. Gonna have ta buy a digital receiver.
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> Thx...-.-
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> **********Start the year off right. Easy ways to stay in shape.

> http://body.aol.com/fitness/winter-exercise?NCID=aolcmp00300000002489
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3616. Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-30 00:02:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3616 Message: 3616

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3617. Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-30 00:41:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3616 Message: 3617

On 1/29/08, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
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Burnet's gone digital?

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3618. Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-30 02:52:26 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3616 Message: 3618

Hey Robert. I was out there today, but did not hear anything about the lost trucks. On my way over there I only heard 154.95 and 159.285 TX Forest Service. Also, Air 1 was flying around looking at the area. Saw US Fish and Wildlife tanker. I will post it on my space page later.

----- Original Message ----
From: John Mayson <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6:41:51 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

On 1/29/08, Robert Barker <robert@rwbarker. com> wrote:
> Last night about 8: 20pm They sent STARflgiht out to Briggs in Burnet Co
> to search for a lost, broken down fire truck w/2 persons that were
> fighting a large grass fire.and responding units were unable to find
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3619. Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-30 03:13:05 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3616 Message: 3619

On 1/29/08, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> Hey Robert. I was out there today, but did not hear anything about the lost trucks. On my way over there I only heard 154.95 and 159.285 TX Forest Service. Also, Air 1 was flying around looking at the area. Saw US Fish and Wildlife tanker. I will post it on my space page later.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3620. Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-30 03:20:04 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3616 Message: 3620

myspace.com/laredofamily

----- Original Message ----
From: John Mayson <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:13:05 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

On 1/29/08, jose esqueda <memo124@yahoo. com> wrote:
> Hey Robert. I was out there today, but did not hear anything about the lost trucks. On my way over there I only heard 154.95 and 159.285 TX Forest Service. Also, Air 1 was flying around looking at the area. Saw US Fish and Wildlife tanker. I will post it on my space page later.

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3621. Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-31 04:18:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3616 Message: 3621

Sorry for my ignorance, but is Air 1 the Austin PD helicopter?
That's what Fort Worth PD calls theirs.
Houston calls them "Fox" and identifies each one by the last 3 characters of the tail number (nine-five fox).

If so, how many are there and how do they differentiate them if there is more than one (air 2?)?

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "jose esqueda" <memo124@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:52 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

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> lost trucks. On my way over there I only heard 154.95 and 159.285 TX
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> From: John Mayson <john@...>
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6:41:51 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck
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3622. Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-01-31 14:45:55 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3616 Message: 3622

Yes it is. I believe Austin has 2. And probably call the other Air 2.

----- Original Message ----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:18:50 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

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----- Original Message -----
From: "jose esqueda" <memo124@yahoo. com>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogro ups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:52 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck

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> From: John Mayson <john@mayson. us>
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogro ups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6:41:51 PM
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Lost Briggs fire Truck
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3623. Request for current frequency file for Travis/Williamson Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-02 01:53:48 UTC
From: W3NJ@aol.com
Topic: 3623 Message: 3623

Hello, With the loss of the R/R analog channels, could someone please send/post a relatively current frequency list for the Travis/Williamson county area. I'm interested in any channels that are analog, digital (non-encrypted) trunked and digital non-trunked signals. Thanks!

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(http://music.aol.com/grammys/pictures/never-won-a-grammy?NCID=aolcmp003000000025 48)
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3624. Re: [CenTexComm] Request for current frequency file for Travis/Williamson Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-02 02:11:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3623 Message: 3624

Williamson County frequencies are posted on Radio Reference:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2768
I still hear lots of radio traffic on the Williamson County System. I know Cedar Park is on there.

3625. Request for current frequency file for Travis/Williamson Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-02 17:44:42 UTC
From: W3NJ@aol.com
Topic: 3623 Message: 3625

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3626. Re: Request for current frequency file for Travis/Williamson Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-02 18:42:16 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3623 Message: 3626

Thanks Robert I'll check it out.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
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> Williamson County frequencies are posted on Radio Reference:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2768
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3627. Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-02 19:08:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1606 Message: 3627

I'm monitoring the WilCo system now. It is crystal clear at my location in SW Williamson Co. Should I be monitoring their old frequencies or the "Williamson County Simulcast" frequencies listed on the Austin/Travis Co. TRS page on Radio Reference?

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3628. Old Analog trunked Scanners

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-15 06:17:33 UTC
From: d_s_chapman
Topic: 3628 Message: 3628

Now that Round Rock has converted, I (like many of you, I assume) have a couple of nice analog trunked scanners laying around. Has anyone in the group programmed a PRO-93/2053 for the LCRA EDACS system? Is that a very active system (monitoring from north end of RR). I never tried it - I had enough fun with the Williamson County stuff. I'm trying to get some use out of these scanners. Any suggestions or hints on those scanners for the LCRA system would eb appreciated.

Also, what's everyone's opinion on digital scanners. Looks like I'll need one. For me, it would be a handheld one. Anyone have an opinion - what are you actually using? The two that I see are the Radio Shack PRO-96 and the Uniden BCD396T. Any suggestions or comments?

Thanks - 73'S
Dave

3629. 151.0175 TxDot

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-16 04:36:47 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3629 Message: 3629

It's 10:30pm Friday night and I'm hearing TxDot on 151.0175 digital ..
it's a link to other repeaters
they are talking about the roads icing over in Amarillo and I-20 near
the flying J Truck Stop. Also talking about a lot of hail.

3630. Re: [CenTexComm] 151.0175 TxDot

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-16 04:41:36 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3629 Message: 3630

On 2/15/08, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> It's 10:30pm Friday night and I'm hearing TxDot on 151.0175 digital ..
> it's a link to other repeaters
> they are talking about the roads icing over in Amarillo and I-20 near
> the flying J Truck Stop. Also talking about a lot of hail.
>

Got it here too. So is that a statewide link? Just something setup
in this situation.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3631. 151.0175 TxDot is a statewide or selected link

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-16 14:11:16 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3629 Message: 3631

I'm not sure what the 151.0175 TxDot link is.. I'm not sure if it is a permanent link or if they can just "link in" to whatever city they want. I suspect if this is like the ham networks, they can link into whatever areas they want to hear. Most of the traffic last night seemed to be around Abilene and related to very bad cells passing over with hail . I will keep monitoring it today.

3632. Interesting DSTAR Application

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-16 14:52:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3632 Message: 3632

How to access a DSTAR Repeater via Internet.

DV Dongle Video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z68aSuQnhDE

DV Dongle Information
http://www.dvdongle.com/DV_Dongle/Home.html

DV Dongle Ordering Information
http://www.hamradio.com/cgi-bin/uncgi/ase?ITEM=dvdongle

Steve NU5D /K5CTX B, Temple, Texas

3633. Bill Clinton Radio Traffic and Marathon

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-17 02:40:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3633 Message: 3633

Bill Clinton will speak at 9pm at the new Hillary Headquarters on Ben White Blvd.
Fox 7 said they will carry it live . Radio traffic is on APD Talk 12 talkgroup.

The Marathon will also be live starting about 7:15am Sunday. Radio traffic is on 460.8625 (and 460.7375 - UHF Trunked System)

3634. Analog!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-20 18:12:08 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 3634 Message: 3634

You think that's bad, I have an old Pro-2004 that I turn on occassionally to see if it still works. It was 'modified' years back to receive cellular, - - - now everything is digital! se la ve or whatever!

David Litsinger
Ignorance knows no boundries.
April 15; make it just another day!

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3635. Any activity in Austin for the big Dem debate tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-21 17:29:14 UTC
From: Mr Quicksilver
Topic: 3635 Message: 3635

Anyone hearing any traffic related to the big democratic debate tonight in Austin TX?

3636. Re: [CenTexComm] Any activity in Austin for the big Dem debate tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-21 17:33:21 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 3635 Message: 3636

I'd make special efforts to scan the Austin/Travis County trunked system as I'm presuming that UT radio traffic will be heavy.

-Wes

-----Original Message-----
From: Mr Quicksilver <bills@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 11:29 am
Subject: [CenTexComm] Any activity in Austin for the big Dem debate tonight

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3637. Re: [CenTexComm] Any activity in Austin for the big Dem debate tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-22 05:51:18 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3635 Message: 3637

This is what secret service used today at the hyatt hotel:
165.375
165.2125
165.7875
obama has an event tomorrow night at the capitol. they might use these same frequencies.

----- Original Message ----
From: Wes Ogilvie <ExLngHrn@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 11:33:21 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Any activity in Austin for the big Dem debate tonight

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3638. Lots of radio Traffic - re: candidates. Obama in San Marcos

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-02-28 03:06:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3638 Message: 3638

LCRA system is hopping with radio traffic; I can hear a patch here in Austin on 02-002 Barack Obama is gonna be live in San Marcos @ Tx State University Sewell Park in a few minutes. Lots of radio chatter.

APD is still rounting Bill Clinton around on talkgroup 1041. He was live on UT campus South Mall about 7pm ish.

3639. Today's article about the digital system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-06 14:54:17 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 3639 Message: 3639

Liberty Hill fire first big test of digital emergency radios

New system allowed emergency responders to communicate quickly, officials say.

By Michael R. Jeffers
AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF
Thursday, March 06, 2008

When a 1,500-acre wildfire threatened nearly 100 Liberty Hill homes in January, firefighters from Williamson and Travis counties coordinated their efforts quickly — and more efficiently than would have been possible months earlier.

It was the first big test of the new digital radio system in Williamson County after most fire and police departments upgraded in November.

With the exception of some software glitches in Round Rock and a couple of areas with poor reception near Florence, the transition has gone smoothly, said Gary Oldham, director of the department of emergency communications for Williamson County.

"The real proof of the pudding was the Liberty Hill wildfire," Oldham said. "Every fire department in Williamson County, except one, and five or six from Travis County, was called for that fire. Anyone that needed to talk to anyone else could."

The major advantage of the digital system is that it allows police and emergency workers from departments in different counties to communicate without having to go through a central dispatcher, Oldham said.

Operators using digital radio systems can choose which channels to monitor and with whom to communicate over a large area.

The new radios don't work everywhere in Williamson County, though.

Oldham said that areas north of Florence are not "absolutely dead," but there are some "geographically low spots in the Florence area."

They are small and isolated areas similar to dead spots in cell phone coverage.

In such cases, police or firefighters can bypass towers and talk to each other directly, Oldham said.

The county is doing more research to identify all of the areas with poor reception before officials invest in another radio tower, he said.

"It's a major investment, so when we want to add sites, we want to make sure it's in the best place possible," Oldham said. "Sometimes the best place is private property"

Every fire department in the county, except the one in Taylor, and most police departments have made the transition to digital radios.

Taylor Police Chief Jeff Straub said that city is working to get funding for the system for the police and the fire departments, and intends to join when it can.

Subscribing will cost the city $21,000 per year, he said.

Straub said the system would be more beneficial for the fire department, so it would get priority and more expensive equipment if Taylor switches.

"Fire guys get called to multiple response scenes all the time," Straub said.

"It's a little less useful for police, (but) when you've got a reckless driver coming from Hutto, it'd be nice to be able to make that call."

The Leander and Cedar Park fire departments switched to the digital system on Jan. 22, just before the Liberty Hill fire, said officials from both cities.

The police departments in both cities are in the process of making the switch.

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3640. Dallas police, firefighters frustrated with automated dispatch system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-10 02:26:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3640 Message: 3640

Austin experiecnes some of the same problems but they love their system. When a big fire occurs you will hear the automated system repeat the same call over and over again for days as new units such as investigators are assigned to the call.

Dallas police, firefighters frustrated with automated dispatch system

08:08 AM CDT on Sunday, March 9, 2008
By TANYA EISERER / The Dallas Morning News
teiserer@...

Dallas emergency workers say they're facing a new menace: their computers.

Many believe public safety is at risk because of numerous problems related to the installation of a sophisticated new emergency dispatch system. According to interviews and documents obtained by The Dallas Morning News:

? Firefighters have been sent to wrong addresses or dispatched to emergency scenes when other firefighters are closer.

? Emergency workers have been inadvertently notified that they don't have to go to an emergency call when help is needed.

? Police officers on patrol have received incorrect information on people's criminal records or outstanding arrest warrants.

? Correct information for police about whether a suspect is a wanted criminal sometimes arrives long after a person who was being questioned has been allowed to leave a scene.

"If someone hasn't died yet, then they will," said Jim Crump, a 24-year Dallas Fire-Rescue veteran. "It's a roulette wheel spinning. ... The people of Dallas have a right to know that their system is broke."

There are no known incidents of deaths or serious injuries related to the dispatch problems. But the nearly $6 million system that went online in August appears to be at the center of numerous difficulties.

Many of the new dispatch problems are related to the system's Achilles' heel: a patchwork software link between the city's older hardware, such as the computers in police cars, firetrucks and ambulances, to the newer dispatch system under City Hall.

Human error also may have increased as dispatchers, police and firefighters struggle with what they say is a cumbersome and often slow system.

City officials say they're working on fixes for many of the problems.

"We don't deny that there are issues, because there are," First Assistant City Manager Ryan Evans said. "But we are absolutely committed to addressing all of them."

Public safety concerns

Mr. Crump, the son of a retired Dallas firefighter and brother of a Dallas police officer, said he chose to talk publicly about the problems because of serious public safety concerns.

Documents show that firefighters have reported that the speakers at their stations ? which are supposed to let them know that they need to respond to an emergency ? sometimes do not work correctly with the new automated dispatch system.

Sometimes, the speakers at the wrong station go off, causing delayed responses to as many as 20 to 30 emergencies per day, according to fire department documents.

That's a major concern for firefighters such as Mr. Crump, who said what happened Feb. 25 at his station has become common: He says his station received two calls on the emergency-only red phone from someone at fire dispatch letting them know that they had been sent on emergency calls.

The phone calls were needed because the dispatch system had not notified firefighters of the emergencies through the fire station's loudspeakers. Precious minutes had been lost.

Neither call ended up being a serious problem, but Mr. Crump said it's the "what if" that scares him.

But Worris Levine, the city's director of communication and information services, said the dispatch system is not the source of that problem. He said the dispatch system is sending the information to the speaker system, but the speakers aren't activating. "We don't know what that is yet," he said.

He said he did not see it as a public safety concern because dispatchers can simply notify firefighters if they don't respond. "We're talking about seconds," he said.

Lingering problems

Although the city says it has teams of workers focused on the dispatch system, many of the problems have continued unabated since the city flipped the switch on the new computer-aided dispatch system at 4:15 a.m. Aug. 22.

The transition got off to a rough start, despite the statements in a City Hall news release soon after the rollout that there had been only a "few minor problems" that didn't affect public safety.

Some are seemingly mundane, with once-simple tasks on in-car computers now taking four or five steps to complete. Officers on patrol struggled to file reports, a problem that, early on, necessitated a massive effort to reprogram nearly every computer.

But writing reports on in-car computers remains "a very slow process," Officer David Baures wrote to police officials. "Is this going to be improved or are we stuck with this slow, inefficient 'new' computer?"

At various times, police have been reduced to writing reports by hand.

Other problems eat up untold man-hours, such as the frequent lag time between when a dispatcher assigns a police officer a call and when the information reaches in-car computers.

Finding out if someone is wanted by police, or driving a stolen car, has became tedious and time-consuming, whereas accessing such information had previously been nearly instantaneous.

Senior Cpl. Keith Huber, a member of the police special investigations unit, wrote to police officials in November that he had requested a records check through his in-car computer to see if a man had any outstanding arrest warrants. The computer initially said the man was not wanted. Minutes later, it notified him that the man actually had multiple outstanding warrants.

It was too late: Officers had let him go.

On Feb. 25, Senior Cpl. Christopher Wagner arrested a man after catching him with crack cocaine and a crack pipe. When he tried to check to see if the man had outstanding warrants, nothing came back telling him one way or another.

Once at the jail, he determined that the man was wanted for a parole violation for burglary.

"He's on parole until 2025," said Cpl. Wagner, who works on a crime response team in some of Dallas' toughest neighborhoods, including those in West Dallas.

"We were out there for 20 to 25 minutes talking to this guy, not knowing who this guy was," he said. "It's real dangerous. Parole violators are some of the most dangerous people we deal with because they don't want to go back to the penitentiary."

The current overall situation confronting officers is "unacceptable at all levels," Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick, commander of the communications division, said in an interview with The News. "On the major issues that officers have, there has not been a significant improvement."

City officials did not create a team to address the records-check issues until November. Mr. Levine said that many of the records-check problems would be fixed soon.

Mixing old and new

In addition to human error related to the sheer complexity of the new dispatch system, city documents blame some of the problems ? such as emergency vehicles being improperly dispatched ? on the way the new system links to older equipment.

When the city decided to replace its 35-year-old homegrown emergency dispatch system with the new automated one made by San Diego-based TriTech, a money-saving decision was made not to buy the mobile software system that allows the computers in emergency vehicles to easily communicate with the dispatch system at City Hall.

Instead of spending millions on new software and hardware for emergency workers, the city opted to build a bridge between old and new for about $640,000.

"It's always difficult; you're bringing in brand-new sophisticated software on top of something that wasn't built to be integrated with this kind of software," said Chris Maloney, president of TriTech. "You're trying to shoehorn it with this great new CAD [computer-aided dispatch] system that wasn't built to work with it."

Experts say building an interface between two software products as Dallas did is a bit like asking a person who speaks only Chinese to speak to a person who speaks only Italian. Someone has to translate, and often something gets lost in translation ? especially if the translator isn't very good at his job, as seems to be the case with the Dallas computer interface.

"Those pieces, your mobile piece and your [dispatch] software, are pretty much connected at the hip," said Joseph Hindman, a police technology expert who works for the Scottsdale, Ariz., Police Department. "They have to talk to each other."

Mr. Levine, Dallas' top information technology official, said that the interface is working as it should and that the city made the decision to keep the existing in-car software as an "interim decision" to minimize the amount of change for police officers and firefighters.

Dallas officials now are considering buying TriTech's mobile software. Records show that project could cost almost $10 million, including $3.7 million for the software and related expenses and about $5.8 million to replace 510 mobile computers.

Meanwhile, frustrated emergency workers are coping as best as they can. One police officer expressed his frustrations in a Feb. 28 police report: "The CAD system is twice as slow as the old system that it replaced. ... If the people who decided to buy the CAD system had to use it, we might not be having these problems."

GLITCHES IN THE DISPATCH

A sampling of problems related to the installation of Dallas' new emergency dispatch system:

? Emergency vehicles are assigned to calls, but then the call is rescinded by a "ghost clear" glitch as it is en route to the location, leaving the emergency call unanswered until the error is caught and someone is reassigned to the call.

? When officers try to check license plates or look for outstanding arrest warrants, the information is often slow to get to in-car computers.

? Location information for emergency vehicles is sometimes slow to update, causing the system to show emergency vehicles at one location when they're really elsewhere.

? The dispatch system shows that emergency vehicles have arrived at a scene when they have not. Or emergency vehicles arrive, but the system does not show it. Emergency workers say this distorts the reporting of accurate response times.

? Officers can no longer send out divisionwide or citywide messages ? such as be-on-the-lookout "BOLO" alerts. Such messages now go to police dispatchers who find them only by checking their e-mail, and then they are relayed.

? The in-car interface with the dispatch system is generally cumbersome. One top-ranking city technology official wrote in a memo how she saw an officer get 37 separate messages about a single emergency as he raced with lights on and sirens blaring to help another officer. "To read the comments, he would have had to use keystrokes and fine motor skills," wrote Lynn Chaffin. "Not Good. Not Safe."

3641. Central Texas traffic information

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-18 15:05:49 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3641 Message: 3641

http://www.commuterfeed.com/cities/AUS/

This doesn't seem all that active compared to other cities. I saw an accident this morning that's not on here.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3642. Re:Central Texas traffic information

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-19 17:20:09 UTC
From: Bill Degnan
Topic: 3641 Message: 3642

This is pretty cool -- seems to be ported right out of the CAD system.
AND there's an RSS feed too.

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm

Here's a snapshot from this morning.

Austin-Travis County Traffic Report Page

This page provides information on active traffic related incidents
reported to the Austin Police, Aviation Police, and Travis County
Sheriff. Information is updated every 5 minutes.

03/19/2008 12:18 PM rss feed Traffic feed.
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/qact_rss.cfm>

DATE TIME DESCRIPTION ADDRESS CROSS STREET AGENCY
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=2>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=1>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=6>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=5>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=12>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=11>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=10>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/qact/default.cfm?sort=9>
Mar 19, 2008 11:15 AM COLLISION/MINOR INJURY-J S Ih 35 Svrd Sb / W
Slaughter Ln AUSTIN PD
Mar 19, 2008 11:36 AM TRAFFIC HAZARD/DEBRIS-P 2800 W 45TH ST BULL
CREEK RD/PLACID PL AUSTIN PD
Mar 19, 2008 11:54 AM COLLISION/BLOCKING 2000 N IH 35 NB N IH 35 NB
TO IH 35 UD NB RAMP/No CrossStreet Found AUSTIN PD
Mar 19, 2008 11:57 AM PEDESTRIAN IN ROAD-J 2100 Goodrich Ave BLUE
CREST DR/FRAZIER AVE AUSTIN PD
Mar 19, 2008 12:07 PM COLLISION/BLOCKING N Mopac Expy Svrd Sb / W
Braker Ln AUSTIN PD
Mar 19, 2008 12:07 PM COLLISION/BLOCKING W Braker Ln / N Mopac Expy
Svrd Sb AUSTIN PD

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3643. Re: Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-20 05:29:39 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 1606 Message: 3643

Hello,

I'm new to the group and have a couple questions about monitoring Williamson County.

When they first switched to the Travis County trunked system, I was able to monitor them just fine at my home location in South Austin.

IIRC, I heard them using the Site 101 Simulcast 1 frequencies.

Lately I have not been able to hear anything from them except a few rare transmissions from a RRPD admin talk group ID.

I noticed that there is now a Site 120 Williamson County Simulcast system, so I programmed that into the scanner thinking that might solve my problem, but still nothing is heard. It appears that I am probably out of range of Site 120, but I thought "simulcast" meant that the Wilco traffic would be "simultaneously broadcast" on the other sites as well. Is this not correct? Can the Wilco traffic only be heard within the range of Site 120?

Thanks,

Brent

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> I'm monitoring the WilCo system now. It is crystal clear at my
> location in SW Williamson Co. Should I be monitoring their old
> frequencies or the "Williamson County Simulcast" frequencies listed
> on the Austin/Travis Co. TRS page on Radio Reference?
>
> John
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

3644. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-20 12:13:24 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 1606 Message: 3644

It is a simulcast of the towers throughout Williamson County, meaning that every tower in Williamson County is broadcasting the same frequencies, same talkgroups, same commands, everything in sync, so as to create a large radio "footprint" without using up tens or hundreds of frequencies. The only way that a radio will wander onto the TC 101 simulcast is if the signal is stronger from it than site 120. You may just be too far from site 120 to hear it. You might try an outdoor antenna such as an 800 MHz yagi tuned for 860 MHz, pointed at the general area of the Round Rock tower location, which is one of many towers in WIlliamson County comprising the simulcast site.

**********Create a Home Theater Like the Pros. Watch the video on AOL Home.
(http://home.aol.com/diy/home-improvement-eric-stromer?video=15?ncid=aolhom00030000000001)

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3645. Re: Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-20 13:16:18 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 1606 Message: 3645

OK, thank you.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
>
> It is a simulcast of the towers throughout Williamson County,
meaning that
> every tower in Williamson County is broadcasting the same
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> talkgroups, same commands, everything in sync, so as to create a
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> "footprint" without using up tens or hundreds of frequencies. The
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> from it than site 120. You may just be too far from site 120 to
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> You might try an outdoor antenna such as an 800 MHz yagi tuned for
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> pointed at the general area of the Round Rock tower location, which
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> many towers in WIlliamson County comprising the simulcast site.
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(http://home.aol.com/diy/home-improvement-eric-stromer?video=15?ncid=aolhom00030000000001)
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3646. Re: Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-22 23:15:41 UTC
From: wa2nr
Topic: 1606 Message: 3646

I'm new to trunking too. I've programmed Travis county's Simulcast1 and Simulcast2 (control channel only) towers, and those frequencies are in fact different. Is the exact same traffic transmitted on both towers all the time, or is it similar to a cell system where the simulcast only happens if a mobile (part of that talk group) is present in that signal area?

Wayne

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
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> every tower in Williamson County is broadcasting the same frequencies, same
> talkgroups, same commands, everything in sync, so as to create a large radio
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3647. For the Williamson Co Simulcast sites, all the radio traffic will be simulcast on the same towers at the same time.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-23 00:20:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 1606 Message: 3647

120 Williamson County Simulcast
<javascript:LaunchWindow('/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=12727','win','height=800,width=600')>
854.98750 855.21250 855.71250 856.96250 856.98750 857.98750
858.96250* 858.98750 859.98750
860.96250* 860.98750

For the Williamson Co Simulcast sites, all the radio traffic will be simulcast on the same towers at the same time. Since they are the same frequencies.
It is basically like a Simulcast 3 I guess. So this will be their "home" tower. If they travel closer to a site that might work better such as the Homecomb Intellirepeater, then that talkgroup may also show up on there, but that could change with every transmission.

For the Austin Simulcast sites it is similar. Most Public safety is on the Simulcast 1 sites.
Most City of Austin Service such as Street and Bridge, Water Wastewater, Convention Center, etc. are on Simulcast 2 as their home site.

3648. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-23 00:24:53 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1606 Message: 3648

The Bell County PST is simulcast. 4 tower sites, 19 repeaters per site, identical traffic on all sites all of the time. The receivers are voted at the control point and retransmitted. The PCM multiplexers have bulk delay that delays the entire 1.544 mb/s outbound stream so signals are in time in the non-capture zones, and the local oscillator at each tower site uses GPS time signals for discipline. There is no hand-off between sites with simulcast. As far as the subscriber radio is concerned, it it just one big 19 channel system.

de nu5d

wa2nr wrote:
> I'm new to trunking too. I've programmed Travis county's Simulcast1
> and Simulcast2 (control channel only) towers, and those frequencies
> are in fact different. Is the exact same traffic transmitted on
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>

3649. Re: [CenTexComm] For the Williamson Co Simulcast sites, all the radio traffic will be simulcast on the same towers at the same time.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-23 00:51:36 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1606 Message: 3649

Thanks Robert. I haven't reprogrammed my scanner from my trip to California. I'll enter those freqs to see what pops up. I'm on the WC/TC line near Lakeline Mall.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3650. DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-25 19:16:04 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3650 Message: 3650

I confirmed that I am hearing a DPS talkgroup on the Austin TRS: Central <javascript:LaunchWindow('/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=11977','win','height=800,width=600')> Austin tower. The Control channel for this tower is 764.46875* The DPS talkgroup seem to be the only one I am hearing and it appears to be both base and mobiles using the KKD303 callsign which indicates it is a simulcast of the 155.46/154.680 traffic. I will post more info on the talkgroup and other frequencies when I have them.

The Transmitter seem to be located either downtown or near DPS Tower on I35/Rundburg as I am not hearing it up north off Parmer Ln.

See the rest of the towers at :
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs>
&opt=all_tg#tgs

Thanks for Harmon for finding this.

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3651. Re: [CenTexComm] DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-25 22:17:48 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3650 Message: 3651

That would make sense being that the State is the only licensed entity for 700 MHz right now

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept
Stream Team - ScanCenTex
ARRL EC-Caldwell County
5123930096@...

----- Original Message ----
From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:16:04 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

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<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs>
&opt=all_tg#tgs

Thanks for Harmon for finding this.

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo! Groups Links

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

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3652. Re: DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 03:39:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3650 Message: 3652

DPS may be the only one licensed, but Starnet is using 700 MHz frequencies on its P-25 system (Walker, Matagorda, Fort Bend, and Harris counties). I have searched the frequencies in the FCC database, and I either did not search correctly, or the information is "hidden" or licensed in another state.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter <pacrat551@...> wrote:
>
> That would make sense being that the State is the only licensed entity for 700 MHz right now
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>
> Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
> Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
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> ARRL EC-Caldwell County
> 5123930096@...
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3653. Re: DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 04:10:53 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3650 Message: 3653

Just curious...what kind of radio are you using to listen to that
frequency?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Barker" <robert@...> wrote:
>
> I confirmed that I am hearing a DPS talkgroup on the Austin TRS:
Central
>
<javascript:LaunchWindow('/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=11977','win','hei
> ght=800,width=600')> Austin tower. The Control channel for this
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> <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs>
> &opt=all_tg#tgs
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> Thanks for Harmon for finding this.
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3654. DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 04:19:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3650 Message: 3654

The BCD396T handheld picks up 700 Mhz.

3655. New Austin PD sector maps

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 04:22:32 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3655 Message: 3655

Looks like Austin PD has consolidated their sectors, with fewer/larger areas now. I posted the link in the links section if anyone is interested.

Brent

3656. Re: DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 04:23:33 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3650 Message: 3656

10-4, thanks.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
>
> The BCD396T handheld picks up 700 Mhz.
>

3657. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radi...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 05:25:00 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3657 Message: 3657

Just FYI, the STARNET P25 system's 700 MHz towers broadcast the state's license, WPTZ776. They must have some kind of little agreement we don't know about.

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3658. Re: DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radi...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-27 22:30:17 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3657 Message: 3658

Interesting...

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
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> Just FYI, the STARNET P25 system's 700 MHz towers broadcast the
state's license, WPTZ776. They must have some kind of little
agreement we don't know about.
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3659. Creedmoor Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-29 13:53:02 UTC
From: highheelboys
Topic: 3659 Message: 3659

I have a question regarding the frequencies broadcast from the Creedmoor LCRA tower. On radioreference.com, I see two sets of frequencies.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2

and a different set of frequencies here

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48

Which set do I use for my BC296D scanner?

3660. For Creedmoor you are seeing 2 different systems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-29 15:12:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3659 Message: 3660

You have posted 2 completely different systems.
the first system is an 800 Mhz Digital TRS belonging to Austin/Travis
Co. (Police, Fire, EMS, Sheriff, city services)

The 2nd system is a 900 Mhz analog System that belongs to LCRA and has
traffic such as Capitol Metro, and LCRA rangers.

There are a few talkgroups that are LINKED between the 2 systems but
they are different. They may be on the same tower.

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<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2>

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http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48>

Which set do I use for my BC296D scanner?

3661. Re: DPS Traffic on the 700 Mhz tower for Austin Trunked Radi...

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-30 04:08:11 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3657 Message: 3661

I just wanted to jump in and take all the credit for finding that info..lol.. i'm stealin' robert's thunder this time :P hah.. The story behind my finding that is as follows: just another boring tue. nite.. so I start wondering what this Austin Central tower is all about.. since I'm in Central Austin, I was able to pick it up fine.. then this 3525 talkgroup keeps popping up on the ctrl (not on RR at the time). .. well, I put it in and hear both sides of DPS Austin.. COOL! Usually when I find something like that, robert is the 1st person I call.. He couldn't get the signal in his area but later got it.. I don't know if that 3525 talkgroup is listed on RR now, but you can only hear it on that 700 freq. FYI .... I heard something from a TXDPS employee about some mod to their current radio to use that, but it's far fetched, and I'm going to check it out before I blab about it.. heh.. To those of you that can get the Cen Aus tower, enjoy!

Harmon
K5HDM

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> Interesting...
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> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@ wrote:
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> agreement we don't know about.
> >
> >
>

3662. DPS Austin on 700 MHz tower 110.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-30 11:33:28 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3662 Message: 3662

Hey guys, got radioreference.com updated this morning. Try to see which voice frequencies are being granted when that talkgroup pops up so we can add them to the database as well. A lot of people have Pro-96s that will listen to conventional 700 MHz digital traffic, but are unable to trunk it. Having the voice channels used in the database will at least help those in the area that have a Pro96 hear both sides of Austin dispatch for a change if they so please. Just confirming, I changed TG 3525 from Capitol Police Division to Austin THP dispatch. There is no more CPD traffic on this TG, right?

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3663. RE: [CenTexComm] For Creedmoor you are seeing 2 different systems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-30 13:16:28 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 3659 Message: 3663

Robert,

Thanks for the clarification. However, that leads to another question on entering Talkgroups into my BC296D scanner.

What is the most logical method to enter talkgroups and trunk frequencies into my scanner? For instance, for listening to the 800Mhz system in the Buda/Kyle area, I have entered the five system frequencies for the 109 Creedmoor IR tower into Bank1, but I have many more than 100 talkgroups to enter.

1) Do I reenter the same system frequencies into Bank2, Bank3, etc., until I have enough room to enter all the talkgroups I am interested in? If I am always listening from the Buda/Kyle area, is there even a reason to enter another set of tower frequencies (such as the Central Austin Tower or Simulcast 1) into (an)other bank(s)? If I do this, will I need to reenter all the talkgroups into the new bank(s) that already exist in the banks with the Creedmoor tower?

2) Is the red frequency listed first in the bank, or are they entered in the order listed on radioreference?

3) From Buda/Kyle area, although is Simulcast1 is further away, it seems to have further range into Kyle than say the Central Austin tower, which his actually closer. Any thoughts on the preferred towers to enter?

It just seems as if you run out of locations to enter talkgroups way before you run out of talkgroups that you might like to enter. I suspect this is Trunking101 for most of you folks, but any help will be appreciated.

-Mark

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert Barker
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 10:12 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] For Creedmoor you are seeing 2 different systems.

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the first system is an 800 Mhz Digital TRS belonging to Austin/Travis Co. (Police, Fire, EMS, Sheriff, city services)

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they are different. They may be on the same tower.

I have a question regarding the frequencies broadcast from the
Creedmoor LCRA tower. On radioreference.

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Which set do I use for my BC296D scanner?

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3664. Re: DPS Austin on 700 MHz tower 110.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-30 13:31:42 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3662 Message: 3664

Is there some trick to listening to 700 MHz traffic on a Pro96?
The frequency coverage is listed as:
25-54, 108-136.9875, 137-174, 216.0025-221.9975, 222-225, 406-512,
806-823.9875, 894-960, 1240-1300 MHz

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
>
> Hey guys, got radioreference.com updated this morning. Try to see
which
> voice frequencies are being granted when that talkgroup pops up so
we can add
> them to the database as well. A lot of people have Pro-96s that
will listen to
> conventional 700 MHz digital traffic, but are unable to trunk it.
Having
> the voice channels used in the database will at least help those in
the area
> that have a Pro96 hear both sides of Austin dispatch for a change
if they so
> please. Just confirming, I changed TG 3525 from Capitol Police
Division to
> Austin THP dispatch. There is no more CPD traffic on this TG, right?
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>
> **********Create a Home Theater Like the Pros. Watch the video
on AOL
> Home.
>
(http://home.aol.com/diy/home-improvement-eric-stromer?video=15&ncid=aolhom00030000000001)
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3665. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: DPS Austin on 700 MHz tower 110.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-30 18:00:09 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3662 Message: 3665

On Sun, Mar 30, 2008 at 8:31 AM, Brent <banda@...> wrote:
> Is there some trick to listening to 700 MHz traffic on a Pro96?
> The frequency coverage is listed as:
> 25-54, 108-136.9875, 137-174, 216.0025-221.9975, 222-225, 406-512,
> 806-823.9875, 894-960, 1240-1300 MHz

There's a hack to open up I think 18 MHz though 1300 MHz (minus cellular).

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3666. Re: For Creedmoor you are seeing 2 different systems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-31 01:31:33 UTC
From: Tommy
Topic: 3659 Message: 3666

Mark;

The LCRA System is an Erisson based system. Services such as San Marcos/Hays co.EMS/Fayette County EMS/Police/Sheriffs office use that system. Only thing is...unless there is a radio tracked by the tower located close to you (Creedmoor) you will not hear traffic from those entities. for example; Fayette County EMS taking a transfer to Austin. The mobile radio will bank to that tower in Garfield on the way to and from Austin, that is probably the only time someone with a fixed location scanner might hear that traffic, unless you have other tower freq's plugged in and have clear enough range from your handheld. Since the LCRA has towers linked together from the Colorado River path and a few other towers, which they put up in agreement to better public safety use to contracted users. I havent worked for Fayette County in a little over a year, but i remember some of the towers were; Brownwood, llano, lometa, georgetown, austin, creedmoor, san marcos, boerne, elgin, bastrop, flatonia, la grange, giddings, brehnam, schulenburg, flatonia, hallettsville, gonzales, columbus, and some others more to the houston area. If you havent already, i would recommend putting up a push up pole at your house with a scanner antenna for better reception if you can (homeowners restrictions, apt complex).

Tommy KC5UJH
--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Summers" <mark@...> wrote:
>
> Robert,
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>
> Thanks for the clarification. However, that leads to another question on
> entering Talkgroups into my BC296D scanner.
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>
> What is the most logical method to enter talkgroups and trunk frequencies
> into my scanner? For instance, for listening to the 800Mhz system in the
> Buda/Kyle area, I have entered the five system frequencies for the 109
> Creedmoor IR tower into Bank1, but I have many more than 100 talkgroups to
> enter.

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> 1) Do I reenter the same system frequencies into Bank2, Bank3,
etc., until I
> have enough room to enter all the talkgroups I am interested in?
If I am
> always listening from the Buda/Kyle area, is there even a reason to
enter
> another set of tower frequencies (such as the Central Austin Tower
or
> Simulcast 1) into (an)other bank(s)? If I do this, will I need to
reenter
> all the talkgroups into the new bank(s) that already exist in the
banks with
> the Creedmoor tower?
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> 2) Is the red frequency listed first in the bank, or are they
entered in the
> order listed on radioreference?
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>
> 3) From Buda/Kyle area, although is Simulcast1 is further away, it
seems to
> have further range into Kyle than say the Central Austin tower,
which his
> actually closer. Any thoughts on the preferred towers to enter?
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> It just seems as if you run out of locations to enter talkgroups
way before
> you run out of talkgroups that you might like to enter. I suspect
this is
> Trunking101 for most of you folks, but any help will be appreciated.
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> -Mark
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> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Robert Barker

> Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 10:12 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] For Creedmoor you are seeing 2 different
systems.
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>
> You have posted 2 completely different systems.
> the first system is an 800 Mhz Digital TRS belonging to
Austin/Travis
> Co. (Police, Fire, EMS, Sheriff, city services)
>
> The 2nd system is a 900 Mhz analog System that belongs to LCRA and
has
> traffic such as Capitol Metro, and LCRA rangers.
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> There are a few talkgroups that are LINKED between the 2 systems
but
> they are different. They may be on the same tower.
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> Which set do I use for my BC296D scanner?
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3667. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: DPS Austin on 700 MHz tower 110.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-03-31 11:52:53 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3662 Message: 3667

In a message dated 3/30/2008 8:32:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
banda@... writes:

Is there some trick to listening to 700 MHz traffic on a Pro96?
The frequency coverage is listed as:
25-54, 108-136.9875, 137-174, 216.0025-221.25-54, 108-136.9875, 13
806-823.9875, 894-960, 1240-1300 MHz

If you download Win96 from starrsoft.com, you check the extended frequencies box to open up the 700 MHz band. You will need to buy the software after the free trial, and you need the programming cable from Radioshack. It is a USB-mono type device with a chipboard in the middle, and it runs like $15 if I recall right.

**********Create a Home Theater Like the Pros. Watch the video on AOL Home.
(http://home.aol.com/diy/home-improvement-eric-stromer?video=15&ncid=aolhom00030000000001)

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3668. Re: DPS Austin on 700 MHz tower 110.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-01 12:51:06 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3662 Message: 3668

I have all the hardware and software needed, I just never tried the
extended frequencies and didn't realize they included that band.
Thanks for letting me know!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
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> In a message dated 3/30/2008 8:32:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
> banda@... writes:
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3669. new name for Hudson Bend Fire-Rescue

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-01 14:01:21 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3669 Message: 3669

Looks like Hudson Bend Fire/Rescue is changing their name:
http://www.news8austin.com/content/top_stories/default.asp?ArID=204361

3670. Programming Trunked Systems.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-01 21:57:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3670 Message: 3670

Most of the newer scanners for Motorola Systems such as the one used by the City of Austin can do "control channel" trunking, so all you have to do is put in that one control channel per tower and make sure the settings on the radio are correct (set to Motorola) and the scanner will do the rest. The primary control channels are listed in red on this site. As far as I know, they are all correct. I have not seen the secondary control channels used in awhile.
I would make each bank a separate tower and label it accordingly.
You don't need to put in every single talkgroup you see. Just put in the main ones.

The LCRA system requires that the frequencies be in the exact order and they must all be entered.

3671. DPS Austin is on 155.4675

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-11 01:14:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3671 Message: 3671

DPS Austin is on 155.4675 tonight running the full digital repeater..
meaning you can also hear the mobiles being repeated
It changes all the time.

3672. check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-15 16:03:14 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3672 Message: 3672

http://www.myfoxaustin.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail?contentId=6303535&version=3&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=1.1.1

Come and check out myspace page. My URL: myspace.com/laredofamily

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3673. Re: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-15 16:07:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3672 Message: 3673

On Tue, Apr 15, 2008 at 11:03 AM, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
> http://www.myfoxaustin.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail?contentId=6303535&version=3&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=1.1.1

They now look like the Cedar Park PD. They must be proud. :-)

Actually I like the look of the new cruisers. The existing ones look
like something out of the 70's with that paint job.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3674. Re: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-15 23:23:08 UTC
From: Pryce Marshall
Topic: 3672 Message: 3674

College Station PD went to black and white cruisers about a year ago from a
solid white car.

It's amazing how the two tone makes them look so professional.

On Tue, Apr 15, 2008 at 11:07 AM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:

> On Tue, Apr 15, 2008 at 11:03 AM, jose esqueda <memo124@...<memo124%40yahoo.com>>
> wrote:
> >
> http://www.myfoxaustin.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail?contentId=6303535&version=3&locale=EN
-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=1.1.1
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> like something out of the 70's with that paint job.
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@... <john%40mayson.us>>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>

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3675. RE: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-15 23:07:24 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 3672 Message: 3675

The cars look like crap. The black and white is okay, but lack of decals other than "Police" make them look like cheap movie police cars.

Russell

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jose esqueda
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:03
To: scanner georgetown
Subject: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

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<http://www.myfoxaustin.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail?contentId=6303535&version=3&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=1.1.1>
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3676. Re: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-15 23:27:14 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3672 Message: 3676

On Tue, Apr 15, 2008 at 6:07 PM, Russell Adams <russell_adams@...> wrote:
> The cars look like crap. The black and white is okay, but lack of decals
> other than "Police" make them look like cheap movie police cars.

They need to change their logo to a UPC code so they can just be the
generic police. :-)

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3677. Re: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-16 17:45:39 UTC
From: Ken Pehl
Topic: 3672 Message: 3677

What is so wrong with the '70's? <G>

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <john@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:07 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

> On Tue, Apr 15, 2008 at 11:03 AM, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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> like something out of the 70's with that paint job.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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3678. Re: [CenTexComm] check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-16 18:15:04 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3672 Message: 3678

On Wed, Apr 16, 2008 at 12:45 PM, Ken Pehl <kpehl@...> wrote:
> What is so wrong with the '70's? <G>

It was groovy man! :-)

I'm old enough to remember the 70's. Music was good, but the
styles.... not so much.

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3679. Re: check out new uniforms and apd cars

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-17 01:59:11 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 3672 Message: 3679

This is Houston's newest cars. They claim they will order 500 this year. About 20 of the cars have the Police without the emblem and in the daylight it's very hard to see the Police sticker and with no external lights it almost impossible to tell it's a police car.

http://www.chargerforums.com/forums/attachment.php?s=cd5da712e6dc58fc68658806f73191c8&attachmentid=28788&d=1201299114

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3680. Monitoring Camp Mabry - anyone with trunker ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-20 13:25:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3680 Message: 3680

Because of the American Heroes Air Show at Camp Mabry, there is a lot of activity there today. Can anyone do some monitoring to see if they can figure out their system:
http://www.heroes-airshow.com/texas.html
I am hearing a control channel on 407.700 which may be part of this new system http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4154 (Apco 25)

or they could be on this old system:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=324 using 408.2375 (control ch) and possibly 409.2375 and 409.4375 but I am NOT hearing this control channel from my location. (Motorola Type 2 analog)

There is also another unidentified system in Austin, on http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=3860 using 407.075 as a control channel. (EDACS analog)

Or they could be on the Austin TRS but I have not heard them.

3681. Telegraph Key J-38

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-21 00:34:23 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3681 Message: 3681

Would anyone like to have a WWII-vintage J-38 Telegraph Key? No charge.
Just let me know where to send it.
Mid

3682. Re: [CenTexComm] Telegraph Key J-38

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-21 00:54:18 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3681 Message: 3682

Hi. I am interested. You can send it this address:

KTBC/FOX 7
Attn: Jose Esqueda
119 E.10th Street
Austin TX, 78701

Thank you,
Jose Esqueda

Come and check out myspace page. My URL: myspace.com/laredofamily

----- Original Message ----
From: Mid Austin <mid@...>
To: "CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:34:23 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Telegraph Key J-38

Would anyone like to have a WWII-vintage J-38 Telegraph Key? No charge.
Just let me know where to send it.
Mid

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3683. Re: [CenTexComm] Telegraph Key J-38

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-21 00:57:52 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3681 Message: 3683

OK, you'll have it. Glad for it to find a home.
Mid

3684. Re: [CenTexComm] Telegraph Key J-38

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-21 01:46:07 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3681 Message: 3684

Thank you.

Come and check out myspace page. My URL: myspace.com/laredofamily

----- Original Message ----
From: Mid Austin <mid@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:57:52 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Telegraph Key J-38

OK, you'll have it. Glad for it to find a home.
Mid

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#ygrp-mkp #hd{
color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:bold;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0px;}
#ygrp-mkp #ads{
margin-bottom:10px;}
#ygrp-mkp .ad{
padding:0 0;}
#ygrp-mkp .ad a{
color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}
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font-family:Arial;}
#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd{
margin:10px 0px;font-weight:bold;font-size:78%;line-height:122%;}
#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad{
margin-bottom:10px;padding:0 0;}
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padding:5px 0;
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#ygrp-reco {
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#ygrp-reco #reco-head {
font-weight:bold;color:#ff7900;}

#reco-grpname{
font-weight:bold;margin-top:10px;}
#reco-category{
font-size:77%;}
#reco-desc{
font-size:77%;}

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}
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font-weight:bold;color:#ff7900;float:right;width:2em;text-align:right;padding-right:.5em;}
#ygrp-vital ul li .cat{
font-weight:bold;}
#ygrp-vital a{
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text-decoration:none;}

#ygrp-vital a:hover{
text-decoration:underline;}

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color:#999;font-size:77%;}
#ygrp-sponsor #ov{
padding:6px 13px;background-color:#e0ecee;margin-bottom:20px;}
#ygrp-sponsor #ov ul{
padding:0 0 0 8px;margin:0;}
#ygrp-sponsor #ov li{
list-style-type:square;padding:6px 0;font-size:77%;}
#ygrp-sponsor #ov li a{
text-decoration:none;font-size:130%;}
#ygrp-sponsor #nc{
background-color:#eee;margin-bottom:20px;padding:0 8px;}
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padding:8px 0;}
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#ygrp-sponsor .ad a:hover{
text-decoration:underline;}
#ygrp-sponsor .ad p{
margin:0;}
o{font-size:0;}
.MsoNormal{
margin:0 0 0 0;}
#ygrp-text tt{
font-size:120%;}
blockquote{margin:0 0 0 4px;}
.replbq{margin:4;}
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3685. helicopter crash

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-04-29 03:40:46 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3685 Message: 3685

I have photos of the crash in bartlett. They are in myspace page under fire,ems, police album. go to second page of album.

Come and check out myspace page. My URL: myspace.com/laredofamily

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3686. Wedding traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-05-10 22:05:00 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3686 Message: 3686

Is anyone hearing any Bush wedding related traffic. particularly the air bands?

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3687. Fwd: [UDXF] Re: China Earthquake

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-05-13 22:00:27 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3687 Message: 3687

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Ray <w5xe@...>
Date: Tue, May 13, 2008 at 4:50 PM
Subject: [UDXF] Re: China Earthquake
To: UDXF@yahoogroups.com

The below info came from the CQ newsletter earlier today and might be
of interest
to members of the group that do not get that info:

From the CQ Newsroom...

Amateurs in China are asking that 14.270 MHz be kept clear as an
emergency frequency in the wake of yesterday's devastating earthquake
there. Please remember that even if you cannot hear a station on the
frequency, you might interfere with reception of transmissions by a
station within range of both your signals and theirs.

Michael Chen, BD5RV, reports in a post on qrz.com that "a group of
radio amateurs is now transmitting from Wenchuan, the center of quake.
Its signal is reported to be very weak. They tried to keep
communication with BY8AA in Chengdu, seeking for all resources needed.
During a contact finished a few minutes ago, they were asking for
raincoats, water, tents, and outdoor living facilities." Michael also
asked that this request be forwarded as widely as possible.

In nearby Myanmar (Burma), where tens of thousands of people were
killed by a typhoon last week, CQ Public Service Editor Bob Josuweit,
WA3PZO, passes on a report from G4HPE of the International Radio
Emergency Support Coalition (IRESC) that there currently is no amateur
radio activity there; and that while the UN has been permitted to set
up both HF and VHF communications based in the capital city of Yangon
(Rangoon) "for use by the entire humanitarian community," none of the
frequencies in use are in the amateur bands.

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Austin, Texas, USA

3688. SAPD issues AMBER Alert

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-05-30 02:54:24 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3688 Message: 3688

http://www.news8austin.com/content/top_stories/default.asp?ArID=210057

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3689. Whats going on?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-02 17:41:46 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3689 Message: 3689

Just checking in. What is going on with everyone? Well for me, I am leaving Austin. I start a new job in McAllen TX. I will be Chief Photojournalist for the City of McAllen under the Public Information Office. I leave FOX 7 after 11 years, but I will have quality time with my family. I hope everyone is doing well. I will be in touch.
Jose Esqueda

Come and check out myspace page. My URL: myspace.com/laredofamily

3690. Re: [CenTexComm] Whats going on?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-02 17:53:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3689 Message: 3690

On Mon, Jun 2, 2008 at 12:41 PM, jose esqueda <memo124@...> wrote:
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Jose,

Good luck with the new job! We'll miss your news "insider" tips.
Keep in touch and feel free to continue contributing to CenTexComm.
Some of us make it to the Valley every now and then.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3691. Re: [CenTexComm] Whats going on?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-02 18:16:26 UTC
From: jose esqueda
Topic: 3689 Message: 3691

Thank you, John.
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----- Original Message ----
From: John Mayson <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2008 12:53:31 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Whats going on?

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Austin, Texas, USA

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3692. Fire at the Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-08 11:30:18 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3692 Message: 3692

They are currently working a 4 alarm fire at the Governor's Mansion at
1006 Colorado on Blue 1

3693. Re: [CenTexComm] Fire at the Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-08 19:55:45 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3692 Message: 3693

On Sun, Jun 8, 2008 at 6:30 AM, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> They are currently working a 4 alarm fire at the Governor's Mansion at
> 1006 Colorado on Blue 1

Thanks. I just now heard about it. It looks like there was extensive
damage. The Perry's were out of town and the mansion was vacant due
to renovations which included a sprinkler system.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3694. Killeen scanner feed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-08 23:39:30 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3694 Message: 3694

http://scankilleen.no-ip.org/

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3695. FW: 911 Call to AFD regarding Fire Alarm at Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-09 16:56:54 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3695 Message: 3695

I'm looking at a lot of pics and all from the Fire at the Governor's Mansion.

Of particular interest to me is this 911 call that came in from Capitol Division about a fire alarm. It seems to be one of the fist calls. Another interesting point is that the AFD dispatcher's computer is slow and there is a delay in his ability to update the call.

http://alt.coxnewsweb.com/statesman/audio/060908_mansion1.mp3

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3696. Re: [CenTexComm] FW: 911 Call to AFD regarding Fire Alarm at Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-09 19:14:51 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3695 Message: 3696

The box alarm was already rolling... I don't see any serious delay here. I'd imagine with the box alarm having just been dispatched that there were several folks updating the call, including units marking as responding via MDT, etc. Again, I'm not seeing the problem.

Mike :)

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3697. Re: [CenTexComm] FW: 911 Call to AFD regarding Fire Alarm at Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-09 20:40:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3695 Message: 3697

On Mon, Jun 9, 2008 at 2:14 PM, Mike Reed, LP <mreed_911@...> wrote:
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> several folks updating the call, including units marking as responding via
> MDT, etc. Again, I'm not seeing the problem.

I know the building was unoccupied, but were DPS troopers still
assigned to the building? I'm just curious is all.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3698. Re: [CenTexComm] FW: 911 Call to AFD regarding Fire Alarm at Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-09 21:30:52 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3695 Message: 3698

The news made it sound as if there were, but I is not the ex-pert on DPS deployments at the Capitol complex.

I was responding to the "his computer was slow" comment from Robert. I'm not sure his computer was slow at all - other than them getting multiple calls and updates from multiple units enroute from multiple agencies.

Mike :)

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3699. Re: [CenTexComm] FW: 911 Call to AFD regarding Fire Alarm at Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-09 21:32:13 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3695 Message: 3699

On Mon, Jun 9, 2008 at 4:30 PM, Mike Reed, LP <mreed_911@...> wrote:
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> deployments at the Capitol complex.
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> I was responding to the "his computer was slow" comment from Robert. I'm
> not sure his computer was slow at all - other than them getting multiple
> calls and updates from multiple units enroute from multiple agencies.

Well, the computer *WAS* running Windows, so... :-P

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3700. The Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-10 16:39:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3700 Message: 3700

Walked over to the Governor's Mansion. There is a DPS, and ATF and a Tx State Fire Marshall mobile command post parked in front on Colorado which is blocked as well as 10th in front of the Mansion. There is crime scene tape up but plenty of news reporters and news vans and just ordinary people taking pictures. The back of the mansion has a carriage house that is supposed to be manned 24/7/365 by a DPS trooper who monitors cameras, and motion sensors all around the property. They always have an occasional person who tries is come over the wall or onto the property at night just to see if they can. The fire, which supposedly started on the front porch, got supposedly out of hand in just a short amount of time, so either some major accelerants were used or the fire had been burning for some time before anyone noticed anything. I am wondering where DPS was when this went down and if all the sensors, etc were turned off or what? Perhaps the trooper just wasn't there or on break or fell asleep. It was just interesting to hear the 911 call from DPS Capital Division since I'm surprised the initial call didn't come from the actual trooper who should have been on guard. That's assuming there was only one on duty and there should have been more than that at the time, but being that the property was vacant and being renovated, perhaps many of the cameras on sensors were turned off. There really was not a delay that we know of with AFD's response. It was just funny that he was trying to update the call and his computer wasn't taking the updates. This may just be an operator error. But it's stuff like that which can really matter in a building collapse or what if one of the callers had actually send the suspect running away and trying to give a description to the dispatcher who can't get his computer to take the update.

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3701. Re: [CenTexComm] The Governor's Mansion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-10 18:00:17 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3700 Message: 3701

Because it was being renovated, the governor wasn't living there, and all of the valuable/historic/sensitive items had been removed, perhaps there weren't any DPS troopers present or the security devices had been removed?

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3702. APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-17 13:52:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3702 Message: 3702

So a consulting firm hired by the city to find ways to save money recommended that they scrap APD's Aircraft Division but the chief says no and wants a 3rd helicopter, one that can carry 6 officers. He was talking on the radio about being about to transport the SWAT team on to the top of buildings and also wants one that can stay in the air longer and for fire fighting capacity. So what does everyone else think? It seems like the current helicopter just flies around for fun. They hang out by the N Sub off Lamplight Village just flying around and usually do it later in the evening about 5-9pm ish. It seems like the best use of the helo to me would be during morning and evening rush hr to help direct officers to collisions and keep the freeways moving. There is a big problem when it's a bad accident and they get close to 50 calls on the same collision but everyone gives a different address since no one knows the hundred block on the freeway. They could also be used on Friday and Saturday night or during peek hrs of calls) night to assist with chases and searches but they really can't afford to keep flying in circles all the time and should just be on the ground and available to respond when needed. I haven't honestly seen the helo do much of anything nor from the radio traffic have I heard them call out a pursuit or find any missing people or anything. I have never seen the 2nd helicopter other than it's a big green one that they got in a drug bust and I don't know if they ever painted it or what. (thought that was big enough to hold 6). And they also have an airplane but you never hear about that, except when they used it to pick up an officer injured in another state.

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3703. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-17 14:19:53 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3702 Message: 3703

I have to wonder why we need a helicopter for the SWAT team. From downtown, there's almost no place you can't get to in 30 minutes by ground... and how often does SWAT need to drop in via helicopter?

And firefighting? I thought that was Starflight's role as a multi-role county aircraft.

Personally I think this is a ploy to avoid scrapping the current air program - the compromise will be to keep things as-is - no new helicopter, but not scrapping the old one.

As a taxpayer, I don't see the need for it when current patrol shifts are only staffed to 80%. 3,000,000/yr would pay for 30 officers by the time you include salary, benefits, vehicles, gas, etc. That's what I'd consider a better investment (and we'd save money not paying as much overtime).

Mike :/

--- On Tue, 6/17/08, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:

> From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
> Subject: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 8:52 AM
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3704. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-17 14:23:47 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3702 Message: 3704

On Tue, Jun 17, 2008 at 9:19 AM, Mike Reed, LP <mreed_911@...> wrote:
> I have to wonder why we need a helicopter for the SWAT team. From downtown, there's almost no place you can't get to in 30 minutes by ground... and how often does SWAT need to drop in via helicopter?

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I agree. That money could be used elsewhere. I think someone in APD
has been watching too many Bruce Willis movies.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3705. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-17 16:14:08 UTC
From: Embarq Customer
Topic: 3702 Message: 3705

Plus the emmence cost for the upkeep of the aircraft. The 100 hour inspections and annuals that have to be performed.

I wonder what JET-A fuel is going for these days. A OH58 A or C (Bell 206 series) carries about 94 gallons of fuel and that is for 2.5 hours of flight time.
----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 9:23:47 AM (GMT-0600) America/Chicago
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6

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3706. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-06-17 16:25:10 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3702 Message: 3706

Jet-A is running roughly $4.50/gal, including taxes (from which the city is exempt). So, figure about $4/gal.

I'm assuming they don't burn all 94 gallons (returning dry is probably a bad thing), so let's assume 75 gal for 2 hours. That's $300, or $150/hr just for fuel.

Again, about three officers/hour when you include all the costs of having an officer on the streets.

And let's not forget... more cargo (people) = more fuel to keep it airborne.

Mike :)

--- On Tue, 6/17/08, Embarq Customer <kd5dga@...> wrote:

> From: Embarq Customer <kd5dga@...>
> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] APD Chief wants a new helo that can carry 6
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 11:14 AM
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3707. Looking for Bryan, College Station Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-07-14 18:29:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3707 Message: 3707

Does anyone have a data file for the Pro-96 for Bryan College Station frequencies and talkgroups. I may have to create my own from Radio reference, but just thought i would ask. Also anything new and unusual there would be interesting. You can email me privately for that.

Also for the Austin Travis Co System I'm hearing what appears to be a patch to "Llano" on talkgroup 1605. I'm not sure what frequency but it may be 154.205. All of the radio traffic seems to be related to Horseshoe Bay and FM 2147, so it may be Horseshoe Bay Police and Fire Dispatched by Llano Co.

3708. Re: [CenTexComm] Looking for Bryan, College Station Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-07-14 18:32:50 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 3707 Message: 3708

I'll send you one. Let me pare down the other Navasota related stuff out of the file first.

**********Get the scoop on last night's hottest shows and the live music scene in your area - Check out TourTracker.com! (http://www.tourtracker.com?NCID=aolmus00050000000112)

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3709. Chuck Burt

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-07-23 19:45:32 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3709 Message: 3709

I didn't know Chuck, but some of you may have...

It comes with a heavy, sad heart to tell you that we have lost a great friend, mentor and longtime medic – Chuck Burt.

Chuck was killed yesterday morning on his motorcycle when a truck pulled in front of him over a blind rise. Chuck was returning from visiting his family and friends in Idaho and California.

Chuck devoted his life to helping others in many different walks of life. He devoted countless hours as treasurer, board director and active volunteer medic for the Motorcycle Special Events Team (MSET). For more than 10 years, he has spent hundreds of hours every weekend providing volunteer EMS service on his motorcycle with MSET to the many charity bicycle rides, marathons, triathlons and standby events. He represented MSET at the Corporate First Responders meetings and was very active as a volunteer at the EMS conference. Prior to MSET he coordinated volunteer EMS for the Austin Aqua Festival.

When not volunteering with MSET, he would devote his time to his family, the Gardeners Mens Club of America, the Texas Vulcan Riders association and the Patriot Guard. Last fall he was inducted as the National President of the Gardeners Men Club of America.

Chuck was a loving father and grandfather and would ride his motorcycle each year to North Carolina and Idaho to visit his family and the many friends he has met in his travels. In his last posting on his blog he proudly posted pictures of his new grandson and family.

He was a gentle man, very caring and dedicated to whatever adventure he was currently involved in. He had over 30 years service as a database administrator for the HHSC (Formerly Department of Human Services)

As an avid motorcyclist, he has spent his spent the last 4 years pursuing his goal of riding his bike in every state in the continental US. He completed his goal this last trip.

Chuck was a close friend, mentor, co-worker and fellow EMT to many of us. His presence will be dearly missed by all.

You can read Chucks travels at http://www.vroc13091.blogspot.com/ .
See a video tribute at www.texasvroc.org

Please could you pass on this information to who you deem appropriate.

Please contact me at 512-699-8611 or e-mail me at pio@mset-tx.org if you have any questions.

Barry Jucha
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John Mayson <john@mayson.us>
Austin, Texas, USA

3710. FS: Motorola Equipment MT2000 A7 160CH, MTX8000 B3 16ch and more

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-07-30 01:55:32 UTC
From: Evan Barcak
Topic: 3710 Message: 3710

FOR SALE:

I have the following items below listed for sale you can buy just 1 or all the items contact me for shipping price. it is ALL working equipment.

(1) MOTOROLA MTX8000 B3 16 CHANNEL 800MHZ MODEL#H01UCC6DB3AN INCULDES DUST COVER,BATTERY AND ANTENNA. IN LIKE CONDITION $85.00

(1) MOTOROLA MT2000 A7 FULL KEYPAD 16O CHANNEL VHF RADIO MODEL#H01KDD9AA4AN INCLUDES DUST COVER,BATTERY AND ANTENNA IN LIKE NEW CONDITION. 200.00

(1) MOTOROLA JEDI SPEAKER MIC LIKE NEW CODITION MODEL#NMN6191C $25.00

(1) MOTOROLA RAPID BANK CHARGER 6 SLOT CHARGER WORKS PERFECT MODEL#NTN1177A INCLUDES POWER CABLE $ 75.00

(1) MOTOROLA SLOW RATE CHARGER MODEL#NTN1174A INCLUDES POWER CABLE LIKE NEW CONDITION $20.00

(1) MOTOROLA RAPID RATE CHARGER MODEL #NTN7209A INCLUDES POWER CABLE LIKE NEW CONDITION $50.00

(1) MOTOROLA SPEAKER MIC FOR EX5000 AND EX6000 LIKE NEW CONDITION. MODEL #JMN4073A 25.00

I AM GETTING RID OF THIS EQUIPMENT BECAUSE I DO NOT USE IT ANYMORE,IT ALL WORKS PERFRECTLY.IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS JUST E-MAIL ME AT EKBARCAK8@...

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3711. FS:Motorola MT2000 A7 VHF,Motorola HT1250LS UHF Full Keypad

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-08-03 02:22:00 UTC
From: Evan Barcak
Topic: 3711 Message: 3711

I have the following items below for sale

Motorola MT2000 VHF 160 Channel A7 Model H01KDD9AA4AN 146-178MHZ in new condition everything works great
Includes Radio,Antenna,Dust Cover, Battery and Charger if you need it.
Full Package with Charger $225.00 +12.00 shipping
Radio Antenna,battey dust cover $200+12.00 shipping

Motorola HT1250LS UHF Full Keypad in new codtion everything works great Model # H25SDH9DP5AN
Includes Radio,Antenna,Dust Cover, Battery and Charger and Motorola Lapel Mic
$240.00 +12.00 shipping

Contact me with any questions
EKBarcak8@...

Thanks

Evan

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3712. Motorola gear

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-08-03 21:42:28 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3711 Message: 3712

Hey! I'm looking for someone who has any VHF or UHF Motorola P25 capable radios (that cover the ham band). Also I'm looking for a T3010DX (DVP Loader)

On another note..

I can program most of your Motorola radios AND Uniden or GRE DIGITAL scanners.. That's DIGITAL only.. and no, sorry... I don't do Radio Shack's pro96.

K5HDM
512 535 1775

3713. Llano County to go digital (eventually)?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-08-29 17:55:09 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 3713 Message: 3713

Llano County applies for radio system grant

Llano County commissioners recently approved submitting a grant request to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help pay for new radios and transmission towers. The Capital Area Council of Governments must approve the grant request before it is forwarded to DHS for approval.

Llano County officials requested $113,535 to purchase digital radios for county law enforcement agencies and $417,620 for three new communication towers, three digital repeaters and four backup generators to replace the county's existing radio towers. Llano County Judge Wayne Brascom said the towers and repeaters are critical for communications between law enforcement agencies throughout the county. Fire departments are included in the request and include Horseshoe Bay, Kingsland and several Llano county fire-fighting organizations.

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3714. McLennan County & Skip Tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-07 03:26:41 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3714 Message: 3714

Hi Groups,

There is some apparent skip or ducting going on tonight in the VHF and UHF bands in the N. Texas area. I've been listening to a few agencies down south of D/FW like Hillsboro PD's P25 155.865 frequency. But I came across a new one (for me). I've known the frequency for years but thought it would be unused with McLennan County's 800 MHz use now. I'm receiving clear traffic on 154.875 PL 100.0.

I'm not sure if this frequency is still in use by the smaller PDs in the county that may not be on 800 MHz radio yet or just what the reason is for this channel's use. At one point, I thought this was an FD on frequency. But then I heard a DL return to Waco and another to Horseshoe Bend. I then heard Old Bethany Road and Lorena mentioned as locations. All of these (plus some other traffic) confirm McLennan County's use of this frequency still.

Does anyone know what this purpose of this frequency is? I've seen the RR.com listing for McLennan County SO 1 and how this frequency is simulcast with Waco's TRS TG 528. Is this frequency still used regularly in McLennan County?

Thanks for any additional information.

Brian

Ft. Worth, TX

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3715. The bands are active!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-13 00:49:05 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3715 Message: 3715

Lots of activity on the Travis/Austin/Williamson TRS many interop
talkgroups in use.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3716. EOC is pretty active on the TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-13 02:42:00 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3716 Message: 3716

They're making general announcements and giving good information about the shelters. Anyone coming in from Houston who has the proper scanner programmed to the Austin/Travis Co TRS might want to listen. (I know, a lot of if's)

Here's a local weather site I never knew about: http://www.wilcowx.com/

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3717. RE: [CenTexComm] The bands are active!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-14 01:00:45 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3715 Message: 3717

A long time ago I entered 155.1075 into one of the scanners. I had it listed as TXDOT. I finally heard some tfc on it today! I guess I'll leave it in there!

Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.comFrom: john@...: Fri, 12 Sep 2008 19:49:05 -0500Subject: [CenTexComm] The bands are active!

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See how Windows Mobile brings your life together?at home, work, or on the go.
http://clk.atdmt.com/MRT/go/msnnkwxp1020093182mrt/direct/01/

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3719. Houston Radio Traffic TxDot Links

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-14 16:39:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3715 Message: 3719

TxDot has some links that you can hear in Austin on
151.085 FM and 151.0175 FM

I heard them say that the National Guard Helo's can't communicate with
local units on the ground (police and fire) and are having trouble
trying to find out who needs what.. this comes up every single time.
Is anyone in Houston? Did the trunked system hold up?

3720. Re: [CenTexComm] Houston Radio Traffic TxDot Links

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-18 02:55:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3715 Message: 3720

Just got my internet/cable back up today.
I didn't really get much of a chance to listen to the trunk system during the storm. I was just west of the path and about 30 miles inland and had my attention on more personal matters at the time.
From what I see reported on HoustonScan, most of the Regional Radio System worked, albeit some in site trunking mode.
For those that don't know, site trunking is when the users of a particular site are only heard on that one site.
So the SmartZone part of the trunking is not working. So if Pasadena PD dispatch was on the Pasadena system, and a mobile officer was affiliated on the Baytown site, they would not be able to hear each other. They would all need to be set on the same tower.
I don't know the status of the Galveston site. I can't hear it from my place anyway.
I can hear the Texas City site, and hear Galveston PD traffic on it.
I know the Galveston NOAA Weather Radio transmitter is off the air. I hear the College Station one sometimes.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <robert@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 11:39 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Houston Radio Traffic TxDot Links

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3721. VHF-Hi Skip This AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-22 10:24:58 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3721 Message: 3721

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Brian

Ft. Worth, TX

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3722. RE: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-22 14:59:34 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 3721 Message: 3722

St. Joseph's (st jo's) hospital is in Bryan

-----Original Message-----
From: commscan <commscan-ftw@...>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 5:24 AM
To: dfwscan@yahoogroups.com; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

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3723. RE: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-24 03:30:57 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3721 Message: 3723

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3724. Re: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-24 03:52:29 UTC
From: Pryce Marshall
Topic: 3721 Message: 3724

Brian,

Robertson County EMS is constantly at STJOES. Its the closest hospital they have.

I live 2 miles from STJOES. Robertson CO EMS comes in really really hot sometimes.

-Pryce Marshall
Blackberry

-----Original Message-----
From: "commscan" <commscan-ftw@...>

Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2008 22:30:57
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

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3725. RE: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-24 14:36:55 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3721 Message: 3725

Thank you Pryce. I love those good DX mornings and the capture of a new, far off station! And I also love the extra confirmations on my catch too :)

Thanks again...

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pryce Marshall
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 10:52 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

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3726. Re: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-09-24 14:47:47 UTC
From: Pryce Marshall
Topic: 3721 Message: 3726

Most definitely sir. I'm pretty sure you've answered quite a few questions of mine on one of the other scan groups.
-Pryce Marshall
Blackberry

-----Original Message-----
From: "commscan" <commscan-ftw@...>

Date: Wed, 24 Sep 2008 09:36:55
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] VHF-Hi Skip This AM

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3727. Looking for a trunking/digital scanner (trade)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-10-17 00:38:44 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 3727 Message: 3727

I would like to find someone who wants to trade their trunking/digital scanner for a 25 watt, 32 channel, UHF (450-470 MHz) Motorola Maxtrac or a 800 MHz Trunking Maxtrac. I have both the D35 and D45 models (15 and 35 Watt respectively). Each radio will have a microphone and mounting bracket.

Batlabs has the following to say about the trunking Maxtrac:

Trunking 800MHz Maxtracs
From http://www.batlabs.com/maxrad.html

These are radios that usually have model numbers starting with D35 or D45.

You can convert a trunking Maxtrac or Radius back to conventional 800MHz operation. You will need to replace the trunking firmware in the radio with conventional firmware. You will then need to blank the logic board with Lab RSS, and re-initialize it as a conventional radio. Note that before changing the firmware and blanking the board, you should write down all the alignment settings in the radio.

Conventional Maxtracs make nice receivers for receiving your local trunking system's data channel... for use in Trunker of course. If you don't know what Trunker is, you better check out Lindsay's Site. You will find that if you connect your data slicer to RX Audio (Pin 11) and Ground (Pin 7) on the Accessory Connector, you will have a nice little setup. One thing you will want to check though, is that JU551, a 3 pin jumper header on the logic board, is set to Position A. This will give you flat, unmuted audio on Pin 11 of the Accessory Connector. This is assuming of course that you are using a radio with a 16 pin Accessory Connector, otherwise, you are on your own.

If you're playing with Trunking Maxtracs and TrunkTrackers, you may be interested in this conversion spreadsheet. It is a Microsoft Excel document. It converts Motorola Talkgroup ID's to Maxtrac ID's and TrunkTracker ID's.

If you are working on tuning up a Trunked Maxtrac, here is the information on putting the radio into test mode.

Best regards,
Glenn

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3728. An Austin Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-10-29 13:59:08 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 3728 Message: 3728

Just a question for those of you who live down in the Austin area. I come to Austin pretty often for business and want to do some listning. But I'm having some issues at present just getting good signals and listening to the whole conversation.

I have a 996 and a 396. I'm looking for some suggestions about how you listen and so forth...

I usually am down in the Downtown area in a hotel. DO you listen to both simulcasts? What about the Central Austin site?? How does it fit in? What are you delay times and so forth?

Any suggestions or help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Jon

3729. Re: [CenTexComm] An Austin Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-10-29 14:23:35 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3728 Message: 3729

On Wed, Oct 29, 2008 at 8:59 AM, Jon <jbdallas36@...> wrote:
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I'm guessing there are talkgroups that show up on one, but not the
other, but I couldn't tell you what they are. I have both in my 296.
I use the default delay which I think is 2 seconds.

I'm be interested to know if you hear any Williamson County units downtown.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3730. Re: [CenTexComm] An Austin Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-10-29 14:24:02 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3728 Message: 3730

Oh, and BTW, you're off moderation. I moderate new members who haven't posted to keep the spam down.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3731. RE: [CenTexComm] An Austin Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-10-29 14:49:32 UTC
From: J B Dallas
Topic: 3728 Message: 3731

I will listen and let you know

More to follow thanks John

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From: John Mayson <john@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 9:23 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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3732. What simulcasts are what?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-10-29 17:07:15 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3728 Message: 3732

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3733. Radio Shack Friends and Family Coupon Through Sunday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-01 16:18:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3733 Message: 3733

I'm not sure if everyone is aware but Radio Shack has put out a "friends and family" coupon that is pretty much 30% off anything in the store.
Link to the coupon:
<http://view.ed4.net/v/WUDODZ/2VR/M9S9H0S/YGHGT/MAILACTION=1&FORMAT=H?EDID=WUDODZ-MR5-K9E9I-8NG-GQR-v1>

To get the 30% off, you must go in person to a store. You cannot order online or phone.
The stores from what I understand are being very friendly with the coupon so they are not giving anyone any trouble and you do not have to know any employees.
The Pro-96 handheld and Pro-2096 base are the ones that will get the Austin system and the price on them has dropped to $379.99 - and with this deal the price with Tax and discount is about $288

The reason they dropped the price on the above radio is because Radio Shack has just come out with the brand new Pro-106 handheld and Pro-197 base. This is supposed to be a bit fancier and I really do not know the details on the new radios and how they differ; just a few more fancier features. The price on these is $499.99 - and with this deal the price with tax and discount is about $379

The store will most likely not have these radios in stock, so they will order them for you and it will be shipped to your house about a week later using standard shipping. I think this is a pretty good deal for the Pro-96 and Pro-2096. Remember the store has a 30 day warranty so if you TAKE CARE OF IT and do not do something like rip the box in half, then you can always return it within 30 days at any store.

They will love to try and sell you a ton of accessories and extended warranty on the radio but it's really just a way of them making extra money off of you. For example, an AC adapter for the handheld can be purchased at Big Lots for $5.99. The only accessory that I recommend is the 800 MHz handheld antenna Model: 20-283 Catalog #: 20-283 that sells for $20; It has a BNC connector on it and it is the best antenna for the price to monitor the Austin System. I do have both a Pro-96 and Pro-2096 and can help with questions or programming. For more info on the new radios, you might want to check out www.radioreference.com Forums Section. If anyone has one of the new radios, I would love a report on how it works with the Austin system. Don't forget that since the newer scanners are out; many used Pro-96 will start showing up on places like www.ebay.com or maybe even www.craigslist.com.

3734. Re: [CenTexComm] Radio Shack Coupon

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-01 18:41:23 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3733 Message: 3734

Thanks, Robert, for the "heads up." I'll find something to use it on.
Mid

3735. Radio Shack Pro-106 and Pro-197 on sale $400 - 30% off coupon today only = $308.08

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-02 15:03:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3735 Message: 3735

For those of you keeping track; Radio Shack has put the newest scanners

on sale today. The PRO-106 handheld and the PRO-197 base from $499.99
down to $399.99 (that's $100 off). If they take the Friends and Family
Coupon that only works today (Sunday) that will be about $308.08 with
tax included.
This is a very good deal. Unfortunately today is the last day of the
coupon, and to get the deal you must walk into a store and do it in
person. They will most likely not have the radio so they will have to
order it and it will be shipped to your house in about a week. I am
surprised that they put this radio on sale that has only been out about
a week or so and have it overlap with the coupon. I wonder if this is a
sign of things to come regarding deals around Christmas. I am never
fond of getting the first radio since there are usually some corrections
that are made with later models. I'm just passing on what's being
discussed at www.radioreference.com Forums

link to scanners
<http://www.radioshack.com/family/index.jsp?categoryId=2032072>

Link to the coupon:
<http://view.ed4.net/v/WUDODZ/2VR/M9S9H0S/YGHGT/MAILACTION=1&FORMAT=H?EDID=WUDODZ-MR5-K9E9
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friendly with the
coupon so they are not giving anyone any trouble and you do not have to
know any employees.

Pro-106 Wiki
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Pro-106

Pro-96 Wiki
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Pro-96

The Pro-106 is manufactured for Radio Shack by GRE America Inc.

The Radio Shack is a Digital Trunk Tracking scanner which boasts the
ability to track APCO 25 digital trunking systems, in addition to
following Motorola type I/II systems, LTR and EDACS trunking systems. It
is very similar to the GRE PSR-500
<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/PSR-500>.

The Pro-106 is functionally identical to the PSR-500 <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/PSR-500> and uses the same radio control software <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Radio_Control_Software> and scanner cables <http://www.starrsoft.com/software/Win96/Cables/cables.html>. Firmware updates are NOT compatible between this radio and the GRE PSR-500 though.

The radio can be programmed using <http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win500/default.asp>

3736. San Antinio EDACS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-04 01:51:26 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3736 Message: 3736

Greetings,
I will be visiting SA in a couple of weeks and was wondering how much traffic is in analog on the SA EDACS system. I understand the Provoice and ESK issues, I'm just curious how much is analog. Is it even worth programming this system in the scanner or not? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Sure do miss the old Motorola days ;-)

3737. RE: [CenTexComm] What simulcasts are what?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-04 23:24:54 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 3728 Message: 3737

thanks and sorry for the delayed thank you... but thank you!

LOL

Just like you said.. I turned off my Simul2 sites and it worked MUCH better. And sure enough, I heard the Capitol police mostly on Central with an occassional one on Simul1

I only had one instance on NW that I would hear the units better on on Simul2 than on 1.... that was weird.

Also, being elevated in the hotel made a HUGE difference. ONce I got on the street level headed home, I heard much better.

I did hear a Williamson County Deputy saying he was clear from Brack and headed north.

Thanks for all the info all!

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert Barker
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 12:07 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] What simulcasts are what?

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3738. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio EDACS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-05 05:27:50 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3738 Message: 3738

Hi John!

There's a lot of ProVoice but also a lot of analog calls on the county's EDACS system.

It isn't encrypted - it's just ESK. If you have a PSR500/600 or PRO-106 or firmware updated BCD396T - you can monitor the analog calls just fine.

--- On Mon, 11/3/08, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
From: John Mayson <john@...>
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] San Antinio EDACS
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, November 3, 2008, 9:34 PM
Last time I was there, about a year ago, it was all analog, but the
control channel is encrypted.

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3739. Active Police Search

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-06 16:36:24 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3739 Message: 3739

The radio is very active right now due to this:
http://tinyurl.com/5p45sx

Brent

3740. Fire Burns New Braunfels Snake Farm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-15 14:25:26 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3740 Message: 3740

Does anyone have more information on the fire at the New Braunfels Snake Farm. I'm sure this will be all over the national news.

-- A fire burned an animal house behind the Texas Snake Farm near New Braunfels late Friday evening.The fire started about 8:30 p.m. at the building on Interstate 35 North and Rusch Road, and consumed an animal house behind the main building.Animal control officers are at the scene looking for two baboons that may have gotten loose during the fire, but investigators could not say whether or not they knew for sure if the baboons got loose or perished in the flames.Firefighters said they did not know if any other animals died in the fire but were still investigating the cause of the blaze.

http://www.ksat.com/news/17985944/detail.html

3741. Link to APD, TCSO sector maps

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-18 16:54:32 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3741 Message: 3741

This has probably been posted before but this an excellent map source from City of Austin:

Links include APD and Travis Co Sector maps and JP precincts

ftp://coageoid01.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/Public_Safety/

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3742. FREE at City Hall -- GIS -- This Wednesday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-11-18 18:03:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3742 Message: 3742

If you are interested, here's free event to learn about the City's mapping systems (GIS) at City Hall this Wednesday -- I've been told there will be some opportunity for "hands on" experience with knowledgeable staff at various stations throughout the lobby area... Many of us use the City's GIS maps to research all kinds of zoning, subdivision, variance cases going to Commissions and Council, as well as for Neighborhood Planning. It's a great resource, but a real pain to learn on your own.

Unfortunately, it doesn't seem to be well advertised to neighborhoods, so please pass this along to whomever you think might be interested.

Checking the website (which you have to already know exists in order to find it!)
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/main08.cfm>
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/main08.cfm , I found links to lots of useful stuff I didn't know existed, as well as the details of the event itself. I've added a few interesting links from what I found surfing the home site....

Save the date for the 10th Annual City of Austin GIS Day!

November 19, 2008 9 am-3 pm @ Austin City Hall

→Department Booths and Displays

→ < <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/presentations_on_uses.cfm>
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/presentations_on_uses.cfm> Presentations on the uses of GIS

→Map Gallery

→Awards and Recognition

→GIS Day Cookies

→And much more!

The event is free to the public. For more details, visit:

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/main08.cfm>
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/main08.cfm and
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/all_signs.pdf>
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/gis/gis_day/all_signs.pdf

Free software and data sets for viewing City maps:
<ftp://coageoid01.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/Regional/coa_gis.html>
ftp://coageoid01.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/Regional/coa_gis.html

Contact GIS staff at: <mailto:gisday%40ci.austin.tx.us> gisday@...

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3743. Austin/ and a little o/t

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-02 02:43:03 UTC
From: prycemarshall
Topic: 3743 Message: 3743

Howdy folks!

I apologize for this being off topic but I couldn't think of anywhere better to ask such a question (this and RR Forums). I was in Austin last week for the football game, as we were driving through downtown someone in our group asked if anyone knew what this tower deal was...

It looked like an antenna of some sort, about 35-45 feet tall, very top heavy looking, and had a bunch of lights on it. Now looking at it during the day it looked to be some sort of surveillance system but the lights didn't really seem to be positioned for a camera...

Also, by chance would anyone know what the outcome of the t.u. frat boys that were arrested by DPS during Yell Practice on Wednesday night?

Thanks,

Pryce Marshall
Bryan, TX

3744. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin/ and a little o/t

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-02 04:18:43 UTC
From: Pryce R. Marshall
Topic: 3743 Message: 3744

Someone on RR answered me, here's a link to what they are...
http://austin.about.com/library/weekly/aa110300b.htm

On Mon, Dec 1, 2008 at 10:10 PM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:

> Where exactly was this tower?
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@... <john%40mayson.us>>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>
>

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3745. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin/ and a little o/t

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-02 18:06:34 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3743 Message: 3745

On Mon, Dec 1, 2008 at 10:18 PM, Pryce R. Marshall <Prycer@...> wrote:
> Someone on RR answered me, here's a link to what they are...
> http://austin.about.com/library/weekly/aa110300b.htm

Oh. Those. I knew about them. :-)

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3746. 452.700

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-04 02:27:05 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3746 Message: 3746

I was @ Texas Motor Speedway last month & I still have the racing freqs in my scanner. Anyway I have been hearing a CW ID on 452.700 & I was wondering if anybody has any idea to which agency this belongs. TNX,

"In God we trust" Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Cove Repeater Assocoationhttp://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

Send e-mail faster without improving your typing skills.
http://windowslive.com/Explore/hotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_hotmail_acq_speed_122008

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3747. 452.700 from where ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-04 03:17:29 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3746 Message: 3747

Not sure where you are hearing this signal from. But doing a simple search off http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=48

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?freq=452.7&action=sf&stcd=TX

Perhaps it is the new Cedar Park Hospital
Cedar Park Health Systems dba Cedar Park Regional Medical Ct
452.70000000 WQHT343 A Cedar Park WILLIAMSON IG
THE AUSTIN STONE COMMUNITY CHURCH 452.70000000 WQHR968 A
AUSTIN TRAVIS IG
XETEL CORPORATION 452.70000000 WPME218 E AUSTIN
TRAVIS IG

3748. RE: [bellandcoryellco] 452.700 from where ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-07 21:56:11 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3746 Message: 3748

Thanx. I knew about radiofeference.com, but I forgot the URL & for some reason, it was no longer in my favorites. That will give me something to work with!

"In God we trust" Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Cove Repeater Assocoationhttp://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.comCC: texasradioscannerclub@yahoogroups.com; scanner@...h.net; bellandcoryellco@yahoogroups.comFrom: robert@...: Wed, 3 Dec 2008 21:17:29 -0600Subject: [bellandcoryellco] 452.700 from where ?

Not sure where you are hearing this signal from. But doing a simple search off http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=48http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?freq=452.7&action=sf&stcd=TXPerhaps it is the new Cedar Park HospitalCedar Park Health Systems dba Cedar Park Regional Medical Ct 452.70000000 WQHT343 A Cedar Park WILLIAMSON IGTHE AUSTIN STONE COMMUNITY CHURCH 452.70000000 WQHR968 A AUSTIN TRAVIS IGXETEL CORPORATION 452.70000000 WPME218 E AUSTIN TRAVIS IG

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Suspicious message? There?s an alert for that.
http://windowslive.com/Explore/hotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_hotmail_acq_broad2_122008

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3749. For you who scan the air band

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2008-12-12 15:27:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3749 Message: 3749

ATC alert to avoid confusion between Northwest and Delta.
http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/air_traffic/publications/at_notices/media/N7110.493.pdf

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3750. Oh good grief, scanners and ID theft?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-03 05:19:45 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3750 Message: 3750

http://www.darkreading.com/blog/archives/2008/12/when_asked_why.html

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3751. SkyWarn 2009 Coming Up.... Mark Your Calendars!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-05 17:25:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3751 Message: 3751

A reminder that the SkyWarn 2009 Training Session is coming up on Saturday / 21 February at the University of Texas Pickle Research Campus (in the Commons).

You can see all the details, including the program schedule, at... http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2009.html

This is a free severe weather spotter and safety training session taught by Paul Yura, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, Austin-San Antonio.
Everyone is welcome!!

Certificates of completion, for 5 hours of severe weather recognition and safety training, will be presented at the conclusion for those that complete the entire session.

Please feel free to pass the email to others in your organization(s) that might want to participate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to drop me an email.

Troy

-- Troy M. Kimmel, Jr.
Senior Lecturer and Manager, Weather and Climate Resource Center, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin
Chief Meteorologist, KVET/KASE/KFMK Radio (Clear Channel Austin)
UT Website: www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel

3752. Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-09 01:43:19 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3752 Message: 3752

Would any of you know what BEC uses for their two-way communications? I can't seem to locate any licenses that would be for two-way, so maybe they use LCRA?

3753. Re: [CenTexComm] Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-09 02:50:10 UTC
From: cjkeller@austin.rr.com
Topic: 3752 Message: 3753

They're not listed on the list of radio customers on LCRA's system, updated yesterday.

-- cjk

---- Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
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3754. Re: [CenTexComm] Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-10 16:14:14 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3752 Message: 3754

Yeah, I saw that they weren't listed, but I thought maybe someone knew they were on LCRA and we just didn't know the TG's yet. Thanks for the reply though!

cjkeller@... wrote:

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3755. Re: [CenTexComm] Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-10 22:24:07 UTC
From: cjkeller@austin.rr.com
Topic: 3752 Message: 3755

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-- cjk

---- Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
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3756. Re: [CenTexComm] Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-10 22:38:20 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 3752 Message: 3756

Cool! I appreciate that.

----- Original Message -----
From: cjkeller@...
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2009 4:24:07 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Bandera Electric Co-Op

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3757. Monitoring the Inauguration

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-12 05:08:06 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3757 Message: 3757

http://henney.com/chm/0109/chm0109.pdf

Thanks to Larry Van Horn of Monitoring Times for the tip on this and I agree with him, I wouldn't want to be 500 miles of the District on 01/20/09.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3758. Re: Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-12 22:35:12 UTC
From: Catherine
Topic: 3752 Message: 3758

Kevin,

I checked with our Telecom guys; they confirmed that LCRA isn't handling Bandera's radios and doesn't know who might be. However, more of our field guys were in today and I asked them if they knew. They didn't but have relatives that work at PEC (who may know) and other co-workers who live in Bandera's area... so we're still working on an answer for you!

-- cjk

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, KevinChessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
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> Cool! I appreciate that.

3759. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-12 22:42:41 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 3752 Message: 3759

I appreciate the detective work, but don't go to too much trouble. We go to Concan (Frio River) every spring break and BEC is about the only entity I haven't found. On the other hand, if you really, really want to keep on checking I won't complain ;-)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Catherine" <cjkeller@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 4:35:12 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Bandera Electric Co-Op

Kevin,

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-- cjk

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com , KevinChessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
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> Cool! I appreciate that.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3760. Re: Bandera Electric Co-Op

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-13 00:43:57 UTC
From: Catherine
Topic: 3752 Message: 3760

It's no problem! I don't know how successful we'll be but I think the guys will see what they can find out!

-- cjk

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, KevinChessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
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3761. Trunking mobile radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-13 21:22:33 UTC
From: glennpmorris
Topic: 3761 Message: 3761

I do not remember if I posted this to this site already. please forgive me if I already did.

I have a couple of Maxtrac 800 MHz trunking radios that I would like to trade for a trunking scanner.

If anyone is interested, please e-mail me direct to gpmorris [at] satx [dot] rr [dot] com

Glenn

3762. Austin/Travis County EMS moves

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-14 17:12:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3762 Message: 3762

I received this email about Austin/Travis County EMS moves

A/TCEMS will be redeploying our special operations units. This month MR26 will become a field unit due to rescue staffing shortages. Also in April A/TCEMS will be moving other Spec-Ops units around. Medic 8 (Tactical) is staying put with Quint 19. Medic 10 (HazMat/Bomb Squad) is moving to MR30 with ENG42 across the street from ABIA. Med-Rescue 30 (Rescue) is moving to Medic 21 with ENG 902. Medic 21 (Field) is moving to Medic 10 with ENG25 as a field unit. MR01 and MR17 (Rescue) are staying put in their stand-alone EMS stations. Everyone is taking their current apparatus with them and they will re-numbered to match the new station assignments. Not sure of exact date however this will all occur in April in conjunction with the next bid process.

There may be a pop quiz on this so be ready (joke)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3763. RE: [CenTexComm] Oh good grief, scanners and ID theft?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-17 16:45:34 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3750 Message: 3763

This guy is probably one of those that believe all criminals carry scanners and know how to use them. I bet he didn't know how to use his new "GRECOM" PSR-500 without the help of someone who did.

What people who aren't in our hobbies and lines of work don't understand is this. This is something we enjoy (scanning). It is something that you either like or you don't. It is a passion for many of us and it isn't a class that criminals decide to take before they get into a life of crime.

And the criminal element has caused our hobby very little trouble throughout history. It's because they don't care for the hobby enough to learn how to utilize a scanner for pleasure, much less, something criminal. Heck, even in the days of just entering a frequency or a crystal to a scanner, there wasn't (and never really has been in my opinion) a problem with criminals using scanners to commit crimes.

The news media in the Dallas/Fort Worth area (and nationwide too) had TV viewers a few years back believing that when an Irving PD officer was shot and killed on Christmas Eve by the "Texas Seven" (prison escapees...later caught/killed/etc in Colorado), these guys hit a Radio Shack or two stealing money, scanners, and scaring patrons and employees because they were "smart". The media made these guys sound like they were super intelligent criminals that had the sense to steal scanners to listen to cops. This was the farthest thing from the truth. The Texas Seven may have stolen the scanners for this purpose, but nobody knew how to program or use them. The scanners became dead weight to these guys and were useless to them. Still, it tarnished the scanner listener's name and hobby just enough to cause concern and more misconceptions nationwide.

Sure, there will always be those that do use scanners to commit crimes just like they use ski masks, maps, or anything else they know how to use. That goes without saying and it applies to every field out there. Just like there are some scanner hobbyists that will commit crimes using their scanner, there are preachers or priests that will steal from their churches or commit some sort of sex crime. They are the exception to the rule though.

And the idea of using someone's DL return heard over the air, well, it just isn't plausible. It's not impossible to commit some sort of crime this way I'm sure, but we all know that anyone can get the same information from public records for free most times. A criminal doesn't need to learn how to use a TrunkTracker scanner, listen to traffic stops, and do whatever else they do to steal some poor fool's identity (when he's probably being arrested because he didn't pay a traffic ticket he couldn't afford anyway).

Thanks for the link John...I needed a good laugh. Like you said, "Good Grief"...

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 11:20 PM
To: CenTexComm
Subject: [CenTexComm] Oh good grief, scanners and ID theft?

http://www.darkreading.com/blog/archives/2008/12/when_asked_why.html

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3764. Fwd: This is (not) an Emergency

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-23 22:45:21 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3764 Message: 3764

This is (not) an Emergency

"This is MetroRail #104. I just had a collision with a car at the Metro Drive crossing, and people are injured." That's more or less what one of our train engineers will say when he or she contacts rail dispatchers on Thursday morning around 10 o'clock. Fortunately, this is just a test. Capital Metro will stage a rail emergency drill at the crossing by the entrance to the Leander station.

It'll be a great opportunity for Capital Metro and the first responders to practice coordinated emergency procedures in a "live" situation. We'll try to make this as realistic as possible. Here's the scenario: a car speeds through a railroad crossing and is struck by a train. The engineer notifies dispatch, then the dispatcher calls 9-1-1. There will be mock victims with a varying level of injuries and perhaps a few other surprises that we won't mention ahead of time since you don't get that kind of advanced warning in a real emergency.

Following the rescue efforts, there will be a debriefing to critique the operation. You can spend years preparing for emergencies—and believe me, we have— but you never know for sure what will happen if and when you ever have to put those plans into action.

Capital Metro meets regularly with the various police, fire and other emergency responders in the area to focus on rail safety and emergency preparedness. Thursday's drill is just one part of the overall safety and emergency plan.

I wouldn't want to post something about rail safety without also encouraging you to review these safety tips. I'm sure you've heard these things before. But despite the fact that it's dangerous and illegal to walk on railroad tracks or drive around railroad gates, people still do it.

URL: http://capmetroblog.blogspot.com/2009/01/this-is-not-emergency.html

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3765. Delay in analog TV shutdown presents challenges

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-27 05:00:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3765 Message: 3765

In case you haven't heard, the move to digital is delayed. Again.
Apparently watching "American Idol" is more important than moving
technology forward.

http://news.wired.com/dynamic/stories/T/TEC_DIGITAL_TV_TRANSITION?SITE=WIRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2009-01-23-17-51-37

I don't like the way the whole issue was handled from the get go, but
come on. Let's get it OVER WITH!

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3766. Re: Delay in analog TV shutdown presents challenges

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-27 21:04:09 UTC
From: glennpmorris
Topic: 3765 Message: 3766

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> come on. Let's get it OVER WITH!
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> John
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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With all due respect John, there are a lot of people out there who can not afford the converters, never mind a new digital TV. The coupon fund was exhausted mid 2008. A delay will allow the government to refund the trust and issue ore coupons or, at the very least, issue vouchers that distributors can cash in though some method.

I am not one for government handouts but if they are laying this burden on us, they must take all of those who can not afford anymore government "help".

Glenn

3767. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Delay in analog TV shutdown presents challenges

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-27 21:34:41 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3765 Message: 3767

On Tue, Jan 27, 2009 at 3:04 PM, glennpmorris <gpmorris@...> wrote:
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> not afford the converters, never mind a new digital TV. The coupon
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> refund the trust and issue ore coupons or, at the very least, issue
> vouchers that distributors can cash in though some method.
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> I am not one for government handouts but if they are laying this
> burden on us, they must take all of those who can not afford anymore
> government "help".

That's part of the problem I have with this.

1. The FCC should've mandated all new TVs be digital ready years
before DTV went live. By now digital TVs would be very reasonable.
2. If it's so important people be able to watch TV then why aren't the
networks chipping in? Or the advertisers?
3. I've seen the converter boxes at Walmart for around $40. We're not
talking about a huge sum of money.

But my issues with how this has been handled go much further. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3768. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Delay in analog TV shutdown presents challenges

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-27 21:42:27 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3765 Message: 3768

Not to start a political flame war. :-)

I'm on the fence whether the government should be funding digital converters at all. It was their mandate, but they also got rid of analog cell phones without buying everyone digital phones.

A better solution, IMHO, would've been to handle this through the 1040 form. If you're low-income you get a DTV tax credit or coupons with your tax refund.

Discuss. :-)

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3769. Re: Delay in analog TV shutdown presents challenges

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-27 22:43:29 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3765 Message: 3769

To me, it's not a critical or life-and-death issue to be able to watch the boob-tube, but that is how some in media are making it sound. And I think those individuals who do consider it critical or life-and-death can find some way to come up with $40 without government help.

3770. TxDOT crews talking about ICE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-01-28 05:48:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3770 Message: 3770

Hearing TxDot crews out of Spicewood on LCRA talkgroup 07-007 saying the bags of stuff they have are "crap" and coming out in large chunks..
also some TxDot traffic on 07-024

There is a patch on 151.0175 and it seems to be units out of Abilene patched in to a repeater in Austin.
This this digital.

City of Austin crews on Austin talkgroup 589 taking about Mopac and

3771. Airport PD 1043

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-16 03:18:56 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3771 Message: 3771

I'm hearing ABIA Airport PD on Austin TRS talkgroup 1043 and kinda wondering why.
Normally they are on 1471 and I had that talkgroup locked out because they are not the most exciting thing to hear.
But now they are on 1043. Anyone know why ?? It seems like it just started happening today.
this is normally one of those oddball "APD Talk" talkgroups that I almost never hear anything on but somehow they got labeled that way.

1043 413 D AusPD TALK14 APD Talk 14 Law Talk Austin Law Enforcement

1471 5bf D ABIA OPS 1 Airport Operations Other Austin Airport
1476 5c4 D ABIA OPS 2 Airport Operations Other Austin Airport
1477 5c5 D ABIA MAINT 1 Airport Maintenance Other Austin Airport
1478 5c6 D ABIA SECUR 1 Airport Security Security Austin Airport
1479 5c7 D ABIA MAINT 2 Airport Maintenance Other Austin Airport
1480 5c8 D ABIA OPS 3 Airport Operations Other Austin Airport
1482 5ca D ABIA OPS 4 Airport Operations Other Austin Airport
1485 5cd D ABIA COMM Airport Comm Other Austin Airport
1488 5d0 D ABIA SECUR 2 Airport Security Security Austin Airport
1521 5f1 D AusPD AV 1 Aviation Police 1 Law Dispatch Austin Law Enforcement
1522 5f2 D AusPD AV 2 Aviation Police 2 Law Tac Austin Law Enforcement
1523 5f3 D AusPD AV INV Aviation Police Investigations Law Tac Austin Law Enforcement

3772. Armed Robbery at U of Texas Erwin Center (fwd)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-21 05:12:07 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3772 Message: 3772

I didn't hear the UT robbery activities but things downtown are getting worse and worse. There are usually shootings and stabbings every weekend and they do not always make the news.

3773. Re: Armed Robbery at U of Texas Erwin Center (fwd)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-21 15:19:21 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3772 Message: 3773

Looks like there were many armed robberies around town Thursday:
http://www.news8austin.com/content/top_stories/default.asp?ArID=232689

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3774. Emergency heart-care system launched

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-21 15:55:49 UTC
From: Ken Pehl
Topic: 3774 Message: 3774

http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/Emergency_heart-care_system_launched.html

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3775. APD Unmarked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-23 16:48:37 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 3775 Message: 3775

I work north austin, and have seen on fairly regular occasions, the unmarked Dodge Magnums making traffic stops in the area. couple nights ago at a local small oriental restraurant, officer in black swat bdu's making a 'take out' stop. He and his buddies were in a full size, white, ford van (Econoline type - 7 passanger or so), all side and rear windows tinted, no markings, exept for that small 4 or 5 inch verticle plastic covered antennae on top of the van. Thinking this is a tactical response type vehicle, 3 - 4 officers in one vehicle. Watch out, Guys!

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3776. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Unmarked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-23 18:33:58 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3775 Message: 3776

1) Unmarked, or subdued markings (i.e. the "stealth marking" vehicles)?

2) What you describe sounds like a tac-team vehicle takedown, yes.

3) Are you sure it was APD? There's also federal agencies that operate in the area.

4) What am I watching out for?

Mike :)

--- On Mon, 2/23/09, David Litsinger <garfield401@...> wrote:

> From: David Litsinger <garfield401@...>
> Subject: [CenTexComm] APD Unmarked
> To: "Cen Tex Comm" <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Monday, February 23, 2009, 10:48 AM
> I work north austin, and have seen on fairly regular
> occasions, the unmarked Dodge Magnums making traffic stops
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> <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo! Groups Links

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3777. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Unmarked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-23 20:35:49 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3775 Message: 3777

On Mon, Feb 23, 2009 at 12:33 PM, Mike Reed, LP <mreed_911@...> wrote:
> 1) Unmarked, or subdued markings (i.e. the "stealth marking" vehicles)?

I saw what I was told was a TCSO unit. If you looked at the vehicle
just right you could make out the word "Sheriff". This was on Parmer
Lane near the Travis/WilCo line.

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> 2) What you describe sounds like a tac-team vehicle takedown, yes.
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> 3) Are you sure it was APD? There's also federal agencies that operate in the area.

I have heard ICE is getting more aggressive. Could be them.

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> 4) What am I watching out for?

You know, when you're driving 80 mph down Parmer while texting on your
iPhone. :-P

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3778. APD Street Response

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-23 21:13:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3775 Message: 3778

This is probably just APD Street Response (SR) units that concentrate on target or trouble areas.

They respond to complaints from neighbors on crime in the area and will go in using the Tac (undercover) units with a zero tolerance policy and basically tying to clean up the area. You may have seen on the news about a hotel near I-35 and Rundberg where this is happening. Lots of drugs and prostitution. Stuff like that. I think another problem area has been on Airport Blvd by Highland Mall and Huntland. Of course these Street Response units will be using the SR talkgroups. They may be in their Tac (SWAT) outfits; or some may be uniformed or they may even work with regular patrol units if they need a vehicle stop. There really has not been a lot of federal stuff going on around here so I don't think it's anything super secret. I have never seen or heard of any ICE taking people down or making stops at all. If they are, then they are probably working with APD Street response.

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3779. Re: [CenTexComm] APD Street Response

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-23 21:26:08 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3775 Message: 3779

I haven't heard about or seen ICE operating in Austin, but have in
some larger cities such as LA, Phoenix, Houston, etc.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3780. RE: [CenTexComm] APD Unmarked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-24 00:27:07 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3775 Message: 3780

I saw one of those magnums on I-35. It appeared to hav a "Constable" marking on the sid in a kind of 'ghost' appearance.

"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/
About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
From: garfield401@...
Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2009 08:48:37 -0800
Subject: [CenTexComm] APD Unmarked

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http://windowslive.com/online/hotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_AE_Access_022009

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3781. unmarked units

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-25 00:38:31 UTC
From: David Litsinger
Topic: 3781 Message: 3781

TCSO Has a bunch of those Dodge Magnums, black, with subdued markikngs. reflective, i think, after dark, but generally hard to see markings at a distance -- APD us using some that are unmarked -- nada -- nothing -- like some of the Ford Interceptors, same, unmarked, all white, just those lilttle red and blue lights on the dashboard -- watched one of the unmarked dodges take off aftere a Jacka---- doing wheelies in the parking lot, and going out onto the bulivard squeling tires all the way. -- Now, that kind of makes my day!

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3782. Re: [CenTexComm] unmarked units

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-25 01:35:23 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3781 Message: 3782

On Tue, Feb 24, 2009 at 6:38 PM, David Litsinger
<garfield401@...> wrote:
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I know what you mean. Too often I think "Man, I wish there were a cop
around!" Sometimes there is and it's fun to watch. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3783. Re: APD Unmarked

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-02-25 03:47:04 UTC
From: Lance Mitchell
Topic: 3775 Message: 3783

Is "ICE" -- Immigration and Customs Enforcement, I guess?

I've seen quite a few TCSO vehicles with the 'stealth' markings; and, Lakeway PD has one, too. You DO have to catch them at an odd angle to see the graphics on some of them, at times.

3784. Weekend recap; stabbings, Luby's roof collapse and Bastrop fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-02 22:55:02 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3784 Message: 3784

Pretty active weekend scanner wise. There was some previous talk about the increased violence downtown. Another couple was attacked this weekend for their car keys and fortunately the suspect was caught and arrested.

2 - 20 yo males were both stabbed at 7th and San Jacinto approx 245am on Saturday. Not sure what came out of that since I don't recall it ever making the news.

Did anyone else monitor the roof collapse at the Luby's? (Oltorf and I35) EMS went nuts and declared a full blown mass causality incident. It seems like they sent almost everything they had but when all the dust settled only 2 people were transported. I heard Special Operations 4, District Command 5, Medic 1, Medic 2, PIO, EMS 100, ESU 1, Medic 28, Med Rescue 1, Medic 6, and DM 3. They talked non-stop for about an hour; and gave tons and tons of updates. I guess we still do not know why the roof collapsed, but it was very windy at the time.

Then there was the big fire in Bastrop. I didn't heard any of that radio traffic personally. It sounds like they have a real problem with not having fire breaks and not enough equipment to handle the Fires for that area.

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3785. Re: [CenTexComm] Weekend recap; stabbings, Luby's roof collapse and Bastrop fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-02 22:56:38 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3784 Message: 3785

Thanks for the updates. Except for the fires in Bastrop (which made the national news) I didn't hear about any of the other events.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3786. Re: [CenTexComm] Weekend recap; stabbings, Luby's roof collapse and Bastrop fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-02 23:06:07 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3784 Message: 3786

--- On Mon, 3/2/09, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
>
> traffic personally. It sounds like they have a real
> problem with not having
> fire breaks and not enough equipment to handle the Fires
> for that area.

That, or 40+ mph winds and no rain.

Wait until it comes to one of the greenbelts in Austin... people in the emergency response community have been talking about that one for years now. The drier it gets, the worse it gets.

Mike :)

3787. Re: [CenTexComm] Weekend recap; stabbings, Luby's roof collapse and Bastrop fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-03 01:48:44 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3784 Message: 3787

On Mon, Mar 2, 2009 at 5:06 PM, Mike Reed, LP <mreed_911@...> wrote:
> --- On Mon, 3/2/09, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
>> From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
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>> traffic personally. It sounds like they have a real
>> problem with not having
>> fire breaks and not enough equipment to handle the Fires
>> for that area.
>
> That, or 40+ mph winds and no rain.

Nah, that's just crazy talk! ;-)

>
> Wait until it comes to one of the greenbelts in Austin... people in the emergency response community have been talking about that one for years now. The drier it gets, the worse it gets.

I had never thought of that. Scary.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3788. Williamson county going to encryption channels?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-03 17:28:28 UTC
From: dell_guy..... What else :)
Topic: 3788 Message: 3788

I apologize if this has been discussed but I didn't see a topic about it. I keep hearing that Williamson county is going to start encrypting channels soon. Has anyone heard this? I know that Georgetown just did recently...

3789. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson county going to encryption channels?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-03 17:38:52 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3788 Message: 3789

On Tue, Mar 3, 2009 at 11:28 AM, dell_guy..... What else :)
<dell_guy_in_austin@...> wrote:
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> channels soon. Has anyone heard this? I know that Georgetown just did
> recently...

Last I heard only Leander PD and certain sensitive talkgroups of other
agencies would be encrypted. I had my scanner on recently (some time
last month) and GPD was in the clear. It does appear that they're
(GPD) at least encrypting their dispatch channel:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3790. The Annual Texas Municipal Fire Training School Vendor Show @ Texas A&M 7/19/09

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-05 15:11:43 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3790 Message: 3790

July 1199,, 22000099

The Annual Texas Municipal Fire

Training School Vendor Show

http://www.teex.com/ESTI/documents/09VendorAnnounc.pdf

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3791. Williamson County Encryption

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-07 16:44:57 UTC
From: josephsdavis13
Topic: 3791 Message: 3791

Has anyone determined what Agencies and System Talk Groups have been encrypted by Williamson County? I am stilling hearing some PD and others. I am considering deleting and dropping Williamson County from my scanner.

Thanks

Joseph

3792. Williamson County Encryption only with Leander PD Dispatch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-08 00:53:17 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3791 Message: 3792

The only encrypted agency on the Williamson Co system is Leander PD that I know of.
there may be some divisions such as Vice or Narcotics with Round Rock PD that have the option to go encrypted on their radios but they do not do it on a regular basis. Leander PD is the only one that i have never heard.

3793. SWAT callout

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-03-17 03:33:58 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3793 Message: 3793

Looks like there is a SWAT callout going on right now if anyone is interested...

3794. Airlife has a bunch of new narrowband licenses: repeaters in Uvalde, Kerrville, New Braunfels, and San Antonio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-01 19:19:09 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3794 Message: 3794

Per
http://www.radioreference.com/forums/texas-radio-discussion-forum/140203-air
life-communications-changes.html

Airlife has a bunch of new narrowband licenses:

FCC <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?cs=WQJN564> Callsign WQJN564
Details
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?cs=WQJN564

Specifically, it looks like narrowband repeaters in Uvalde, Kerrville, New
Braunfels, and San Antonio. Anyone know of any specific changes coming up
and what the plans are?

I just had a listener confirm the 159.5175 (156.7 PL) for Kerrville

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3795. 155.100 PL 100.0

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-06 16:23:12 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3795 Message: 3795

Hi Group,

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Thanks.

Brian

Ft. Worth, TX

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3796. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.100 PL 100.0

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-06 17:15:26 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3795 Message: 3796

While I still do not know who this user is because they aren't listed on the FCC database website and they aren't on RR.com, they most definitely are a PS agency that would respond to 4400 Harrison @ La Vega Primary School (just like the previous URL indicates) in the Waco/McClellan County area.

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So if anyone can fill in the blanks, it'd still be greatly appreciated...

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

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From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of commscan
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 11:23 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] 155.100 PL 100.0

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo! Groups Links

3797. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.100 PL 100.0

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-06 18:46:20 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3795 Message: 3797

ETMC EMS out of Navarro County (Corsicana) might use 155.10 via Navarro public safety frequencies... if one of those units got bumped to help cover something in Waco, perhaps they were still on an old frequency.

Mike

--- On Mon, 4/6/09, commscan <commscan-ftw@...> wrote:

> From: commscan <commscan-ftw@...>
> Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] 155.100 PL 100.0
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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3798. RE: [CenTexComm] 155.100 PL 100.0

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-07 12:20:46 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3795 Message: 3798

Thanks Mike. Yes, this one has me wondering. I'm guessing that whoever the user is, they are small in agency size and area of coverage. Since it appears the dispatch is the only transmitter putting out enough watts or possibly using a repeater, and the units do not, I'm guessing they're a small, unlicensed agency. I'm sure if anyone around the Waco area gives the frequency and PL tone a try they'll be able to confirm its user. They seem to be busy enough but mostly with law enforcement traffic.

I believe Bellmeade is the closest city to the school named and where the FD/Medic was being sent to. I'm guessing Bellmeade is one of the old VHF-Hi users on the old SO channel. I need to look again.

Thanks for the help again Mike and if anyone ever does get a confirmed user on this frequency, please post it.

Brian
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3799. New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-10 18:32:45 UTC
From: bradfordod
Topic: 3799 Message: 3799

Hello,

I recently just purchased a scanner the other day from radioshack for a little local police entertainment and I have to admit I am very disappointed as I can't seam to receive any fun stations (aka Austin police/fire/ems). I purchased a triple tracking scanner that wasn't all that cheep, so I assume that it is capable of picking up these stations and I'm at fault here. Could some one give me some pointers?

Thanks
-Brad

3800. Re: [CenTexComm] New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-10 18:37:44 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3799 Message: 3800

Specifically which model scanner do you have? Austin/Travis
County/Williamson County use a digital trunked system and not all
scanners can hear this system.

Welcome to the hobby!

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3801. Re: New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-10 19:39:10 UTC
From: bradfordod
Topic: 3799 Message: 3801

John,

I purchased the Radioshack Pro-163. You can view it on their website.
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2973252

-Brad

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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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3802. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-10 21:12:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3799 Message: 3802

Unfortunately the Pro-163 isn't going to work around here. Radio Shack should've known better. You will need a digital trunk tracking scanner.

Pro-106
Pro-197
Uniden BCD396T
Uniden BCD396XT
Uniden BCD996T

Will all work.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3803. Monitor Station Registry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-12 01:56:19 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3803 Message: 3803

Years ago from somewhere I sent off and got a Monitor Station Registry number (KUS0CJ) with a certificate, etc. So these kind of things still exist and does anybody have any info on them?

TNX,es 73,
"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
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3804. Re: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-12 06:52:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3803 Message: 3804

Here's a thread about it from QRZ.com
http://199.245.125.6/showthread.php?t=28106&page=2
Still doesn't really answer the question though.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Spencer Sholly" <kb5wqw@...>
To: <swl@...>; "Discussion of Scanners"
<scanner@...>; "Cen Texcomm" <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>; "Ute
Writer John Kasupski" <kc2hmz@...>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 8:56 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry

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>
> Years ago from somewhere I sent off and got a Monitor Station Registry
> number (KUS0CJ) with a certificate, etc. So these kind of things still
> exist and does anybody have any info on them?
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>
> TNX,es 73,
> "In God we trust"
>
> Spencer G. Sholly <><
> KB5WQW
> 10-10# 43794
> Killeen, TX
> Our Church
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> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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3805. Re: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-12 17:00:07 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3803 Message: 3805

On Sun, Apr 12, 2009 at 1:52 AM, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Here's a thread about it from QRZ.com
> http://199.245.125.6/showthread.php?t=28106&page=2
> Still doesn't really answer the question though.

I thought I had read it had ben discontinued. A quick Google search turned up hits about the Windows registry. I didn't dig that deep though.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3806. Anyone know what's going on....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-12 22:41:07 UTC
From: Catherine
Topic: 3806 Message: 3806

at the Buda Walmart? I'd heard a quick blub on the radio that the Walmart may have been evacuated... there are emergency vehicles there and the entrances are closed to incoming traffic...

3807. Re: [CenTexComm] Anyone know what's going on....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-12 23:37:18 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 3806 Message: 3807

Code blue, which I believe is a bomb threat.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Catherine" <cjkeller@...>

Date: Sun, 12 Apr 2009 22:41:07
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] Anyone know what's going on....

at the Buda Walmart? I'd heard a quick blub on the radio that the Walmart may have been evacuated... there are emergency vehicles there and the entrances are closed to incoming traffic...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3808. Re: [CenTexComm] Anyone know what's going on....

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-12 23:48:16 UTC
From: cjkeller@austin.rr.com
Topic: 3806 Message: 3808

Wow! Thanks, Mark!

-- cjk

---- Mark Summers <msummers1@...> wrote:
> Code blue, which I believe is a bomb threat.
> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

3809. RE: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-13 00:28:15 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3803 Message: 3809

I did a Search also without much success. I prob'ly signed up for it through a magazine or something, No internet back then!
"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
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turned up hits about the Windows registry. I didn't dig that deep
though.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

Windows Live?: Keep your life in sync.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_allup_1a_explore_042009

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3810. RE: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-13 00:48:43 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3803 Message: 3810

Thanx! It was CRB research where I got mine...

"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
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Rediscover Hotmail®: Get quick friend updates right in your inbox.
http://windowslive.com/RediscoverHotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Rediscover_Updates1_042009

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3811. RE: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-13 00:50:49 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3803 Message: 3811

I found out from another search that I prob'ly got mine form CRB Research.

"In God we trust"

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> To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com
> From: kb5wqw@...
> Date: Mon, 13 Apr 2009 00:28:15 +0000
> Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Monitor Station Registry
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> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo! Groups Links
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Rediscover Hotmail?: Get e-mail storage that grows with you.
http://windowslive.com/RediscoverHotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Rediscover_Storage1_042009

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3812. Fwd: Goodbye to Analog

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-16 01:14:24 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3812 Message: 3812

For the sentimental among you...

Goodbye to Analog

Tonight, one minute after midnight, KLRU will cease analog transmission. Our chief engineer David Kuipers has the honor of ending the analog signal and as a tribute to the station’s history he will air KLRU’s original sign-off.

Before stations were broadcasting around the clock they were required to “sign off” before ending the broadcast day. These were often patriotic images put to the music of the Star Spangled Banner. The KLRN/KLRU sign-off is no exception and it will be a trip down memory lane for many of our staff. David will air the sign-off on its original 2” tape, eschewing our fancy digital technology one last time.

URL: http://www.klru.org/blog/2009/04/goodbye-to-analog/

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3813. Re: New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-16 20:03:05 UTC
From: bradfordod
Topic: 3799 Message: 3813

Hey there,

Well i just bought and received a Uniden BCD996T. A lot more expensive then i was originally hopping to get into the hobby with but none the less I'm excited. This scanner appears to be 100x more confusing to use then the last one. (oh and by the way radio shack told me that i was just using the scanner wrong and that they have sold many of the same type with much success... liars) I have not had enough time to really dive in yet, but it seams to me that I'm not receiving strong signals. (i live downtown, i assumed there would be a lot going on) The scanner already has the Austin PD channels programmed into it and there isn't a lot of talk on them and what I do receive is cut short. Anyway I wanted to thank you for your help.

-Brad

3814. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-16 20:12:45 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3799 Message: 3814

I've never used the 996. I live over towards Lakeline Mall and hear Austin just fine on my 296. Maybe someone who owns a 996 could chime in.

I once had a Radio Shack employee tell me an antenna was useless for a scanner because antennas were for transmitting and not receiving. That's what you're up against.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3815. Re: Fwd: Goodbye to Analog

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-17 03:58:05 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3812 Message: 3815

I would like to have seen that, unfortunately I saw your post too late. :(

Brent

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> to â□□sign offâ□□ before ending the broadcast day. These were often
> patriotic images put to the music of the Star Spangled Banner. The
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> time.
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

3816. Re: New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-17 03:59:01 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3799 Message: 3816

Yikes! They have really gone downhill!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> Austin just fine on my 296. Maybe someone who owns a 996 could chime
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> scanner because antennas were for transmitting and not receiving.
> That's what you're up against.
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> John
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
>

3817. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Fwd: Goodbye to Analog

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-17 04:04:00 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3812 Message: 3817

On Thu, Apr 16, 2009 at 10:58 PM, Brent <banda@...> wrote:
> I would like to have seen that, unfortunately I saw your post too late. :(

Well you're in luck.

http://www.klru.org/blog/2009/04/analog-sign-off/

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3818. Re: Fwd: Goodbye to Analog

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-17 04:12:28 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3812 Message: 3818

Cool, thanks!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> On Thu, Apr 16, 2009 at 10:58 PM, Brent <banda@...> wrote:
> > I would like to have seen that, unfortunately I saw your post too late. :(
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> Well you're in luck.
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3819. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: New to radio scanning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-17 16:36:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3799 Message: 3819

On Thu, Apr 16, 2009 at 10:59 PM, Brent <banda@...> wrote:
> Yikes! They have really gone downhill!

Back where I used to live, I was in a RS when three guys came in wanting some walkie-talkies. The guy working there seemed to have a good head on his shoulders and showed off his assortment of two-way radios. The head guy finally said something along the lines of "We ain't stupid you know. We need three-way radios, there ain't just two of us."

I caught his eye and it was all we could do from bursting out laughing.

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3820. KLRU sign-off...did anyone record?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-18 17:04:30 UTC
From: W3NJ@aol.com
Topic: 3820 Message: 3820

Argh, I missed it. Did anyone
(including KLRU) record it. Would be great to have a DVD with the final
moments. I remember the days hearing the Star-Spangled Banner playing
on the TV as stations signed off....then i could listen for DX stations
"behind" them.?? sigh, those were the days

Bruce

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3821. Re: KLRU sign-off...did anyone record?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-18 19:52:09 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3820 Message: 3821

Did you see msg 3817?

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, W3NJ@... wrote:
>
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> (including KLRU) record it. Would be great to have a DVD with the final
> moments. I remember the days hearing the Star-Spangled Banner playing
> on the TV as stations signed off....then i could listen for DX stations
> "behind" them.?? sigh, those were the days
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> Bruce
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3822. KLRU sign-off - Thanks Brent!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-19 12:19:13 UTC
From: W3NJ@aol.com
Topic: 3822 Message: 3822

....sure glad there is u-tube. Great signoff

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3823. VP in town

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-28 03:04:21 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3823 Message: 3823

FYI-The VP of the USA is in town tonight. The radios may be busy...

3824. Back Issues of Monitoring Times

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-29 15:08:29 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3824 Message: 3824

Anyone want 2007 & 2008 back issues of Monitoring Times, free. Let me know.
Maury

3825. Re: Back Issues of Monitoring Times

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-29 15:30:41 UTC
From: rustys36
Topic: 3824 Message: 3825

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Mid Austin <mid@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone want 2007 & 2008 back issues of Monitoring Times, free. Let me know.
> Maury
>

Maury,

I am interested. Please email me at rstanphill<at>austin.rr.com
Thanks.

3826. Dept of Homeland Security Vehicle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-30 13:19:46 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3826 Message: 3826

A friend called last night and said he saw a White Chevy Tahoe near FM 1431 and Parmer and it had a Dept of Homeland Security Logo on the side with Federal License plates. Any Ideas ? I did a google search and found this Pic:
http://farm1.static.flickr.com/89/232271929_e560bfd01c.jpg?v=0
So it could be related to the guys that protect the federal buildings, but I have not seen their vehicles lately so I'm not sure.
No radios, or antennas were seen.

3827. Re: [CenTexComm] Dept of Homeland Security Vehicle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-04-30 13:26:14 UTC
From: stevejester5150@gmail.com
Topic: 3826 Message: 3827

That is a Customs and Border Protection vehicle. The blue stripe denotes customs. A green stripe would be border protection, i.e. border patrol. Steve
Sent on the Now Network? from my Sprint® BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Barker <robert@...>

Date: Thu, 30 Apr 2009 08:19:46
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com<CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] Dept of Homeland Security Vehicle

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3828. WTB BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-03 21:00:34 UTC
From: rayman78708
Topic: 3828 Message: 3828

Buying that new XT? More importantly, wanting to sell your old BCD396T programmed for Central Texas? Because I'd like one. Steven 707-4330.

3829. Fwd: BCD996XT, BCT15X

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-04 21:38:59 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3829 Message: 3829

Time to start drooling...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
Date: Mon, May 4, 2009 at 4:31 PM
Subject: BCD996XT, BCT15X
To: SCAN-L@...

Beleive some of you have been waiting for this. :-)

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Uniden Webmaster <twiki_webmaster@...>
Date: Mon, May 4, 2009 at 15:38
Subject: TWiki UnidenMan4.WhatsNew

If you are having trouble viewing this email, or want to see past news
updates, go to the web version at What's New.

News for May 4,2009

Today Uniden is announcing two new scanner models: The BCD996XT and
BCT15X base / mobile scanners bring the latest improvements to
Uniden's core scanner platform to the mobile scanner audience.

Complete details about these scanners will soon be available covered
in our main Scanner Manuals site, but here are some of the features
added to the new models:

More memory

BCD996XT: 25,000 channels
BCT15X: 9,000 channels

Fully automatic P25 decoding (BCD996XT only)
Enhanced GPS compatibility -- controls the scanning of groups of
channels within systems.
More channels per system -- up to 500 channels per trunked system.
Channel Number Tagging -- lets you quickly select a channel for monitoring.
Fire Tone-Out Search -- helps to identify the tones used on fire
paging dispatch channels.
Band Scope -- provides a visual representation of activity within a
selected frequency range to help quickly identify active frequencies
or sources of interference.
Multi-Color Display Backlight (BCD996XT only) -- lets you have the
scanner alert you to particular channel activity using specific
colors.
NAC Decoding -- lets you lelect specific NAC codes to limit reception

to only the desired agency. (BCD996XT only)
Individual Channel Volume Offset -- helps to compensate for agencies
that over- or under-modulate consistently.
Priority ID scan for trunked systems -- assigns preference to priority
channels when evaluating incoming channel grants.
Preemptive Priority for Motorola Systems -- jumps to a priority
channel even if the scanner is on a differerent voice communication on
the system (requires compatible system-side priority assignments).

And more...

Availability for both models is expected late Summer, 2009.

In a week or so I'll have all the details for all the new features as
well as in-depth instructions posted at Scanner Manuals. I'm
continuously adding more material to this site...the update for these
scanners involves literally hundreds of changes to the site, including
both adding information about the new models and enhancing information
available for the BCD396XT and BC246XT. I'll drop you another note
when the new pages go live.

Paul "UPMan" Opitz
Product Manager, Uniden Radio Products

To stop receiving What's New updates, go to What's New, log into your
account, then click "Unsubscribe" at the top of the page.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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FAQ: http://plaws.net/scan/scan-l.txt | NO COMMERCIAL POSTS!
Signoff: send 'unsub SCAN-L' to LISTSERV@...
  This LISTSERV(tm) facility provided free of charge by the
                  University of Arkansas
         and is subject to termination without notice

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John Mayson <john@mayson.us>
Austin, Texas, USA

3830. Fwd: Good sale if you'd like a GRE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-19 01:38:10 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3830 Message: 3830

Via the SCAN-L list ...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
Date: Mon, May 18, 2009 at 6:35 PM
Subject: Good sale if you'd like a GRE
To: SCAN-L@...

Via the CARMA list ...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: RADIOMAN <BRYAN.STACEY@...>
Date: Mon, May 18, 2009 at 12:33
Subject: (CARMA) Rat Shack Sale
To: CARMA <carmachicago@yahoogroups.com>

For all those out there that have been waiting for Radio
Shack's top-of-the-line scanners to go on sale.....the wait is over!!!

http://www.radioshack.com/family/index.jsp?categoryId=2032072

Until May 23rd, 2009..... Less than a week left..... Hurry!!!

$499.99 PRO-106 Handheld (GRE equiv GRE-500) $100 off
Sale Price $399.99

$499.99 PRO-197 Base/Mobile (GRE equiv GRE-600) $100 off
Sale Price $399.99

You'll need the USB to PC/IF cable at $34.99
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2177609

Also needed is programming software from either one of these
providers:

WIN-500 (Don Starr www.StarrSoft.com) $35
PSR-EDIT (www.psredit.com) $35
ARC-500 (www.butel.nl) $39.95

Regards
Bryan
KC9 GRH

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FAQ: http://plaws.net/scan/scan-l.txt | NO COMMERCIAL POSTS!
Signoff: send 'unsub SCAN-L' to LISTSERV@...
  This LISTSERV(tm) facility provided free of charge by the
                  University of Arkansas

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John Mayson <john@mayson.us>
Austin, Texas, USA
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3831. Austin Uniden Dealers???

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-21 02:25:57 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3831 Message: 3831

Hi Folks,

Been a lurker for a while, but have found all of your info and conversations very interesting!

I'm looking at buying a Uniden APCO25 capable scanner (BCD396T). Apart from Radio Shack, where in Austin is a good place to find one of these? RS sells them for $599 and I am SURE I can find one cheaper, locally-speaking!

Cheers,
Phil

3832. Hobby Radio Stop out of Kettering, OH has some of the best prices

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-21 04:18:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3831 Message: 3832

One of the cheapest mail order places for scanners is:
http://www.bearcat1.com/Bearcat/Home.htm

Uniden/Bearcat BCD 396XT or Base model BCD 996T

Catalog Price.....$504.00 or $518 including shipping
(credt card price)

Cash Discount Price......$480.00 or $494 if you mail them a
check including shipping

Shipping.....$14.00

Order Information.....By Mail:

Hobby Radio Stop

P.O. Box 291918

Kettering, OH 45429

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3833. Re: Hobby Radio Stop out of Kettering, OH has some of the best prices

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-21 22:44:14 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3831 Message: 3833

Hey,

That's a pretty good deal! Thanks for the info.

Cheers,
Phil

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>
> One of the cheapest mail order places for scanners is:
> http://www.bearcat1.com/Bearcat/Home.htm
>
> Uniden/Bearcat BCD 396XT or Base model BCD 996T
>
> Catalog Price.....$504.00 or $518 including shipping
> (credt card price)
>
> Cash Discount Price......$480.00 or $494 if you mail them a
> check including shipping
>
> Shipping.....$14.00
>
> Order Information.....By Mail:
>
> *Hobby Radio Stop*
>
> *P.O. Box 291918*
>
> *Kettering, OH 45429*
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3834. ? BCD396T Choppy Reception

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-24 02:13:20 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3834 Message: 3834

Hey Folks,

I bit the bullet and purchased a BCD396T today. I copied the freq files from the files section on this Yahoo! Group (Thanks!) and uploaded to the scanner using the Freescan freeware scanner control software. It's good software - I like it.

Anyway, so the reception seems choppy to me. I can pick up EMS, Fire, Police, but reception cuts in and out during transmissions. I tried messing with the P25 settings but to no avail.

Any ideas?

Cheers,
Phil

3835. Re: ? BCD396T Choppy Reception

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-24 17:04:24 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3834 Message: 3835

Never mind, fixed it!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" <postlost@...> wrote:
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> Cheers,
> Phil
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3836. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: ? BCD396T Choppy Reception

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-24 17:13:21 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3834 Message: 3836

On Sun, May 24, 2009 at 12:04 PM, Phil <postlost@...> wrote:
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>
> Never mind, fixed it!
>

Cool. What was the fix?

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3837. Re: ? BCD396T Choppy Reception

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-24 17:42:32 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3834 Message: 3837

I had the Weather Alert turned on, and I *think* it was breaking transmission reception to check the channels. I went and tested the scanner out at ABIA this morning and figured out that the even the aviation reception was suffering the same as the P25 stuff. Anyway, I messed with different settings out there and when I turned off the WX alert checking, I got nice, clean reception. Went back to the emergency services channels and viola - all good!

Quite happy with the scanner. I've had an Icom IC-R10 for years which is a nice unit, but have missed the police action since they went digital on us. It's good fun to hear it all again. Still learning the ropes with the BCD396T, and am having fun using it with Freescan right now.

Cheers,
Phil

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> > > Never mind, fixed it!
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> > --
> > John Mayson <john@...>
> > Austin, Texas, USA
> >

3838. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: ? BCD396T Choppy Reception

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-24 17:51:42 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3834 Message: 3838

On Sun, May 24, 2009 at 12:42 PM, Phil <postlost@...> wrote:
>
> I had the Weather Alert turned on, and I *think* it was breaking transmission reception to check the channels. I went and tested the scanner out at ABIA this morning and figured out that the even the aviation reception was suffering the same as the P25 stuff. Anyway, I messed with different settings out there and when I turned off the WX alert checking, I got nice, clean reception. Went back to the emergency services channels and viola - all good!

Yeah, that'll do it. I also once had trunked and conventional
frequencies in the same bank and one of the conventional was set to
priority. That screwed things up.

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I'm still using my 296D. Uniden is getting as crazy as Apple with
their iPods it seems, new scanner every time I blink.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3839. Re: ? BCD396T Choppy Reception

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-26 05:15:43 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3834 Message: 3839

Yep, having jumped back into the scanner market it was stunning to see:
a. The range of scanners overall (but lack of APCO25 capable units, seems fairly limited)
b. The new features

With respect to b., I can't believe how easy it has been to set up my new Bearcat. Basically copy and paste freqs in through software. Brilliant stuff.

Thanks for the feedback.

Cheers,
Phil

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> their iPods it seems, new scanner every time I blink.
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> John
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> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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3840. Bearcat BC350a for Sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-28 15:31:37 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 3840 Message: 3840

Hi there,

If anyone is interested, I am selling my Bearcat BC3350a. it's in very good condition, was in my car and used primarily for WX, Aviation and Railroads (local freqs entered in). $45 for anyone interested. No antenna or power cable, looking for the cigarette port adapter (it's around somewhere)

Also maybe looking at selling my Icom IC-R10 Receiver. If interested, ping me.

Cheers,
Phil

3841. Which one to get

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-28 18:12:12 UTC
From: dryridertx
Topic: 3841 Message: 3841

Hey guys have been out of the scanning market since everyone went digital. Was wanting to know which of the apco25 scanners you would recommend, and why.
Thanks ahead of time...

73 Forrest KC5UGL.....

3842. RE: [CenTexComm] Which one to get

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-05-31 19:28:00 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3841 Message: 3842

I'd recommend the Uniden BCD396XT (the newest handheld model) or the BCD996XT (the newest base/mounted mobile model). On average, you're looking at about a $485 - $525 cost. And don't look at Radio Shack for these models. The still excellent, but now last year's version models (BCD396T/BCD996T...not the "XT" new models) go for $600 at Radio Shack. That is outright crazy pricing and they don't even have the scanners in stock. Personally, I use The Ham Station (easy to find on the web) for my purchases because they are (in my book) # 1 in customer service and care and are priced very competitively.

There are way too many reasons for me to mention (features, quality, etc) why I prefer the Uniden scanners. Every APCO 25 capable scanner will have something another doesn't, but in the overall "complete package" picture, the Uniden models blow away all competition. Uniden models allow the user to store their data (frequencies, alpha tags, settings, etc) in a way where no extra space is lost. They use what is referred to as Dynamic Memory and can be best compared to a PC hard drive with folders when it comes to storing information for scanning. Uniden has useful features too, and plenty of them. Instead of having a bunch of junk you really don't need or might never really use, the Uniden models have awesome tools (features the radio includes) for using the scanner in a variety of ways.

One other plus is the Uniden scanners come with the AC adapter, PC cable, and free (on almost all models) software. The competition doesn't offer this. You can easily rack up another $75 - $100 just for these needed "accessories" with the competitive brand(s). Also, the Uniden software allows you to do more than just program the scanner. The Uniden scanners are PC controllable too. The competition, once you buy the needed cable and software (each sold separately), only allow the user to program their scanner or read the data on it. It's not PC controllable too.

Now, like I said, there are really too many reasons I pick Uniden over GRE, Radio Shack, or any other manufacture. The biggest reasons are quality, features (so much more is offered), and excellent customer service.

This is just my opinion, so please, no flame throwers in support of any other models :) If someone else disagrees with me, tell the group why you think another model may be a better choice.

I hope this is of some help...

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dryridertx

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 1:12 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Which one to get

Hey guys have been out of the scanning market since everyone went digital.
Was wanting to know which of the apco25 scanners you would recommend, and
why.
Thanks ahead of time...

73 Forrest KC5UGL.....

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3845. Austin Comments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 02:42:29 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3845 Message: 3845

I just returned home from a weekend trip to Austin. I was staying in north Austin and while listening to the trunk system I noticed far more public safety activity on Site 1 than Site 2. I read the post back in December (I think) about this and my observations agree with that post.

I also saw the new APD paint scheme and it sure does look generic. Until I was close enough to see the name on the shield on the door, I had no idea who it was. Very strange.

I noticed a lot of APD units on the I-35 and only one DPS unit. I couldn't figure out what talk group they were using, can anyone help?

Thanks.

3846. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Comments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 03:00:24 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3845 Message: 3846

On Mon, Jun 15, 2009 at 9:42 PM, Gary Saffer<garys2@...> wrote:
>
> I also saw the new APD paint scheme and it sure does look generic. Until I was close enough to see the name on the shield on the door, I had no idea who it was. Very strange.

I half expect a Lego cop to get out of the cruiser when I see one.

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> I noticed a lot of APD units on the I-35 and only one DPS unit. I couldn't figure out what talk group they were using, can anyone help?

I still hear DPS on VHF. Anyone heard anything about their future in Austin?

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3847. Re: Austin Comments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 03:04:29 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3845 Message: 3847

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> On Mon, Jun 15, 2009 at 9:42 PM, Gary Saffer<garys2@...> wrote:
> >
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>
> I half expect a Lego cop to get out of the cruiser when I see one.

That's pretty funny. Or an actor with a patch that says "City Police" on it.
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> >
> > I noticed a lot of APD units on the I-35 and only one DPS unit. I couldn't figure out what talk group they were using, can anyone help?
>
> I still hear DPS on VHF. Anyone heard anything about their future in Austin?
>
> John

Sorry, I was unclear on that. I meant which TG APD uses, not DPS.

3848. Re: Austin Comments

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 04:31:38 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3845 Message: 3848

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Gary Saffer" <garys2@...> wrote:

> I also saw the new APD paint scheme and it sure does look generic. Until I was close enough to see the name on the shield on the door, I had no idea who it was. Very strange.

Ironically, the new APD chief said he wanted that paint scheme so that the cars would be more recognizable. If that is true, why would they go from the great big lettering to the itty bitty lettering? Maybe its more recognizable to him since he came from the California Highway Patrol. ;)

> I noticed a lot of APD units on the I-35 and only one DPS unit. I couldn't figure out what talk group they were using, can anyone help?

My guess would be one of these:

993 3e1 D AusPD STEP 1 APD STEP 1 (Traffic Enforcement) Law Tac
994 3e2 D AusPD STEP 2 APD STEP 2 (Traffic Enforcement) Law Tac
995 3e3 D AusPD STEP 3 APD STEP 3 (Traffic Enforcement) Law Tac
996 3e4 D AusPD L & W APD License & Weight Law Tac

3849. Excellent Skip/Ducting Today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 13:32:02 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3849 Message: 3849

Hi All,

Here in the Dallas/Fort Worth area where I am, and I'm sure all over the Austin and other areas too, there is some excellent reception today. There has been for the past 4+ days. But today is extra good. I'm receiving stations as far south as the Corpus Christi area (and I'm sure farther but I don not know Spanish). I'm listening right now to Liberty County SO on 155.835/PL 146.2 and they sound like they are a local agency.

So if you enjoy DX'ing (long range receiving/transmitting), today is one of the best for it that I've seen in many years.

I just thought I'd post a heads up for anyone interested.

Brian

Ft. Worth, TX

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3850. Austin Police and DPS Traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 14:53:46 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3849 Message: 3850

During peak rush hours; Austin PD is running all traffic "hot shot" calls on Adam radio. (the least busiest)

These are all calls on major roadways. (I35 and MoPac) The traffic talkgroup is prob not being used.

DPS uses both their talkgroups and the VHF 155.4675/154.6875

The DPS dispatcher will respond to them on whatever radio they called in on. I have no idea why some are in one place and some in another place; perhaps only some of the cars have the radios and some don't or some prefer it and some don't.

The Austin System has a lot of talkgroups but understand that a lot of them are NOT being used. This would be very confusing for visitors who just look at the system for the first time and try to program all the talkgroups and wonder why they are not hearing anything.. For instance. Travis County Sheriff only dispatches on Adam and Baker and Charlie and David are not used as dispatch talkgroups but more as tac channels. Aviation Police is sometimes on talkgroup 1043 and sometimes not. I'm told they are the "John" sector now.

There have been some posts about buying radios locally. Unfortunately, unless Radio Shack is having a sale, most of the best prices can be obtained through mail order outfits such has Hobby Radio Stop http://www.bearcat1.com/Bearcat/Home.htm

There are many others. I don't know of a lot of local places that sell the Uniden scanners. I know Fry's sells a few but they are at the manufacturer's suggested retail price and not discounted at all.

APD and Travis County are offering an email list to keep updated on major crimes. These can be emailed or sent to your cell phone. Check out http://citizenobserver.com/cov6/app/index.html

To get signed up.

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<http://geo.yahoo.com/serv?s=97359714/grpId=122891/grpspId=1705034690/msgId=3849/stime=1245159153/nc1=4025321/nc2=5733812/nc3=5741398>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3851. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Police and DPS Traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 20:47:33 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3849 Message: 3851

robert wrote:
> During peak rush hours; Austin PD is running all traffic "hot shot" calls
> on Adam radio. (the least busiest)
>
> These are all calls on major roadways. (I35 and MoPac) The traffic
> talkgroup is prob not being used.

Thanks. Looking at the sector map I can wee why Adam is the quietest channel, although logically I would have thought they might use Baker since both MoPac and I35 run through it.
>
> DPS uses both their talkgroups and the VHF 155.4675/154.6875

Is this the 700 Mhz system that some message referred to? I only had VHF programmed in because I didn't know about the 700 Mhz system. I don't know if I'll get back down to the Austin area until next year, but I expect not.
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>
> The Austin System has a lot of talkgroups but understand that a lot of them
> are NOT being used. This would be very confusing for visitors who just look
> at the system for the first time and try to program all the talkgroups and
> wonder why they are not hearing anything.. For instance. Travis County
> Sheriff only dispatches on Adam and Baker and Charlie and David are not used
> as dispatch talkgroups but more as tac channels. Aviation Police is
> sometimes on talkgroup 1043 and sometimes not. I'm told they are the "John"
> sector now.

I generally take the shot gun approach and program in everything that looks interesting if I'm going to an area where I don't know the radio system.

Thanks for the information.

3852. RE: [CenTexComm] Austin Police and DPS Traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 21:05:51 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3849 Message: 3852

The talkgroups used by DPS on the Austin System are:

3522 dc2 D DPS 1 Disp Texas DPS Dispatch

3523 dc3 D DPS 2 Talk Texas DPS Car to Car

3525 dc5 D DPS AUSTIN Austin Highway Patrol Dispatch

3526 dc6 D DPS CAP PD Capitol Police Division - on 700 Mhz

3527 dc7 D DPS CAP SECU Capitol Fire and Safety (building security) - on 700 Mhz

3530 dca D DPS CAP PARK Capital Fire and Safety (parking) - on 700 Mhz

3538 dd2 D DPS FLEET DPS Austin Fleet Operations

I think only the Capitol Division police and security around Capitol and state Buildings is using the 700 Mhz.

The actual troopers are on the regular 800 towers.

See: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2 <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs> &opt=all_tg#tgs

I mostly just listen to the talkgroups in the open mode and just lock out the ones that I do not want to hear. That is the best way to do it.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3853. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Police and DPS Traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-16 21:19:48 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3849 Message: 3853

robert wrote:
> The talkgroups used by DPS on the Austin System are:

Thanks. I was mostly looking in the wrong place on the RR page. It's
much better when you can talk to someone who knows what is actually used.

3854. Uniden BC796D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-17 07:26:49 UTC
From: christopher_breed
Topic: 3854 Message: 3854

Programming help please !

I've owned my 796D for about 3 yrs and have never had the time or I guess patience to program and understand trunking etc.

I pretty knowledgeable of most anything electronic. Home automation, wiring, networking, C-band satellite, phone system installation, 7.1 surround sound, vehicle navigation/DVD system, slingbox, mobile slingbox, blackberry, Apple TV, iPhone etc etc...

I am a native Austinite. I grew up listening to Aviation 121.0 and APD Baker sector 460.450 ? and Capitol police 460.075 ?

I live in Northern Hays County (Dripping Springs). I work in Austin.

I am needing to possibly hire someone to program the banks of my 796D so I could monitor aviation , approach, tower etc (I work part-time for American Airlines at the airport), APD Central, NW, SW, DPS, Hays County Sheriff.

I did have the software to control/program the 796D but I think I'll need to repurchase, as it was on a computer I no longer have.

Is there anyone in the area that could help with this ? Meet ? Drop it off ?

I'm all over central, west and north central austin and commute 290 W and to the airport daily.

Let me know if you can help.

Thanks,
Christopher
Christopher@JetFlagship.com

3855. Re: [CenTexComm] Uniden BC796D

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-17 12:31:39 UTC
From: mark@marksummers.net
Topic: 3854 Message: 3855

I was in your situation several years ago when I purchased my first trunking scanner. A couple suggestions.

1) Use the expertise on this Yahoo group and www.radioreference.com. Ask questions and you will get well-thought out answers.

2) Don't have someone else program your scanner. Half of the fun is stumbling through the process of figuring out how these things work. Believe me, there was no one less knowledgeable than me when I started out.

I also live in Northern Hays County, and might be able to offer a little insight into the process.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "christopher_breed" <christopher@...>

Date: Wed, 17 Jun 2009 07:26:49
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] Uniden BC796D

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Let me know if you can help.

Thanks,
Christopher
Christopher@...

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3856. RE: [CenTexComm] Excellent Skip/Ducting Today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-18 19:14:19 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3849 Message: 3856

Hi John & Group,

I did try the VHF-Lo band a few days too but wasn't having any luck. I don't know if it was just not opened up or if there just weren't many users to catch. I really love catching those real far out states which are seldom (if ever for many) caught in the BHF-Hi range.

BTW, I don't know if this is correct or not, but someone recently told me that Oklahoma is not really using the trunk systems yet for their Highway patrol. They said that Oklahoma was still using the VHF-Lo band for at least now. I know Missouri can still be caught on the Lo band but I don't even remember if Oklahoma used Lo band frequencies???

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:46 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Excellent Skip/Ducting Today

Thanks. Don't forget the low band, lots of stuff skips in on those frequencies.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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3857. RE: [CenTexComm] Excellent Skip/Ducting Today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-19 06:50:53 UTC
From: commscan
Topic: 3849 Message: 3857

What I meant to say at the end of the typo paragraph below was "...caught in the VHF-Lo range". I really messed that one up :)

I saw your reply John and I'm going to do a little checking if we have any openings in the VHF-Lo band one morning soon. It'd be nice to occasionally catch the OHP.

I'm off to bed now...I'll see everyone later...

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of commscan
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 2:14 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] Excellent Skip/Ducting Today

Hi John & Group,

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Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:46 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Excellent Skip/Ducting Today

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3858. Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-21 14:57:41 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3858 Message: 3858

Hi

I did a re-scan on my DTV converter and ran across 2 KNCT stations that are coming in very strong in NW Austin from Killeen (46-1,2) for those interested.
I was wondering if anyone knows of a group/blog that is tracking new stations as they go live. Didn't see a DTV-specific Yahoo group to get this info.

Thanks
Bruce

3859. Re: [CenTexComm] Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-21 16:06:16 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3858 Message: 3859

On Sun, Jun 21, 2009 at 9:57 AM, Bruce Sawtelle <W3NJ@...> wrote:
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That's the Waco market's PBS station. Being near Fort Hood (I guess) they run a lot of military history programs and such on their main channel. Their sub-channel is Pentagon TV which is interesting.

We can certainly track the Austin-area offerings here.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3860. Re: [CenTexComm] Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-21 19:54:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3858 Message: 3860

Not a group or blog but the almighty Wiki has a list of all the stations in Texas:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_television_stations_in_Texas

Don't know how up-to-date it is but it looks like it shows many of the station's new digital channel taking over the old analog slot.

Myles in Houston
----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce Sawtelle" <W3NJ@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2009 9:57 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings

> Hi
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> I did a re-scan on my DTV converter and ran across 2 KNCT stations that
> are coming in very strong in NW Austin from Killeen (46-1,2) for those
> interested.
> I was wondering if anyone knows of a group/blog that is tracking new
> stations as they go live. Didn't see a DTV-specific Yahoo group to get
> this info.
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> Thanks
> Bruce
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3861. Re: Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-23 00:10:15 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle
Topic: 3858 Message: 3861

Thanks John
Yeah, I like the Pentagon channel, something new over the hum-drum on the regular affiliates.(I have cable too but not in the radio room. I watch the Military channel occasionally just for something different.

Thanks Myles,
Unfortunately, it's rather outdated. We're up to 14 DTV channel now in Austin with the addition of the 2 Killeen stations. I saw 7-2 about a month ago, but haven't seen it since. It was a "clone" of 7-1 from Fox

I also see 18-3 is going to change names from KLRU2 to KLRU-Q(uestion)?? ??

Was hoping someone at FCC would be tracking this on a web site. Guess I'll just keep the periodic scanning.

Thanks again!
Bruce

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:22 pm
Subject: [CenTexComm] Digest Number 1588

There are 2 messages in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1a. Re: Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings
From: John Mayson

2a. Re: Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings
From: Myles Barkman

Messages

1a. Re: Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings
Posted by: "John Mayson" john@... jmayson
Date: Sun Jun 21, 2009 9:07 am ((PDT))

On Sun, Jun 21, 2009 at 9:57 AM, Bruce Sawtelle <W3NJ@...> wrote:
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That's the Waco market's PBS station. Being near Fort Hood (I guess)
they run a lot of military history programs and such on their main
channel. Their sub-channel is Pentagon TV which is interesting.

We can certainly track the Austin-area offerings here.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

Messages in this topic (3)

2a. Re: Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings
Posted by: "Myles Barkman" kg5ai@... kg5ai
Date: Sun Jun 21, 2009 12:54 pm ((PDT))

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_television_stations_in_Texas

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station's new digital channel taking over the old analog slot.

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2009 9:57 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Slightly O/T - new DTV offerings

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3862. FS: Uniden 396t

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-25 04:21:17 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 3862 Message: 3862

Hey all:
I thought I'd give some of the local/regional groups an offer first before I move onto the national lists.
I am selling my Uniden 396T digital scanner. It is clean and in perfect working order.I would give it an 8/10 on condition of the exterior, a little wear on the side grips and only a couple very small dings on the case. No scratches on the screen or letter wear.
I have the original box, all originally included paperwork and the manual, stock antenna, orig sma to bnc adapter, programming cable, orig AC wall charger, detachable swivel belt clip and rechargeable batts. The uasd programming software is avail at Uniden for download. It did not come with the radio (even when I bought it new).
I will also throw in the Radio Shack 800mhz antenna for better 800 performance.
Unit has 3.01.00 firmware installed.

FYI- I am in Bryan, TX. If you are interested I can meet you somewhere approx halfway (depending on where you are)(night/weekend only) or if you want it sooner you'll need to drive here to pick up. I can also ship as well (included).

I am selling because I recently got the xt version and don't need two similar scanners

$350

E-mail me directly if interested. Please respond within a few days as I will move on if no takers.
kapchinskipc(at)verizon(dot)net
Thx, Sly

3863. New frequency Bomb Robot 465.475 and 453.3

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-25 13:18:54 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3863 Message: 3863

PW WQKF858
AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
[AUDIO AND VIDEO LINK FOR REMOTE BOMB ROBOT USED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO DIFFUSE TERRORIST THREATS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY.]
Control Point 1 - 715 EAST 8TH ST, AUSTIN TX 512-964-1188
(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3100335>
06/17/2009 License Modified
1 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 32.0 km radius around center point (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.267583,-97.7346666>
465.475 MO 5p 10e 11K2F1E
453.3 MO 15p 30e 9K30F1D

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3100335

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3864. Re: [CenTexComm] New frequency Bomb Robot 465.475 and 453.3

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-25 14:09:41 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3863 Message: 3864

Of course if you're close enough to pick this up you probably should
just drop your scanner and run. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3865. Fwd: (CARMA) Radio Shack PRO-97 is being closed-out at $58.00!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-06-26 02:33:47 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3865 Message: 3865

FYI...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Peter Laws <plaws0@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2009 at 9:24 PM
Subject: Fwd: (CARMA) Radio Shack PRO-97 is being closed-out at $58.00!
To: SCAN-L@...

Like the man says, I don't know if this close-out extends past this
guy's store or not, but probably worth a call to your local RS ...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Joe Jesson <jjesson@...>
Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2009 at 20:29
Subject: (CARMA) Radio Shack PRO-97 is being closed-out at $58.00!
To: carmachicago@yahoogroups.com

For you bargain hunters, the Radio Shack PRO-97 is being closed-out at
$58.00!... I now live on the East Coast so not sure is this deal is
available in Chicago...

Joe Jesson

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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FAQ: http://plaws.net/scan/scan-l.txt | NO COMMERCIAL POSTS!
Signoff: send 'unsub SCAN-L' to LISTSERV@...
  This LISTSERV(tm) facility provided free of charge by the
                  University of Arkansas
         and is subject to termination without notice

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3866. Off subject.. Does anyone in the Austin area have the Rigblaster PnP CD?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-07-15 19:31:54 UTC
From: Harmon
Topic: 3866 Message: 3866

Hi.. My Rigblaster PnP CD has disappeared and you can't download the .iso or anything but the driver.. Does anyone have a "newer" cd they could make an .iso for me or something like that.. The newest version is ver 8, but I'm not sure what version I had before.. They want 20 bucks for their cd that has a bunch of free/shareware software on it.. go figure..

Thanks!
Harmon - K5HDM

3867. SWAT situation in the Barton Creek Greenbelt

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-07-27 22:13:03 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3867 Message: 3867

SWAT on Crit 1 right now:

http://www.kxan.com/dpp/home/swat_unit_called_to_greenbelt

3868. Re: [CenTexComm] SWAT situation in the Barton Creek Greenbelt

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-07-28 00:56:35 UTC
From: russell
Topic: 3867 Message: 3868

Thanks, been working on an RO water system at Richards ranch in Blanco all day. Damm was it hot. I cannot handle heat this year. I was puffing and having to sit down.
----- Original Message -----
From: Brent
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 5:13 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] SWAT situation in the Barton Creek Greenbelt

SWAT on Crit 1 right now:

http://www.kxan.com/dpp/home/swat_unit_called_to_greenbelt

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3870. Hudson Bend Fire Station On General Williamson Dr keeps catching on fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-06 19:28:57 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3870 Message: 3870

Does anyone know why the Hudson Bend Fire Station On General Williamson Dr keeps
catching on fire? It's making the national news now.

Texas Firehouse Catches Fire, Twice in One Week
A fire station in Lake Travis, Texas, is in an odd predicament. Firefighters have had to battle two fires at the same address, their own firehouse, in one
week.
<http://www.fireengineering.com/news/videonews.html?cmpid=EnlFireEngineering Augu\
<http://www.fireengineering.com/news/videonews.html?cmpid=EnlFireEngineering August62009>
st62009>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3871. Re: [CenTexComm] Hudson Bend Fire Station On General Williamson Dr keeps catching on fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-06 19:55:50 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3870 Message: 3871

Because it's irony week in Central Texas. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

On Aug 6, 2009, at 14:28, "robert" <robert@...> wrote:

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> Williamson Dr
> keeps
> catching on fire? It's making the national news now.
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3872. Harris Co Has a 700Mhz tower in N Travis Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-20 02:38:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3872 Message: 3872

www.radioreference.com lists a tower in "North Travis Co"
For the Harris County Regional Radio System. I am hearing the control
channel off Parmer/Mopac area

North Travis County
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=15765>
769.20625c 769.66875a 773.04375

Does anyone know more details about this site and what it would be used for?

3873. Re: [CenTexComm] Harris Co Has a 700Mhz tower in N Travis Co

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-20 05:43:47 UTC
From: Mike Reed, LP
Topic: 3872 Message: 3873

Here's my guess:

Texas Department of Transportation Talkgroups

DEC HEX Mode Alpha Tag Description Tag
1422 58e D TXDOT EOC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Emergency Ops
1424 590 E TXDOT Radio Radio Operations

--- On Wed, 8/19/09, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:

> From: Robert Barker <robert@...>
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Harris Co Has a 700Mhz tower in N Travis Co
> To: "CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 9:38 PM
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> in "North Travis Co"
> For the Harris County Regional Radio System. I am
> hearing the control
> channel off Parmer/Mopac area
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> North Travis County
> <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=15765>
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> 769.20625c   769.66875a
> 773.04375
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> Does anyone know more details about this site and what it
> would be used for?
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>   mailto:CenTexComm-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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3874. New Cedar Park Center Frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-24 11:53:22 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3874 Message: 3874

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Hicks Cedar Park LLC
[Radios will be used at sports facility for security and other operations.]
Control Point 1 - 202 Walton Way, Cedar Park TX 512-260-2815
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3127065>
08/21/2009 License Issued
1 - Cedar Park (WILLIAMSON) TX 16.0 km radius around center point (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.521666,-97.8328888>
469.7625 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
469.8125 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
469.8625 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
469.9125 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
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466.6375 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
466.6875 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
468.3375 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
468.3625 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
468.5875 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
468.7125 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
468.8125 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
469.2875 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W
469.3125 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 8K30F7W

Location * Transmitter Address /Area of Operation * *Latitude,
Longitude* *Status*
1 - Mobile
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseLocDetail.jsp?pageNumToReturn=1&keyLoc=1
5611434&licKey=3127065>
16.0 km radius around centerpoint 30-31-18.0 N, 097-49-58.4 W

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3127065

3875. New License for Caldwell Co Public Safety

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-24 11:58:27 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3875 Message: 3875

I had heard that Caldwell co might join the Austin Travis Co Trunked System and these may be some of those frequencies.

YE WPLP819
CALDWELL, COUNTY OF
[APPLICANT IS THE COUNTY OF CALDWELL, TX, A LOC GOV/PUB SAF ENTITY. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY AGENCIES.]
Control Point 1 - 1204 REED RD, LOCKHART TX 512-398-4343
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1301654>
08/18/2009 License Modified
1 - .08KM E OF HWY 183 & ST HWY 672, LOCKHART (CALDWELL) TX (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.892722,-97.6647222>
851.0125 FB2 75p 112e 16K0F3E
853.65 FB2 75p 112e 16K0F3E
866.0125 FB2 75p 112e 16K0F3E
868.65 FB2 75p 112e 16K0F3E
2 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
808.65 FX1 15p 22e 16K0F3E
823.65 FX1 15p 22e 16K0F3E
3 - 19.0 km radius around fixed location 1
806.0125 MO 35p 40e 16K0F3E
808.65 MO 35p 40e 16K0F3E
821.0125 MO 35p 40e 16K0F3E
823.65 MO 35p 40e 16K0F3E

3876. Re: [CenTexComm] New License for Caldwell Co Public Safety

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-24 14:41:23 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3875 Message: 3876

That is the modified license for rebanding

Sent from my iPhone
Aaron Slaughter
Captain/Communication Coordinator
Lockhart Fire / Rescue
512-398-2321 (ofc)
512-738-0843 (cell)
aslaughter@...

On Aug 24, 2009, at 6:58, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:

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YE WPLP819
CALDWELL, COUNTY OF
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868.65 FB2 75p 112e 16K0F3E
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821.0125 MO 35p 40e 16K0F3E
823.65 MO 35p 40e 16K0F3E

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3877. FYI: Call sign changed to W5SMP (née KE5GDR)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-28 22:11:15 UTC
From: Steven Polunsky
Topic: 3877 Message: 3877

For your information, in case this affects anything you are doing, my call sign has changed from KE5GDR to W5SMP. Thank you.
Steven Polunsky, Austin, Texas.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3878. Radio Shack Pro-106 on sale $379.99 and sale on AA Lithium

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-08-31 13:55:23 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3878 Message: 3878

Radio Shack's newest latest and greatest handheld scanner the Pro-106 is currently on sale for $120 off

At $379.99 until 9/05/09

<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3348287>

Also Walgreens has a special on Energizer AA rechargeable batteries

4 pack Ultimate or Advanced Lithium AA is $7.99 and I found a coupon attached to the package for another $1 off.

So $6.99 for 4 rechargeable Lithium batteries is pretty decent they are 2450mah so they last long.

<http://walgreens.shoplocal.com/walgreens/default.aspx?action=browsepagedetail&flashbrowse=y&storeid=2431458&rapid=740697&pagenumber=6&listingid=-2089197251&ref=%2fwalgreens%2fdefault.aspx%3faction%3dbrowsepageflash%26storeid%3d2431458%26pagenumber%3d6%26rapid%3d740697%26prvid%3dWalgreens-090830>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3879. Lake Travis ISD new license

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-07 03:23:13 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3879 Message: 3879

IG WPFP382
Lake Tavis ISD
[APPLICANT IS A SCHOOL DISTRICT & WILL USE THE RADIO SYSTEM TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH ITS TRANSPORTATION DEPT.]
Control Point 1 - 3322 RANCH ROAD 620 S, AUSTIN TX 512-533-6076
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1721197>
09/02/2009 License Modified
1 - 3322 1/2 Ranch Road 620 S, Austin (TRAVIS) TX (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.323333,-97.9716666>
152.465 FB2 100p 150e 11K2F3E
2 - 40.0 km radius around fixed location 1
152.465 MO 50p 50e 11K2F3E
157.725 MO 50p 50e 11K2F3E
I know they have been on 151.655

3880. SA VIA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-09 22:46:33 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 3880 Message: 3880

Someone posted on RR that VIA has been silent for several days and I noticed that their re-banding license was approved late in July. Can someone over there confirm if they have re-banded?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3881. Invitation to view a photo from John Mayson's Picasa Web Album - New Jersey & New York 1990

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-11 13:54:49 UTC
From: Picasa Web Albums
Topic: 3881 Message: 3881

Still one of my favorite pictures I've ever taken.

http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=jcmayson&target=PHOTO&id=4981491176075034642&aid=4981490788474748945&authkey=Gv1sRgCO2hirCHm_ncLA&invite=CKrb0jY&feat=email

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3882. TXDPS Sitrep for flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-12 15:42:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3882 Message: 3882

Check out this Situation Report for the ongoing flooding potential in
Central Texas.
ftp://ftp.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/sitrep/Heavy%20Rainfall%20Event%20SITREP%202%20091109.pdf
Resources are committed if needed for rescues.
Bell County, in particular, Salado appears the hardest hit yesterday. The
Main Street bridge over Salado Creek was washed out.
FM 437 in Milam county is flooded at Donahue Creek (between Val Verde and
Rogers).
Parts of I-35 were closed yesterday due to flooding.
Threat moving north into North Central Texas/Southern Oklahoma, especially
north of I-20.
Some flooding already occurring around Altus Oklahoma.
See heavy rains leaving southern Tarrant County after they got hit again
last night.

At least fire potential should go down except for lightning and outflow
winds.

Here in Houston area, not so bad yet but rains are coming and may get a
flash flood watch.

Well, we needed the rain.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

3883. Friday Night Lights - active radio traffic for high school football games.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-19 01:11:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3883 Message: 3883

Some very interesting listening tonight. A lot of high school football games are being played and many schools have radios on the Austin Trunked System. Pflugerville HS is non stop on talkgroup 3186. It seems like they would have some direct simplex channels to use but apparently they do not. So all traffic is broadcast all over the city.

3884. City of Waco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-26 16:33:00 UTC
From: shortfilmguy
Topic: 3884 Message: 3884

Waco was just issued a license for a P25 Trunked system.

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=3134\
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It was my understanding that they may join with the ETMC P25 radio
system (when it comes online) at some point. Is that correct?

Happy Scanning
-Josh

3885. Re: [CenTexComm] City of Waco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-26 17:19:27 UTC
From: Jose Esqueda
Topic: 3884 Message: 3885

Hey Robert, how is it going? Question for you. Is the 700 the same as the 800 mhz trunk? I am listining to some 700 for the city of mcallen.
Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "shortfilmguy" <shortfilmguy@...>

Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 16:33:00
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] City of Waco

Waco was just issued a license for a P25 Trunked system.

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=3134\
851

It was my understanding that they may join with the ETMC P25 radio
system (when it comes online) at some point. Is that correct?

Happy Scanning
-Josh

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3886. WTS misc equip Radio,Phone, lights and more

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-09-30 20:14:57 UTC
From: otter9309
Topic: 3886 Message: 3886

From the depths of my toy closet....

Whelen hide-a-way strobe kit (used) 4 clear tubes, cable and power supply. $100.00

Whelen (new demo) DM2 LED dash light red/blue $100.00

Tomar strobe power supplies (new) 6 outlet with neobe technology $150.00 ea.

Whelen mirror beam strobe (new) red/blue fits 99 style chevy mirrors, or remove the strobes for bumper or grill application $100.00

NOS Motorola Saber batteries $35.00 ea

NOS Motorola HT1000 batteries $40.00 ea

NOS Motorola HT1250 battery $45.00 ea

Pelican 1495 wide-screen computer case w/foam (new) $100.00

Motorola 9100 MDT (This is the old-school MDT and does not work on the current system. This would be cool for vehicle restore project) $50.00

Ford Crown-Vic front seats. I think these fit all current year and back to 99. Blue cloth in great shape $75.00 for the pair. If you have a bench seat and want buckets, this is for you.

Palm Treo 750 AT&T windows smart phone. Excellent condition. $125.00

First come, first served.

Steve (210) 559-1828

3887. Sheriff's Extravaganza, Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-01 14:37:42 UTC
From: robert
Topic: 3887 Message: 3887

Sheriff Greg Hamilton and the Travis County Sheriff's Office invites everyone to join us for the Sheriff's Extravaganza, Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 11am until 4pm, at the Wells Branch MUD Office, 3000 Shoreline Drive off Burnet Rd north of Wells Branch Pkwy

There will be plenty of free food, entertainment, a children's area (clowns, magicians and moonwalks), plus booths set up to show off the crime prevention programs, SWAT Team, Lake Patrol, K-9, Traffic (Motorcycles and Cars), StarFlight, and Fire Department. There will be free raffles with prizes.

This event is free. All food is given away while it lasts on a first come first served basis. All raffles are free.

Details:

http://www.tcsheriff.org/news/pr2009/PR-08312009-SheriffsOfficeHostsExtravaganza.pdf

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3888. Fwd: [cfie] Fwd: [Scan-DC] Police scanner buffs get high-tech backup

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-10 16:40:38 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3888 Message: 3888

Mr. Blanton got quoted.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

Begin forwarded message:

> From: Kevin Inscoe <kevin@...>
> Date: October 10, 2009 5:54:40 CDT
> To: Central Florida iPhone and iPod Touch Enthusiasts <cfie@...
> >
> Subject: [cfie] Fwd: [Scan-DC] Police scanner buffs get high-tech
> backup
> Reply-To: Central Florida iPhone and iPod Touch Enthusiasts <cfie@...
> >
>

> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: Alan Henney <alan@...>
> Date: Fri, Oct 9, 2009 at 11:48 PM
> Subject: [Scan-DC] Police scanner buffs get high-tech backup
> To: Scan DC <Scan-DC@...>
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>
> Chicago Tribune
>
> October 9, 2009 Friday
> Chicagoland Final Edition
>
> Police scanner buffs get high-tech backup;
> The Internet has made it easier than ever for hobbyists to follow
> real-life crime dramas -- and now, thanks to a Chicago student,
> there's an app for that
>
> BYLINE: By Mary Owen, SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE
>
> SECTION: CHICAGOLAND EXTRA ; ZONE C; Pg. 1
>
> LENGTH: 848 words
>
> A man sitting on a milk crate smoking marijuana. A couple fighting. A
> car crash. A robbery. A fight.
>
> The Chicago Police Department is called to deal with all of it and

> most of it gets little mention in the local news. But for hundreds of
> scanner enthusiasts, much of the drama can be followed from the
> comfort of their home on a device that can be purchased at any
> electronics store -- and it's all legal.
>
> Anyone with an iPhone or iPod Touch can listen to Chicago Police
> Department scanner traffic on their Apple device, from anywhere in the
> world. It's a technological upgrade to a decades-old hobby.
>
> Evan Miller, a 25-year-old University of Chicago doctoral student,
> created the iPhone/iPod application, which was released Sept. 27. It
> sells for $4.99 on iTunes and is the only application that allows
> users to exclusively tap into the Police Department's 13 neighborhood
> dispatch zones, said Miller and other scanner experts.
>
> Another application streams scanner traffic in numerous cities,
> including Chicago. However, that application offers only two citywide
> frequencies.
>
> "It can make for an action-packed listening experience," said Miller,
> a former software developer. "It's a great way to get a sense of how
> things are working in the city."
>
> Miller hatched the idea for the iPhone application earlier this year
> when he worked as a research assistant for "Freakonomics" author Steve
> Levitt. He studied crime trends and reviewed police reports, which he
> said were typically filled with only basic information such as who,
> what, where and when.
>
> Wanting to know more, Miller bought a $200 police scanner off the
> Internet. He spent several hours programming 13 Chicago Police
> Department dispatch frequencies into the machine to construct a
> geographic map of the dispatch zones so he could know from what
> neighborhood calls were coming.
>
> "It seemed really annoying to me that I needed to do all this to do a
> really basic thing," Miller said.
>
> That's when he decided to further democratize scanner traffic.
>
> The Hyde Park resident paid $99 to join Apple's Developer Program,
> wrote an application and within two weeks the application was
> approved. Miller gets 70 percent of proceeds from each sale and said
> 70 people have already purchased it.
>
> The application comes with a map of Chicago that lights up the zone
> from where the dispatch originates. The stream jumps from channel to
> channel when there is more than two seconds of dead air ensuring
> maximum excitement, Miller said. Some users who left comments on the
> iTunes Web site complained that it's not possible to control channels,

> but Miller said he would need several more scanners and computer
> equipment to do so.
>
> Listening to scanner traffic is legal in Chicago, but there is a code
> among scanners. The Web site for the Chicago Area Radio Monitoring
> Association reads: "We do not allow members to interfere with any
> public safety event or agency and will assist law enforcement in
> investigating any such problems."
>
> When dealing with sensitive or private information, the Chicago Police
> Department and many law-enforcement agencies use encrypted radio
> frequencies and private cell phones. But it is against the law to
> listen to such frequencies or broadcast them over the Internet even if
> they are not encrypted, say scanners.
>
> "This iPhone application essentially functions like an off-the-shelf
> scanner," said Roderick Drew, a Chicago Police Department spokesman.
> "Sensitive information is not picked up by these devices."
>
> But last month, a New York man was arrested after he allegedly used
> information from a police scanner to send Twitter messages about
> police efforts to control and apprehend rowdy protesters at the G20
> summit in Pittsburgh.
>
> "That is a rather disturbing case," said Lindsay Blanton III,
> president of RadioReference.com, a scanner forum that also has 1,300
> streaming frequencies -- the largest online database. "It reflects
> very badly on our hobby."
>
> Last year, Blanton delayed Minneapolis police scanner traffic for 30
> minutes during the Republican National Convention at the request of
> the FBI and Minnesota law enforcement who were concerned that the
> streams would be used to target officers.
>
> While most law enforcement agencies have embraced the intersection of
> old-fashioned scanning and new technology, with some agencies
> broadcasting their own feed on Blanton's Web site, the Los Angeles
> Fire Department takes a different view.
>
> "We firmly believe any re-broadcast of LAFD radio signals without
> formal permission to be a violation of Federal Law," reads the Web
> site of the Los Angeles Fire Department.
>
> But in Chicago the interest continues to grow. A year ago, Steve K --
> who declined to give his full name, citing privacy reasons -- started
> chicagoscanner.com by connecting his scanner to his computer to stream
> audio on the city's two citywide police frequencies. He said the site
> gets between 7,000 and 10,000 hits a month.
>
> "The whole thing caught on like gangbusters," he said. "People who are

> ex-officers and firefighters love it. They are living in Arizona or
> whatever and they still like to know what's going on in Chicago."
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> LOAD-DATE: October 9, 2009
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> LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
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> GRAPHIC: Photo (color): Chicago student Evan Miller has created an
> iPhone/iPod application that lets users listen to city police scanner
> traffic. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE PHOTO
> Photo(s)
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> PUBLICATION-TYPE: Newspaper
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> Scan-DC mailing list
> Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/scan-dc
> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
> Post: mailto:Scan-DC@...
>
> This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
> Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html
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> --
> Kevin P. Inscoe Amateur Call Sign: KE3VIN
> Deltona, FL 32738 28.9497N by 81.1952W
> kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org http://kevininscoe.com
> _____
> cfie mailing list
> cfie@...
> http://mail.cfgeeks.org/mailman/listinfo/cfie

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3889. Unknown Freq

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-14 01:50:28 UTC
From: Pryce
Topic: 3889 Message: 3889

I was driving around Austin today monitoring on my scanners and with my 2M HT.

I caught one side of comms on 158.3125 with my HT, couldn't get it with my scanner. No tone and all in the clear.

It was an obvious training exercise as it was annouced every few minutes.

Does anyone know who/what this was I was picking up?

Thanks,

Pryce Marshall
Bryan, TX

3890. 158.3125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-14 02:53:03 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 3889 Message: 3890

According to the FCC this is not a valid frequency.
It could be 158.31 or 158.3175

you said training exercise. Was it law enforcement or medical related or something else?

158.3175 is an Austin company that seems to do testing equipment or something but not related to any sort of training exercises that I could think of.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Pryce" <prm_hobbylist@...> wrote:
>
> I was driving around Austin today monitoring on my scanners and with my 2M HT.
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>
> Thanks,
>
> Pryce Marshall
> Bryan, TX
>

3891. Re: [CenTexComm] 158.3125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-14 02:56:33 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3889 Message: 3891

On Tue, Oct 13, 2009 at 9:53 PM, trebor1159 <robert@...> wrote:
> According to the FCC this is not a valid frequency.
> It could be 158.31 or 158.3175
>
> you said training exercise. Was it law enforcement or medical related or something else?
>
> 158.3175 is an Austin company that seems to do testing equipment or something but not related to any sort of training exercises that I could think of.

It could be an image given he heard it on his HT but not his scanner?

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3892. Re: 158.3125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-14 17:14:56 UTC
From: DJ
Topic: 3889 Message: 3892

I know what that is.. It's just a training freq.. and yes, you're off a little.. they are listed.. I even know where it is coming from.. it's nothing.. sounds interesting, but really nothing.. hah..

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "trebor1159" <robert@...> wrote:
>
> According to the FCC this is not a valid frequency.
> It could be 158.31 or 158.3175
>
> you said training exercise. Was it law enforcement or medical related or something else?
>
> 158.3175 is an Austin company that seems to do testing equipment or something but not related to any sort of training exercises that I could think of.
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> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Pryce" <prm_hobbylist@> wrote:
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> > It was an obvious training exercise as it was annouced every few minutes.
> >
> > Does anyone know who/what this was I was picking up?
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> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Pryce Marshall
> > Bryan, TX
> >
>

3893. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: 158.3125

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-14 17:21:05 UTC
From: Pryce Marshall
Topic: 3889 Message: 3893

Ok. Thanks?

?Blackberry?

-----Original Message-----
From: "DJ" <yahoo@...>
Date: Wed, 14 Oct 2009 17:14:56
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: 158.3125

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3894. Plain Talk Eases Police Radio Codes Off The Air

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-15 01:33:59 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3894 Message: 3894

http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=113738105

Police radio can sound like an algebra class, with all those 10-4s and 187s.

But more and more departments are trying a radical approach: asking officers who need backup or want to report a robbery to do so in plain old English.

Late one night in 2005, a police officer on a dark highway in Independence, Mo., radioed in that he had just passed a State Highway Patrol officer's car on the side of a road with the door open.

The dispatcher confirmed his message and said she'd ask highway patrol about it. But something about the patrol car bothered the officer. He changed his mind.

"We're going to start heading back that way just in case, advise us if he's ... if you get word that he's 10-19," the officer said.

He wanted to know if the trooper was 10-19 — code for just fine, out on a call. But this state trooper was not 10-19; he was laying 20 feet away in a ditch, barely alive, shot eight times by a rifle.

This is how the dispatcher relayed that information to the State Highway Patrol: "They have a trooper in the ditch, they are ordering the ambulance, they are also trying to get Life Flight."

That's because 10-33, 10-52, GSW doesn't mean officer down, send an ambulance, multiple gunshot wounds, to the Missouri Highway Patrol. To the highway patrol, 10-33 is a traffic backup.

Because the dispatcher switched to plain English, every state trooper for 50 miles came running. The officer lived, and the suspect was caught in less than an hour.

The Push To Plain English

"In the case of a large-scale disaster, we all have to be able to go on the radio and talk to each other," says Mike Williams, assistant chief of the Chattanooga Police Department in Tennessee. His agency was on the forefront of the switch to plain talk a couple years ago, when officials realized that local agencies couldn't communicate during tornadoes and floods.

"You had 10 different radio systems, and everybody had different codes," Williams says. "It was a nightmare."

Coded police talk came about during the 1920s and '30s, when radio channels were scarce. Officers needed to get on and off the air quickly. They created what are called 10 codes, and then later signal codes. Police also thought the codes would keep things less public. But Williams says that even with different local versions, that's always been wishful thinking.

"The codes are no secret. They've been around for as long as I've been doing this, and the public pretty much knows," he says.

The real push to plain English came after Sept. 11, followed by Hurricane Katrina, when dozens of neighboring police responded to New York City, Washington, D.C., and New Orleans only to be met by utter confusion on the radio. Three years ago, the Department of Homeland Security asked police agencies to voluntarily make the switch. Many departments, such as Midwest City, Okla., have switched.

"We always say tradition is the biggest roadblock to progress, and I think it's tradition in law enforcement," says Brandon Clabes, chief of the Midwest City Police Department. Instead of saying there's a 417, officers now just say there's a man with a gun inside the 7-Eleven store.

It's been so successful, Clabes now asks his officers to write reports in plain English and talk off air in plain English, too.

"I exited my police car, or the suspects fled on foot — you know I got out of my car. I made entry. OK, I walked in the front door. It's just a simple thing," he explains.

A Barking 10-11

Police radio codes were popularized in the 1970s and '80s by cop shows on TV, such as: What's your 20? — as in 10-20, your location; he's 5150 — a mental patient; rap music is full of 187s, which are homicides.

Some departments that still use the codes take it to the extreme. It's not uncommon to hear a dispatcher say a caller is complaining about a barking 10-11.

In departments that use plain English, though, officers say there is a sense that some privacy has been lost. But most have found a work-around.

A few months ago on the streets of Washington, D.C., a police commander asks if an officer is able to talk openly.

The officer pauses.

"Um, just to give you a heads-up, I have a reporter with me who's on a ride-along," he says.

The two men quickly ditch the radio and turn to the latest in police telecommunications: cell phones.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3895. Weld County SO via ScanAmerica.us has balloon traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-15 19:25:02 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3895 Message: 3895

Runaway balloon descending.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3896. Updates from Weld Co SO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-15 19:35:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3896 Message: 3896

Boy inside is asthmatic, has no inhaler.

Dispatch is cautioning responders they can touch the plastic shell,
but not the aluminum. No idea why.

Traffic in and out of DIA north of airport is being diverted.

Near county roads 61 and 4 a few minutes ago.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3897. Register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-17 02:57:22 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3897 Message: 3897

FYI...

Sent to you by John Mayson via Google Reader: Register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications via County News and Events by cwatson@... on 10/15/09
Residents of the 10-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) region are now able to register and receive notifications on their cellular telephones for emergencies that may affect their homes and businesses or those of their relatives.
Things you can do from here:
- Subscribe to County News and Events using Google Reader
- Get started using Google Reader to easily keep up with all your favorite sites

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3898. Re: Register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-17 05:38:11 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 3897 Message: 3898

Here's the link:
http://www.capcog.org/in-the-news/public-can-register-their-cell-phones-to-receive/

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> favorite sites
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3899. Re: Register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-17 15:59:39 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3897 Message: 3899

Thank you, John!

I wonder if there is a comparable scheme for Bexar County and area?

Glenn

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> favorite sites
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3900. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-17 16:51:57 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3897 Message: 3900

Whoops. Forgot I had rich text turned off. Thanks for passing on the
link.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

On Oct 17, 2009, at 0:38, "brbapb" <banda@...> wrote:

> Here's the link:
> http://www.capcog.org/in-the-news/public-can-register-their-cell-phones-to-receive/
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> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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3901. Career Paths

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-26 21:50:54 UTC
From: Pryce
Topic: 3901 Message: 3901

This may be a different sort of message post, and I hope that it does not stray to far off topic. I am sending this out to a few select lists that I belong to so I apologize if you receive it multiple times.

I am in a bit of a transition time in my life; I am finishing my undergraduate degree at Texas A&M this December. My degree is in Rangeland Ecology and Management which basically boils down to Natural Resource Management. I have become fascinated with communications; it started as just listening to public service communication and now I am studying for my Technician license so I can get into amateur communication. I am really thinking that I may want to pursue a career path that involves communication; more on the sales/service side of things.

What sort of career paths are available for someone without a degree or any formal coursework in engineering and communications? I have good personal communication skills; I can strike up a conversation with just about anyone, and I have experience in commission retail sales.

Any guidance or suggestions or even ideas of what I should "Google" search for would be appreciated.

Thank you!
Pryce R. Marshall
Bryan, TX

3902. Re: [CenTexComm] Career Paths

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-27 02:50:36 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3901 Message: 3902

I am 40 and I graduated from college in the early 1990's, during that recession. I was set to interview with Motorola in the Atlanta-area and part of my job would've been supporting the local systems and helping with the communication needs for the 1996 Olympics. Totally awesome! But thanks to the recession there was a hiring freeze, etc.

The big players these days are Motorola and now Harris Corp. which acquired the EDACS system from whoever owned them last (I have totally lost track). You could try hiring on with them. But given the low volume of the business and the fact we're in the thick of a nasty recession, I don't know how successful you would be. Sorry, not trying to burst your bubble. I'm just being honest. :-)

You could also look for jobs with various city, county, state, regional, and federal agencies, but I would think many of the entry-level jobs would be technician level. I'm not sure what you're looking for. Another area where you would at least gain experience with mobile communication would be the cell phone companies as a field technician or engineer. Not exactly the same thing, but not that different either.

Good luck and I hope this gets you pointed in the right direction.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3903. OT: A good breaking news, emergency group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-30 00:50:01 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3903 Message: 3903

A lot of scanner listeners enjoy keeping on top of breaking news stories from around the country. With services like ScanAmerica.us it's easy to monitor situations where ever they occur. I listened to the "balloon boy" saga via my iPod Touch as it was happening.

With this in mind I'd like to invite you to join Disaster Watch http://groups.yahoo.com/group/disasterwatch/ and the associated discussion group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/disasterwatch_discussion/. I am one of the co-moderators.

They're both fairly low traffic until something breaks (such as the current situation in Shreveport).

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3904. Fwd: [HoustonScan] WOH special show

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-30 01:06:32 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3904 Message: 3904

Just in case anyone was planning on heading to the coast this weekend.
I would still double check though.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
Date: Thu, Oct 29, 2009 at 8:03 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] WOH special show
To: houstonscan list <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

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complications with weather.
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be a real mess trying to move kids around with special needs. Airshows are
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going on.
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Bummer for the kids and bummer for me.
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they will be without that.

At least the weather will be very nice for the weekend!

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?mid=3
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/

Yahoo! Groups Links

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3905. Re: [CenTexComm] Fwd: [HoustonScan] WOH special show

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-10-30 19:23:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3904 Message: 3905

Just to clarify, it was just the show that they give for the "special needs" kids that they usually do the Friday before Airshow weekend. The regular show is still going on as normal. About to head towards the field to see if I can catch any freqs or photos of Blue Angels practice.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <john@...>
To: "CenTexComm" <centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 8:06 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Fwd: [HoustonScan] WOH special show

Just in case anyone was planning on heading to the coast this weekend.
I would still double check though.

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Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo! Groups Links

3906. Austin area broadcast stations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-04 05:23:39 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3906 Message: 3906

A few months ago when we were busy switching over to digital TV
someone asked about tracking all of the changes. I have since then
started a wiki and I have created a page for Austin area broadcasting.

http://wiki.mayson.us/wiki/Austin_radio_and_television_stations

It's a work in progress obviously. Note these are stations that can
easily be received in Austin, they're not all Austin-market stations
per se.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3907. John's Austin broadcast listings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-04 05:53:40 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3906 Message: 3907

This will be a fine service, John, but the radio listings will need to be frequently revised if you mean to keep their program formats up to date. AM seems to be in constant flux (I don't know how they stay in business at all) & FM programming is only somewhat more stable. Then there is HD Radio - maybe. I'm not really sure it exists, or why.
Anyway, thanks for embarking on this challenging mission.
Mid

3908. Re: [CenTexComm] John's Austin broadcast listings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-04 06:14:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3906 Message: 3908

On Tue, Nov 3, 2009 at 11:53 PM, Mid Austin <mid@...> wrote:
> This will be a fine service, John, but the radio listings will need to
> be frequently revised if you mean to keep their program formats up to
> date. AM seems to be in constant flux (I don't know how they stay in
> business at all) & FM programming is only somewhat more stable. Then
> there is HD Radio - maybe. I'm not really sure it exists, or why.
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And given I almost never listen to the radio, it'll be a challenge. :-)

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3909. Fort Hood Mass Shootings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-05 21:16:36 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3909 Message: 3909

Any word from anyone able to monitor this ongoing event? Local DFW media reporting a 5 mile TRF and there are lots of medical helicopters from the N Texas area heading that way. DoD reporting (via media TV) 7 DOS, over 30 shot at this time.

Brian

Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3910. Re: [CenTexComm] Fort Hood Mass Shootings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-05 21:25:12 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3909 Message: 3910

On Thu, Nov 5, 2009 at 3:16 PM, Brian <commscan-ftw@...> wrote:
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> Any word from anyone able to monitor this ongoing event? Local DFW media
> reporting a 5 mile TRF and there are lots of medical helicopters from the N
> Texas area heading that way. DoD reporting (via media TV) 7 DOS, over 30
> shot at this time.

I'm too far south to hear anything on my scanner.

This is, of course, Bell County. Last I knew Fort Hood was on the
former TXU TRS (forget who owns it now). Some of Bell County is on
ScanAmerica.us, but none of the traffic pertains to this incident.
All I heard was Temple PD discussing a guy who stiffed a cabbie of his
fare.

I also listened to McLennan County (Waco) but heard nothing related to
the incident. That was a long shot given the distance between the
two.

If anyone hears of a good source be it online or on the scanner, pass it along.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3911. Fwd: [DailyBrief] Ft Hood Mass Shooting Audio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-05 21:35:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3911 Message: 3911

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: James Richardson <jimmnn@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, Nov 5, 2009 at 3:34 PM
Subject: [DailyBrief] Ft Hood Mass Shooting Audio
To: ScanColo@yahoogroups.com, mnn@egroups.com,
coscanclub@yahoogroups.com, ScannerbuffsofAmerica@yahoogroups.com,
ScanNorthAmerica@yahoogroups.com, ScanAmerica@yahoogroups.com,
SCAN-L@...
Cc: breakingtvnews@yahoogroups.com, CrisisAlert Net
<CrisisAlert@...m>, DailyBrief@yahoogroups.com

Direct Feed Link is:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=219

Jim<

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Austin, Texas, USA

3913. RE: [CenTexComm] Fort Hood Mass Shootings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-05 22:36:43 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3909 Message: 3913

Thanks John,

I'm hearing most all of the media (DFW) communications and LifeStar 4 & 5 at times up here in Fort Worth. LifeStar 4 sounds like they're heading back and are 43 minutes out of the DFW area right now. I'm monitoring the old TXY/Encore TRS Ft. Hood TGs, but nobody up here is affiliated if they are still using the TRS. I know Ft. Hood has a 380 MHz TRS too. I believe it is their primary TRS nowadays.

Thanks for the info John. Let's hope the death toll doesn't rise above 12...

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 3:25 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Fort Hood Mass Shootings

On Thu, Nov 5, 2009 at 3:16 PM, Brian <commscan-ftw@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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> reporting a 5 mile TRF and there are lots of medical helicopters from the
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John

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Austin, Texas, USA

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3914. RE: [CenTexComm] Fwd: [DailyBrief] Ft Hood Mass Shooting Audio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-05 22:37:06 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3911 Message: 3914

Thanks again John!

Brian
Ft. Worth, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 3:36 PM
To: CenTexComm; DisasterWatch_Discussion@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Fwd: [DailyBrief] Ft Hood Mass Shooting Audio

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: James Richardson <jimmnn@...>
Date: Thu, Nov 5, 2009 at 3:34 PM
Subject: [DailyBrief] Ft Hood Mass Shooting Audio
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coscanclub@yahoogroups.com, ScannerbuffsofAmerica@yahoogroups.com,
ScanNorthAmerica@yahoogroups.com, ScanAmerica@yahoogroups.com,
SCAN-L@...
Cc: breakingtvnews@yahoogroups.com, CrisisAlert Net
<CrisisAlert@...>, DailyBrief@yahoogroups.com

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Jim<

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Austin, Texas, USA

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3915. For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-06 15:45:38 UTC
From: The Guvnah
Topic: 3915 Message: 3915

Hi,

I bought this scanner a few months ago, and to be honest I don't really use it. I would rather sell it to someone who would use it and reinvest in my other hobbies.

It is in like new condition, with charger and antenna and I have programmed it for Austin, DFW and some Arkansas frequencies.

I purchased it for $540, you can take it for $470 if interested. Best offers considered too.

Cheers,
Phil
postlost@...

3916. lots of army helicopters flying to Fort Hood

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-06 16:28:30 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3916 Message: 3916

During the night there were at least 6 Army helicopters flying over my house toward Fort Hood.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3917. RE: [CenTexComm] Fort Hood Mass Shootings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-10 03:07:36 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3909 Message: 3917

Nope. I was @ work. ;-(

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

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http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
From: commscan-ftw@...
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2009 15:16:36 -0600
Subject: [CenTexComm] Fort Hood Mass Shootings

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reporting a 5 mile TRF and there are lots of medical helicopters from the N
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Windows 7: Unclutter your desktop.
http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=9690331&ocid=PID24727::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WWL_WIN_everg
reen:112009

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3918. Okay, I'm really jealous of this guy :-)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-11 22:27:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3918 Message: 3918

http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3919. Re: [dfwscan] Okay, I'm really jealous of this guy :-)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-12 06:02:10 UTC
From: Pryce Marshall
Topic: 3919 Message: 3919

Two questions come to mind.

How jumpy do you think those dogs of his are?

Does he make his wife use a radio to talk to him.

That's actually not a half bad of an idea...

Pryce R. Marshall
Bryan, TX
?BlackBerry?

-----Original Message-----
From: "Peter Kirk" <pckirk@...>
Date: Wed, 11 Nov 2009 17:55:56
To: 'John Mayson'<john@...>; 'CenTexComm'<centexcomm@yahoogroups.com>; 'Houston Scan'<houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>; 'DFW Scan'<dfwscan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [dfwscan] Okay, I'm really jealous of this guy :-)

That's what I call a Radio Shack! Nice collection.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: dfwscan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:dfwscan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 5:28 PM
To: CenTexComm; Houston Scan; DFW Scan
Subject: [dfwscan] Okay, I'm really jealous of this guy :-)

http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt <http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt>

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John Mayson <john@... <mailto:john%40mayson.us> >
Austin, Texas, USA

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3920. RE: [CenTexComm] Okay, I'm really jealous of this guy :-)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-13 21:24:05 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3918 Message: 3920

WoW!! (D-I-V-O-R-C-E) ;-)

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To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com; houstonscan@yahoogroups.com; dfwscan@yahoogroups.com
From: john@...
Date: Wed, 11 Nov 2009 16:27:40 -0600
Subject: [CenTexComm] Okay, I'm really jealous of this guy :-)

http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

Bing brings you maps, menus, and reviews organized in one place.
http://www.bing.com/search?q=restaurants&form=MFESRP&publ=WLHMTAG&crea=TEXT_MFESRP_Local_MapsMenu_Resturants_1x1

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3921. AFD communications time statistics... blame it on BassMasters or Locution ..you decide discuss??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-15 00:43:38 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3921 Message: 3921

This is some interesting information posted by Mike Levy who is outspoken about city services regarding AFD response times.
I have heard both sides of this on the scanner. There was a time when AFD would page out a call and you would commonly hear "EMS unit not yet assigned" meaning they didn't have enough units available and they would have to hold calls.

Now with the new CAD system The fire dispatch is automated computer voice that dispatches calls too slowly.
I am not sure how much the dispatchers are involved and they are much more busier than they used to be but there was a time when they would all be watching "Bass Masters" on TV (you could hear it in the background when they dispatched the call) and not always notice an incoming call and be slow to dispatch it. It seems like everyone wants to blame everyone else but I am not in favor of the automated computer voice dispatching.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: AFD communications time statistics...This is such blatant BS & spin control at its very worst
From: Michael Levy

Re: the attachment on AFD dispatch processing times and spin control at its very worst.

This is such blatant BS and spin control at its very worst.

CAD gives a box alarm to the A/TCEMS communications dispatcher as soon as the AFD call-taker hits commit, and the A/TCEMS immediately dispatches a unit.

Two minutes may be go by before the AFD Locution goes out to fire apparatus to respond to the same incident.

One Saturday afternoon I came up to the stop sign at Balcones and Perry Lane, ready to turn left to head toward my home. But EMS dispatched a unit on a box alarm. Because of the location, I knew that Quint 19 coming from the station on Balcones south of 2222 would eventually be one of the responding units. So I turned right, heading at the posted speed limit towards that station. I got caught for a few seconds at the light at Balcones and Hancock. Then I parked in the church lot directly across from the station. Finally the AFD Locution of the alarm went out, and the crews scrambled to their rig and were off.

Joint use stations that have both AFD apparatus and an EMS unit have been very much aware of this delay.

The City of Austin Public Safety Task Force was told by APD officials who manage the 911 call center that because of an inadequate number of 911 call takers who ask a caller, ?911, what is your emergency? before sending a call the EMS or Fire dispatcher, a caller may have to wait 60-90 seconds, listening to a tape recording, before getting a 911 call taker.

The attachment shows that once an AFD hears the need for a response to a fire, another 30 seconds may go by.

Then there is the two minute+ delay before Locution gets the alarm to the stations.

So we?re talking about maybe 4-6 minutes before wheels start to turn on AFD apparatus, and 3 to 7 minutes before the apparatus gets to the scene (assuming the location is not in the outer rings of the City).. With a working fire the mantra is that time is of the essence, not only in being able to ?get the wet stuff on the red stuff? to contain the fire but also to be able to have an opportunity to successfully rescue any occupants still in the structure.

Obviously the AFD communications machine compromises all of this more than quite significantly.

EMS communications got rid of Locution some time ago because of delays.

And if AFD wants to keep Locution, it could easily and immediately have a dispatcher verbally announce over the speakers of all stations the location of a new box alarm. AFD personnel know if an address is in their first alarm territory, and would get their wheels in motion without waiting for the Locution process to complete.

Finally, EMS response times are also significantly increased because an inadequate number of 911 call takers, as are APD units to emergency calls.

The attachment: is the city's explanation but it doesn't mention 2 things: 1) that the dispatcher may be watching TV and not paying attention 2) that the computer general voice takes too long to belt out the calls. this is worse if you try to add units to a call, such as an arson investigator. The system will re-dispatch the entire call.

AFD DISPATCH PROCESSING TIMES 2009 YTD

/Dispatch processing time is the elapsed time between the incident arriving in the dispatcher?s queue and unit(s) being assigned/

Seconds

Dispatch Processing time for all AFD incidents (62,732): 24

Dispatch Processing time for all AFD medical incidents (43,547): 22

Dispatch Processing time for all AFD Box Alarms (960): 37

Extra time required to dispatch a Box Alarm: 13

TYPICAL CALL FLOW

On a still alarm incident, the dispatcher opens the call, reads the comments and then hits the ?initial assign? button. A few seconds later, CAD returns a unit recommendation. The dispatcher accepts this recommendation by hitting the ?commit? button which assigns the unit in CAD and fires Locution in the station. This entire process takes 22-24 seconds.

All of these things also happen on a Box Alarm, but there are two differences that cause the processing time to be slightly longer- 13 seconds on average. First, after the dispatcher opens the call and reads the comments, he/she must check for the next available tactical set and change the talkgroup assigned to the incident. It has to be changed at this point in order for Locution to announce the correct talkgroup assignment during the alarm announcement at the station. The second difference is the amount of time it takes CAD to process the unit selections. It simply takes the system longer to select nine resources of four different types than it does to just pick one.

HOW CAD PICKS UNITS FOR A BOX ALARM

Units are picked in the following order. Note the considerations that must be made.

1. 2 Ladders Considerations: Can be a Ladder or a Quint

2. 4 Engines Considerations: Can be an Engine or a Quint not already picked

3. 1 Rescue

4. 2 BC?s

It takes less than 13 seconds longer for CAD to complete these steps and assign nine units than it takes to select a single still alarm unit because the task that CAD is performing on a Box Alarm assignment is exponentially more complex.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3922. Re: For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-18 03:00:42 UTC
From: The Guvnah
Topic: 3915 Message: 3922

FYI I am dropping the price of this down to $400 even, looking for a sale. Email me if interested!

Thanks and sorry for the spam!

Cheers,
Phil

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> It is in like new condition, with charger and antenna and I have programmed it for Austin, DFW and some Arkansas frequencies.
>
> I purchased it for $540, you can take it for $470 if interested. Best offers considered too.
>
> Cheers,
> Phil
> postlost@...
>

3923. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-18 03:06:20 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3915 Message: 3923

On Tue, Nov 17, 2009 at 9:00 PM, The Guvnah <postlost@...> wrote:
> FYI I am dropping the price of this down to $400 even, looking for a sale. Email me if interested!
>
> Thanks and sorry for the spam!

It's not a problem. For sale and "want to buy" requests are welcome here as long as it doesn't get too out of control. In the 10+ years I've run this list it's never been a problem.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3924. Re: For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BCD396T

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-18 04:15:05 UTC
From: The Guvnah
Topic: 3915 Message: 3924

Thanks, mate!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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3925. BOLO Hays Co Escape from Custody

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-22 03:15:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3925 Message: 3925

Bolo from Hays County says a suspect escaped from custody out of their vehicle at Slaughter and I35 915pm Saturday night.

3926. Re: [CenTexComm] BOLO Hays Co Escape from Custody

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-22 03:19:52 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3925 Message: 3926

On Sat, Nov 21, 2009 at 9:15 PM, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> Bolo from Hays County says a suspect escaped from custody out of their
> vehicle at Slaughter and I35 915pm Saturday night.

4 minutes ago? Wow, you're good. I'll keep my eyes peeled. ;-)

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3927. FM dial shuffle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-23 05:29:22 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3927 Message: 3927

KGSR has moved to 93.3 MHz. They're still broadcasting on 107.1 MHz
parallel with 93.3. Neither sounded like Radio Austin though.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3928. new FCC License Williamson county renewed ? and AMPO parking @ Airport

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-23 12:50:31 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3928 Message: 3928

This was the original set of frequencies with some new additions that Cedar Park Police and fire were on but now they are on the Austin System, so who uses this system?

YE WQLA844
WILLIAMSON, COUNTY OF (Rebanding not required)
[APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIAL TO ITS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.]
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1 - 7.6 KM NORTHEAST OF, FLORENCE (WILLIAMSON) TX (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.879166,-97.7244444>
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855.2125 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
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856.6875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
856.9625 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
856.9875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
857.9625 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
857.9875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
858.9625 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
858.9875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
859.5875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
859.9875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
859.9625 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
860.9875 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9W
860.9625 FB2 100p 155e 20K0F3E 20K0F9
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IG WQLA946
AMPCO PARKING AUSTIN TEXAS
[WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF AIRPORT PARKING. RADIOS ARE USED FOR COMMUNICATIONS AMOUNG DRIVER]
Control Point 1 - 2901 EMPLOYEE AVENUE SUITE 200, AUSTIN TX 512-530-3300
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3147538>
11/17/2009 License Issued
1 - 2901 EMPLOYEE AVENUE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.208055,-97.6652777>
463.725 FB 25p 50e 11K2F3E
462.1 FB 25p 50e 11K2F3E
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
463.725 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E

462.1 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E

3929. Re: BOLO Hays Co Escape from Custody

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-23 15:42:55 UTC
From: DJ
Topic: 3925 Message: 3929

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
>
> Bolo from Hays County says a suspect escaped from custody out of their
> vehicle at Slaughter and I35 915pm Saturday night.
>

Why did hays county arrest someone in travis county? or was it a transport? they probably left the guy in the car while they went to go get coffee..

3930. New FCC license or updates for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-29 23:06:51 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3930 Message: 3930

IG WQLB611
NORDSTROM RACK #736 <--Arboretum ??
[WE ARE IN THE RETAIL BUSINESS AND WE WILL USE RADIOS TO BETTER COORDINATE OUR ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 9607 RESEARCH BLVD, AUSTIN TX 512-651-6180
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3149417>
11/24/2009 License Issued
1 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.388416,-97.7436111>
463.8375 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
464.6125 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
464.0875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
464.2625 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
467.7625 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

IG WNYZ424
CENTRAL TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER
[WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING A MEDICAL CENTER]
Control Point 1 - 1301 WONDER WORLD DR, SAN MARCOS TX 512-353-6522
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1694839>
11/25/2009 License Modified
1 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
466.7 FX1 25p 25e 20K0F3E
466.05 FX1 25p 25e 20K0F3E
2 - 1301 WONDER WORLD DR, SAN MARCOS (HAYS) TX (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.947722,-97.9461111>
461.7 FB4 35p 382e 20K0F3E
461.05 FB2 35p 385e 20K0F3E
461.05 FB 35p 385e 20K0F3E
3 - 121.0 km radius around fixed location 2
466.7 MO 25p 25e 20K0F3E
4 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 2
461.05 MO 25p 25e 20K0F3E
466.05 MO 25p 25e 20K0F3E

3931. Re: [CenTexComm] New FCC license or updates for Austin Area

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-11-29 23:16:32 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3930 Message: 3931

On Sun, Nov 29, 2009 at 5:06 PM, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> IG WQLB611
> NORDSTROM RACK #736 <--Arboretum ??
> [WE ARE IN THE RETAIL BUSINESS AND WE WILL USE RADIOS TO BETTER COORDINATE OUR ACTIVITIES.]

Wow, that should be nonstop action. :-P

Actually monitoring stores and restaurants is fun. I get the feeling 99% of their employees have no idea they can be monitored.

When I lived in Florida I had the zoo's frequencies in my scanner which I took to the zoo. A woman was talking into her radio and slowly looked over at me because her voice was coming out from under my shirt. :-)

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3932. Uniden BCD396T For Sale - Still

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-01 19:32:00 UTC
From: The Guvnah
Topic: 3932 Message: 3932

I still have this scanner and would like to sell it. Dropping price to $350.00. Like new (just brought it a few months ago) and really, simply, just do not use it. A steal at this price, and it most likely comes preloaded with local freqs...

Cheers,
Phil

3933. Also technically a police scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-12 21:07:48 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3933 Message: 3933

http://www.toothpastefordinner.com/121109/police-scanner.gif

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John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3934. Re: Also technically a police scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 10:24:28 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3933 Message: 3934

GROAN

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.toothpastefordinner.com/121109/police-scanner.gif
>
> --
> John Mayson <john@...>
> http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson
>

3935. Borrowed from Scan DC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 10:27:11 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3935 Message: 3935

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alan Henney" <alan@...>
To: "Scan DC" <Scan-DC@...>
Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2009 7:46 PM
Subject: [Scan-DC] Emergency-service radio traffic

Tallahassee Democrat (Florida)

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Sunday Exclusive examines dispatch

BYLINE: By, Bob Gabordi

SECTION: LOCAL CONVERSATION; Pg. B1

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Executive Editor

I'm sitting at my desk writing as I listen in the background to emergency services in Washington, D.C., dispatch police to an incident in the northeast section of the district.

With little effort, I can switch to New Orleans, San Diego or Fort Myers. Occasionally, I'll listen in to what is happening in a small town in eastern Connecticut where I began my daily newspaper reporting career 30 years ago.

Emergency-service radio traffic in all of these places and dozens more around the country is live on the Internet in real time. In some places, there are options available to get scanner traffic sent to a cell phone or BlackBerry, in addition to being able to hear it the old-fashioned way over a relatively cheap scanner radio.

In Leon County, however, local governments have just invested millions of dollars in shutting the public out.

Our Sunday Print Exclusive story this week by reporter David Saez will address how the digital and encrypted radio system is different from the old system, where the money to pay for it came from and how it improves
communications among local agencies and serves the public.

It will also address the decline in public access to information from its government and whether communications could be improved without shutting the public out.

To be clear: No one is violating any Florida laws by taking scanner traffic out of the public space. Such communication is not covered by the state's progressive Sunshine Laws. Media lawyers and government-access advocates say that this is an issue that might have to be resolved at the legislative level.

And to be fair, efforts are being made to quickly provide much of the same information in text format to the media. In reality, some officials are going above and beyond what is required by the law, which is nothing at all. Frankly, I think it is just one of those things no one expected to come up when the laws were passed.

Still, my question is: Why shut out the public?

We always oppose it when government reduces citizens' access to what their government is doing, and this is a very significant step in the wrong direction for citizen access. This is not a matter of citizens being voyeuristic, but having a legitimate interest in public safety in their community.

It seems to me that the security issues some have raised about open-air or Internet scanner traffic are no higher in Tallahassee than in Washington, D.C. It just seems ironic to me that we are spending taxpayers' money to reduce taxpayers' access to their government's activities. Although I've asked, I have yet to hear a single good reason that explains why the public must be shut out to accomplish better communications.

We think this week's Print Exclusive raises important questions but also shines a light on the very positive aspects of the new dispatch system, as well. We hope you'll pick up a copy of the Sunday Tallahassee Democrat and then go to Tallahassee.com to debate the issues raised on the summary of the print story. You will also be able to purchase a single-copy e-edition of the Tallahassee Democrat at Tallahassee.com on Sunday.

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3936. FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 15:44:57 UTC
From: W3NJ
Topic: 3936 Message: 3936

Does anyone have a listing or know whre I can get one for the Austin area SCA transmissions?

Thanks!
Bruce

3937. Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 16:08:09 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 3936 Message: 3937

Which one of these would you be referring to? [;)]

http://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/SCA

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "W3NJ" <W3NJ@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a listing or know whre I can get one for the Austin area SCA transmissions?
>
> Thanks!
> Bruce
>

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3938. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 16:49:15 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 3936 Message: 3938

My money would be on...Subsidiary Communications Authority.

----- Original Message -----
From: "brbapb" <banda@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2009 10:08:09 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

Which one of these would you be referring to? [;)]

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>
> Thanks!
> Bruce
>

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3939. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Also technically a police scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 19:07:20 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3933 Message: 3939

When I lived in Florida I told a couple I knew that I had fallen off my roof putting up an antenna for my scanner. They could not figure out why my scanner needed an antenna. They were thinking of the computer peripheral.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3940. Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-13 23:09:27 UTC
From: W3NJ
Topic: 3936 Message: 3940

Yep, that's the one...the "side channels" associated with FM radio stations that broadcast Musak, stock updates, continuous news, etc

Thinking about purchasing one of the Ramsey demod kits, but if there's no real action on the sub-channels in the Austin area, I'll save my money.

Definitely not SCA = "Swedish Committee for Afghanistan" :-)

Thanks
Bruce

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, KevinChessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
>
> My money would be on...Subsidiary Communications Authority.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "brbapb" <banda@...>
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2009 10:08:09 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?
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> Which one of these would you be referring to? [;)]
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> http://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/SCA
>
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> area SCA transmissions?
> >
> > Thanks!
> > Bruce
> >
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3941. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-14 03:45:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3936 Message: 3941

If you have a scanner that you can tap the baseband audio with like you do to use Unitrunker, and you have a shortwave receiver cable of hearing down to near 50 kHz (and capable of FM down there), you can hear the SCA signals. Tune your scanner to the FM station you want, then connect your baseband tap to the antenna of your shortwave receiver. Think that is how I used to do it. Haven't played with that in a few years.
Common signals to look for are 57 kHz which is the RBDS data, 67 kHz, 92 kHz.

Here's some more info on the subject:
http://wapedia.mobi/en/Subsidiary_Communications_Authority

Last time I played around with it here in the Houston area, it wasn't all that interesting.
Heard some different language programming on a few stations. On the local PBS station, I heard HTBR, Houston Typing for the Blind Radio.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "W3NJ" <W3NJ@...>
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2009 5:09 PM
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?

> Yep, that's the one...the "side channels" associated with FM radio
> stations that broadcast Musak, stock updates, continuous news, etc
>
> Thinking about purchasing one of the Ramsey demod kits, but if there's no
> real action on the sub-channels in the Austin area, I'll save my money.
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> Definitely not SCA = "Swedish Committee for Afghanistan" :-)
>
> Thanks
> Bruce
>
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>> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2009 10:08:09 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
>> Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: FM SCA channel listing for Austin?
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>
> Central Texas Communications List <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com>Yahoo!
> Groups Links
>
>
>

3942. SafeCeiver ? Pager-sized Scanners Have anyone played with this.. do they work >?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-16 20:09:19 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3942 Message: 3942

http://www.scannermaster.com/category_s/416.htm Advertised by Scanner Master

http://www.safeceiver.com/ manufacture web site.

http://www.safeceiver.com/freq.html frequencies it will receive

Have you seen this.. they are calling it a scanner ? They come in VHF or UHF Unlike conventional scanners, the SafeCeiver is pre-programmed with the most commonly used FCC licensed UHF and VHF business, commercial, and government channels. Similar to the operation of an AM/FM radio, the SafeCeiver allows the user to store or preset up to 5 channels and scan them. No other product in the world offers the size, reception, 4 button control and low price. pre-programmed with 1600 UHF or 2500 VHF most commonly used frequencies How do you hold it? Where is the speaker? There seems to be an optional Lanyard for $19.95 (no picture) that allows you to wear it around your neck? Like a necklace ?

The SafeCeiver is an easy to use, revolutionary new compact two-way radio receiver device that allows you to receive vital information discretely. The unit is versatile and durable enough to apply to any situation where real time instantaneous information is needed using your current radio systems.

Unlike conventional scanners, the SafeCeiver is pre-programmed with the most commonly used FCC licensed UHF and VHF business, commercial, and government channels. Similar to the operation of an AM/FM radio, the SafeCeiver allows the user to store or preset up to 5 channels and scan them. No other product in the world offers the size, reception, 4 button control and low price.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3943. Re: [CenTexComm] SafeCeiver ? Pager-sized Scanners Have anyone played with this.. do they work >?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-16 20:37:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3942 Message: 3943

On Wed, Dec 16, 2009 at 2:09 PM, Robert Barker <robert@...> wrote:
> http://www.scannermaster.com/category_s/416.htm Advertised by Scanner
> Master
>
> http://www.safeceiver.com/ manufacture web site.
>
> http://www.safeceiver.com/freq.html frequencies it will receive

Interesting find. I have thought that would be a neat product idea.
My hunch is they work well enough close in. Example, when APD had
their UHF system I would hazard a guess it would've worked fine in the
city limits, but wander out to Cedar Park or Round Rock and no so
much.

I'm basing this on how well my 900 MHz pager did and didn't work once
upon a time. It's an educated guess.

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3944. Helo keeps buzzing my house

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-18 03:29:30 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3944 Message: 3944

I live in southwest, unincorporated Williamson County. I can't tell whose chopper it is. Anyone know what's going on?

--
John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3945. Austin Area new FCC changes

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2009-12-21 14:04:42 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3945 Message: 3945

IG WPJG885
America West Airlines
[APPLICANT IS A US GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED AIR CARRIER. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE PERSONNEL.]
Control Point 1 - 3600 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, AUSTIN TX 602-693-4257
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1784665>
12/14/2009 License Modified
1 - 3600 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.204111,-97.6669444>
464.6 FB2 35p 70e 11K2F3E 7K60FXD 7K60FXE 11K0F3E
2 - 8.0 km radius around fixed location 1
464.6 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 11K0F3E 7K60FXD 7K60FXE
469.6 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E 11K0F3E 7K60FXD 7K60FXE

Lee Co is Rebanding
866.5125 Changes to 851.5125
867.0125 Changes to 852.0125
867.4375 Changes to 852.4375
867.5125 Changes to 852.5125
868.0125 Changes to 853.0125
868.475 Changes to 853.475
868.725 Changes to 853.725

Giddings is Rebanding
866.0125 Changes to 851.0125
866.200 Changes to 851.2
866.65 Changes to 851.65

GE KNNQ490 Has already rebanded
COLLEGE STATION, CITY OF (Rebanding completed and old frequencies deleted)
[RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE CITY ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 2611 S TEXAS AVE, COLLEGE STATION TX 409-764-3600
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1172767>
12/14/2009 License Modified
1 - 2221 ST HWY 6 S, COLLEGE STATION (BRAZOS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.627416,-96.2946944>
851.0125 FB2 100p 662e 20K0F3E
851.5125 FB2 100p 662e 20K0F3E
852.0125 FB2 100p 662e 20K0F3E
852.5125 FB2 100p 662e 20K0F3E
853.0125 FB2 100p 662e 20K0F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3946. Here are Analog frequencies that are still active:

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-01-06 13:50:55 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 3946 Message: 3946

453.275 Austin Fire Dept (Locution/Automated) Dispatch

153.950 FireNet used by AFD to communicate with Rual Fire Depts
154.175 Paging for local county fire depts. (Pflugerville, Lago Vista, etc)
462.975 Austin EMS Control Simulcast and Williamson Co EMS
462.95 is also used by Austin EMS Med 9
155.715 Travis Co EMS (first responders and many STARflight calls)
128.850 Air to Air Medical Helicopters Starflight to Brack Pad
158.850 Lago Vista PD
158.925 UT Maintenance and Parking
154.22000 TAC-8 Pedernales Fire
154.370 Cedar Park Fire Dispatch
158.89500 Liberty Hill Fire
154.35500 Round Rock or volunteer fire
159.27 Parks and Wildlife Repeater
151.415 Parks and Wildlife direct
154.950 Tx Law 1 Intercity Mobile
155.370 Tx Law 2 Intercity Base
156.06 TABC
159.33 Tx Forest Service La Grange
160.47 Union Pacific 2
160.74 Union Pacific 4
161.52 Hill Country Flyer
165.235 US Customs
450.05 KVUE Channel 24
451.400 Round Rock Outlet Mall
460.825 Air Evac Georgetown
461.250 Stat Air Simulcast (Florence)

older yahoo group that gets 1 or 2 messages a week if that.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexComm/

Everyone gets frequencies now from
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749

the most current discussions for Texas Frequencies are here:
http://forums.radioreference.com/texas-radio-discussion-forum/

3947. Williamson County's control channel has changed on the Austin TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-01-06 15:27:42 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 3947 Message: 3947

If you only programmed in the control channels for the trunking, then you need to know that Williamson County's control channel changed from
858.96250 to 857.9625, which was one of the alternate channels.
It has been this way for at least a week.

everything in Williamson County has been encrypted with the exception of the following listed.

Round Rock Police
Round Rock Fire
Wm. Co. EMS - some
Taylor Police
Taylor Fire
various public works

Further discussion on this is at:
http://forums.radioreference.com/texas-radio-discussion-forum/164107-round-rock-control-channel-mia.html

3948. Haiti-related frequencies from the DFW list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-01-15 23:21:03 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3948 Message: 3948

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "w5jck" <jack@...>
> Date: January 15, 2010 10:54:54 AM CST
> To: dfwscan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [dfwscan] Re: FW: Anonymous Feedback for You
>
> Bravo! Monitoring RF is not limited to FM scanning....I tried posting these frequencies the other day but apparently sent them to an individual raher than the whole group. Gotta love Yahoo's inconsistencies in settings. ;-)
>
> Here is a list of HF frequencies for monitoring info on earthquake in Haiti:
>
> ------------------------------
> Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network:
>
> SATERN 3.977.700 LSB Nighttime
> SATERN 7.265.000 LSB Nighttime
> SATERN 14.265.000 USB Daytime
>
> ------------------------------
> Shared Resources High Frequency Radio Program (SHARES), an emergency federal communication system put into play when other resources are unavailable:
>
> SHARES 5.236.000 USB Nighttime
> SHARES 14.396.500 USB Daytime
>
> ------------------------------
> Red Cross 6.859.500 USB Nighttime
> Red Cross 14.275.000 USB Daytime
>
> ------------------------------
> Additionally the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region II Area C Emergency Coordinator has requested radio amateurs keep 7045 kHz and 3720 kHz clear for possible emergency traffic related to major earthquake in Haiti.
>
> IARU 3.720.000 LSB Nighttime
> IARU 7.045.000 LSB Nighttime
>
> ------------------------------
> Both SATERN 14.265.000 USB and SHARES 14.396.500 USB nets are running this morning. Unfortunately there are few hams in Haiti and no direct contacts yet. But as relief agencies deploy teams and radios that will change.
>
>

> --- In dfwscan@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <commscan-ftw@...> wrote:
>>
>>
>> In regards to my earlier postings on the HF activity related to the Haiti
>> earthquake, I received this e-mail.
>>
>> I'm not sure who the sender of this message was. They obviously don't have
>> the courtesy to say who they are.
>>
>> But just so they know, they are wrong! There is nothing saying this is a
>> scanner only group. I've been a member of this group since its conception
>> (when it had a different name I don't even remember) and there has never
>> been any "no HF rule". This is a radio/communications hobbyist group.
>>
>> And BTW, what's to say I didn't listen to the traffic I posted on one of my
>> full coverage 100 kHz - 2.4 GHz scanners?
>>
>> This is my one and only reply/response to this whole topic.
>>
>> If you don't like HF, then don't read the posts!
>>
>> And BTW, I just heard CAPE 01 on 11175 kHz USB doing a radio test with a
>> GCCS. They said they were at Cape Canaveral AFS just a few miles from the
>> space shuttle. I think there is a launch coming up soon. I've heard "Cape
>> Canaveral Console" up on the frequency the past two days answering radio
>> checks from military flights...
>>
>> Brian
>> Ft. Worth, TX
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: AnonymousFeedback.net - no reply
>> [mailto:noreply@...]
>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 2:16 PM
>> To: commscan-ftw@...
>> Subject: Anonymous Feedback for You
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>> Dfw Scan is a "Scanner" group. Not HF
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>> From AnonymousFeedback.net: This is a one way, anonymous message. You are
>> not able to respond to the sender and we are not able to tell you who sent
>> you this message.
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>> ....
>> This message was sent via AnonymousFeedback.net by an anonymous user. Do not
>> hit reply to this email. REPORT: http://www.anonymousfeedback.net/report
>> Sent: January 14, 2010, 9:15 am PST. Sent to: commscan-ftw@... at
>> commscan-ftw@...

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> For the latest information on DFW Radio Communications see:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&mid=2
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3949. I have two PRC 127 handheld radios. I just got them in a trade for some other st

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-01-16 13:14:11 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3949 Message: 3949

I have two PRC 127 handheld radios. I just got them in a trade for some other stuff. Do you or anyone you know want them?

They both look in good shape besides being a little dirty. I can not test either because the batteries are dead. They should crack open and allow AA rechargeable replacement installation. These are 136 - 160 MHz, 3 Watt radios. I saw several on eBay going for $200 each in good condition. I'd be happy with $200 for both.

http://www.kpjung.de/e_prc127.htm

Operator's manual and programming guides:
http://www.bkradio.com/_schematics/prc-127A_operator.pdf
http://www.bkradio.com/_schematics/prc-127_operator_tm.pdf

My two radios do not have the radio pouches but they do have the speaker/mics and chargers.

Glenn

3950. Live feed from Haiti

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-01-16 13:27:01 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3950 Message: 3950

Audio to listen to NR5T CW QRM on HH2JR from Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 07:32:52 -0800 (PST)

http://d.yimg.com/kq/groups/12397727/1885578730/name/Haiti.mp3

I saw a list of HF freqs someowhere yesterday. I will post thos as soon as I find them.

Glenn

3951. new/update Omni Hotel FCC License and possible Rebanding for Austin TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-01-20 19:22:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3951 Message: 3951

IG WQLG244
HCD Austin Corporation dba Omni Austin Hotel Downtown
[Hotel use for housekeeping.]
Control Point 1 - 700 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin TX 512-476-3700
(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3159309>
01/11/2010 License Issued
1 - 700 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin (TRAVIS) TX (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.269138,-97.7397777>
451.1875 FB 25p 20e 11K2F3E
2 - 5.0 km radius around fixed location 1
451.1875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
3 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.269138,-97.7397777>
452.0875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
457.0875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
456.1875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
456.5625 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E

My contacts at APD are telling me that the Austin System is about to be rebanded.

This means that you will need to program in the new control channels if you are doing control channel scanning.

The new frequency will be 15 Mhz below the previous one.

So for Simulcast 1 the current control is 866.2875 so the rebanded freq will be 851.2875

For Simulcast 2 the current control is 866.1375 so the rebanded freq will be 851.1375

You might want to begin to program these in so our radio will not miss anything once the change has been made.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3952. Motorola Marathon and Pro-106 on sale for $399.99

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-02-14 13:22:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3952 Message: 3952

You can hear most of the Motorola Marathon Sunday morning on 460.8625

Radio Shack has the Pro 106 on sale right now for $399.99
this is $100 off the normal price Sale valid until :02/27/10
<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3348287&numProdsPerPage=60&retainProdsInSession=1&y=5&x=4>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3953. Austin FCC Updates Air Evac in Florence

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-02-15 03:34:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3953 Message: 3953

IG WQEP621
Airevac Inc C/O PHI Air Medical Group
[APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 708 W AVENUE O, BELTON TX 254-933-5500
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2794599>
02/09/2010 License Modified
1 - 7.6 KM NE, FLORENCE (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.879166,-97.7244444>
152.3075 FB2 100p 234e 11K2F3E
2 - 40.0 km radius around fixed location 1
152.3075 MO 20p 20e 11K2F3E
157.5675 MO 20p 20e 11K2F3E
3 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
157.5675 FX1 40p 40e 11K2F3E
4 - Florence (WILLIAMSON) TX 40.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.879166,-97.7244444>
159.72 MO 20p 20e 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3954. City of Austin website and a cool photo of today's news story

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-02-18 22:14:52 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3954 Message: 3954

http://www.austinhsem.com/go/site/2333/

http://www.austinhsem.com/go/doc/2333/482899

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John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3955. More pictures from today

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-02-19 04:18:06 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3955 Message: 3955

http://galleries.statesman.com/gallery/plane-crash-north-austin-building/#61453

Not much happens in Austin, it's all we're talking about. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jmayson

3959. Delete any emails from this account

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-03-01 00:47:44 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3959 Message: 3959

All:

My email was hacked this afternoon and sent spam/virus to my entire address book. Please delete any emails you recived from this email today.

Thanks,

Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP
Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue
Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept
Texas Admin - Radioreference.com
5123930096@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3960. Weekly Texas FCC Grants

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-03-15 11:41:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3960 Message: 3960

IG WQHE538
HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.
[RETAIL STORE]
Control Point 2 - 7211 N I-135 Service Road, Austin TX 770-433-8211
2 - 7211 N I-135 Service Road, Austin (TRAVIS) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.331666,-97.7033333>
467.7625 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.8375 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.85 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.9 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

Control Point 4 - 2551 S Interstate Highway 35, Round Rock TX 770-433-8211
4 - 2551 S Interstate Highway 35, Round Rock (WILLIAMSON) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.484722,-97.6744444>
same frequencies as above

Control Point 9 - 11301 Lakeline Boulevard, Austin TX 770-433-8211
9 - 11301 Lakeline Boulevard, Austin (WILLIAMSON) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.48,-97.8002777>
same frequencies as above

Control Point 10 - 1307 Mormon Mills Road, Marble Falls TX 770-433-821
10 - 1307 Mormon Mills Road, Marble Falls (BURNET) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.581944,-98.2722222>
same frequencies as above

Control Point 83 - 1303 Rivery Blvd, Georgetown TX 770-433-821
83 - 1303 Rivery Blvd, Georgetown (WILLIAMSON) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.644722,-97.6863888>
same frequencies as above
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2927857>
03/08/2010 License Modified

GE WPML265
BELL, COUNTY OF (Rebanding frequencies added and Radio Service changed to GE)
[APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY PROPOSING TO USE RADIO FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICAITONS ESSENTIAL TO OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE LICENSEE]
Control Point 2 - 708 W. Ave. O, Belton TX 254-933-5500
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1173368>
03/13/2010 License Modified
1 - WEST AVE, BELTON (BELL) TX(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=31.045722,-97.4780555>
866.0125 FB2C 100p 250e 14K0F9W
866.5125 FB2C 100p 250e 14K0F9W
851.0125 FB2C 100p 250e 14K0F9W

851.5125 FB2C 100p 250e 14K0F9W
2 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
821.0125 FX1 35p 50e 14K0F9W
821.5125 FX1 35p 50e 14K0F9W
806.0125 FX1 35p 50e 14K0F9W
806.5125 FX1 35p 50e 14K0F9W
3 - 113.0 km radius around fixed location 1
821.0125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
821.5125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
866.0125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
866.5125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
806.0125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
806.5125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
851.0125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W
851.5125 MO 35p 50e 14K0F9W

Licensed to McDonalds in N Tx but also used here fast food drive thrus
35.02 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
30.84 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
154.54 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
33.4 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
33.16 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
31.24 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
468.4875 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
468.7625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.4625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.6375 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.6625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
457.5875 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.0125 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.0125 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.0375 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.0375 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.0625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.0625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.0875 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.0875 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.1125 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.1125 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.1375 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.1375 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.1625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.1625 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
464.1875 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E
469.1875 MO .1p .1e 11K2F3E

courtesy: http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

3964. San Marcos CAD online

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-03-31 02:13:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3964 Message: 3964

San Marcos Police has put their dispatch CAD info online so you can see the active calls.

http://www.myneighborhoodupdate.net/

3965. Re: San Marcos CAD online

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-03-31 14:03:58 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 3964 Message: 3965

That's very cool! Thanks for sharing!

Brent

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
>
> San Marcos Police has put their dispatch CAD info online so you can see
> the active calls.
>
> http://www.myneighborhoodupdate.net/
>

3966. Georgetown PD CAD also online

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-03-31 14:45:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3964 Message: 3966

It looks like Georgetown Police is on it too

San Marcos Police has put their dispatch CAD info online so you can see the active calls.

http://www.myneighborhoodupdate.net/

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3967. American Hero's Airshow at Camp Mabry

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-17 04:16:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3967 Message: 3967

Saturday and Sunday is the American Hero's Airshow at Camp Mabry.
http://www.heroes-airshow.com/austin/2010/2010.99%20Full%20Flyer.pdf
http://www.starflightrescue.com/index.php/sp/events/Celebration%20Schedule

We have a number of different aircraft slated to arrive. We will have an R22, a single engine trainer, on up to the mighty Blackhawk and an Apache, the ultimate in military helicopters. We will have the regional EMS aircraft, to include STAR Flight, STAT Air and Air-Evac. Air One, from the Austin Police Department, as well as aircraft from the DEA and Coast Guard will also be on site.

Our flight teams will begin arriving at 8:00 AM, weather permitting. Departures will begin at 3:00 PM.
We still need to confirm frequencies for this location.

from radioreference.com
149.62500 143.4 input 162.2 PL Operations FM is very old
149.83750 American Hero's Airshow (April 2009) P25
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?inputs=1&aid=689#cats

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=324
Site Hex Name Freqs
001 1 Camp Mabry 408.23750c
Base Spacing Offset
406.5500 12.5 380
System ID Connect Tone
2E17 76.70
The Camp Mabry site is broadcasting 2E17 as its system ID and as site 1. This site may be using 12.5 kHz spacing with 406.55 base. Other possible frequencies for this site: 409.2375 and 409.4375.

3968. new FCC license /update St Davids Round Rock Medical Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-19 00:42:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3968 Message: 3968

IG WQLR891
St Davids Round Rock Medical Center
[Applicant will use radios for business-related purposes.]
Control Point 1 - 2400 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock TX 512-341-5337
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3185948>
04/12/2010 License Issued
1 - 2400 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.511111,-97.7148333>
462.45 FB 25p 25e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
2 - 16.0 km radius around fixed location 1
462.45 MO 2p 2e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3969. AISD's new Rapid Response Center | see the video

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-25 14:18:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3969 Message: 3969

Click the following to access the sent link:

AISD's new Rapid Response Center | kvue.com | KVUE News local | Austin, Tx | Breaking news
<http://www.emailthis.clickability.com/et/emailThis?clickMap=viewThis&etMailToID=50636077>
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*This article can also be accessed if you copy and paste the entire address below into your web browser.
http://www.kvue.com/news/local/AISDs-new-Rapid-Response-Center-92026299.html

AISD's new Rapid Response Center
by KVUE News

The Austin Independent School District has a new tool to help keep kids safe. The Rapid Response Center can be placed on any campus. It will soon be used to carry personal and equipment to large scale events.

Sherri Stakes is AISD's Emergency Management Specialist.

"We have four work stations where we can have four people come in to use computers. (It also) has phone and network capability...Should we lose phone and data connectivity I have a satellite, though satellite have voice data commutation via the satellite. The idea is no matter what the disaster is, we will have some form of communication," said Stakes.

The state-of-the-art command trailer is multi-purpose. This fall it will be stationed at House Park to provide safety and security at football games. It can also be activated for all kinds of emergency situations.

"It can respond to critical incidents that may occur here in the district in the event of bad weather. If a campus has damage we can roll out to provide security for the campus staff and administration work out of the trailer to keep information flowing," said AISD Police Department Captain Eric Mendez.

The Austin Project and Capitol Area Crime Stoppers helped make the trailer operational. A new tool helping to keep kids safe on and off campus.

3970. waco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-25 20:10:17 UTC
From: wayne weaver
Topic: 3970 Message: 3970

any infor on waco freq. thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3971. LCRA system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-25 20:24:29 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 3971 Message: 3971

Last night, did anyone else notice on the LCRA System, Austin Tower, that Ranger-1 was a patch from Travis County Sheriff's Adam (West) Radio?

-Wes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3972. Re: [CenTexComm] waco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-25 20:25:39 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3970 Message: 3972

On Sun, Apr 25, 2010 at 3:10 PM, wayne weaver
<wacotexashouston@...> wrote:
> any infor on waco freq. thanks

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2677

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3973. [CenTexComm] LCRA system talkgroup 02-074 patched to Travis Co Adam Radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-04-26 04:16:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3971 Message: 3973

yes, the 02-074 is patched to TCSO Adam. I hear it most every weekend.
It may even be a permanent patch.
For awhile this LCRA talkgroup was labeled as TCSO Lake but then it was
relabeled as Ranger 1

Last night, did anyone else notice on the LCRA System, Austin Tower, that
Ranger-1 was a patch from Travis County Sheriff's Adam (West) Radio?

-Wes

3974. FCC Updates near Austin: Austin Community College

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-05-10 11:18:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3974 Message: 3974

IG WQLV592
Austin Community College
[Radios will be used for business-related activities.]
Control Point 1 - 9101 Tuscany Way, Austin TX 512-223-1015
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3193561>
05/04/2010 License Issued
1 - 4800 Shaw Ln, Austin (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.185166,-97.7063333>
464.6 FB 5p 10e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
464.6 MO 5p 5e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E

GB WQLV436
PHILLIPS, TOM
[APPLICANT IS A COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 123 WHITEWOOD, SAN ANTONIO TX 210-673-6299
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3193193>
05/03/2010 License Issued
1 - 2724B TRAIL OF MADRONES, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.319638,-97.8019444>
859.8625 FB2 100p 500e 20K0F3E
2 - 113.0 km radius around fixed location 1
814.8625 MO 35p 35e 20K0F3E
859.8625 MO 35p 35e 20K0F3E
3 - (TRAVIS) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
814.8625 FX1 35p 35e 20K0F3E

IG WQFD887
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
[APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE DISPATCHES.]
Control Point 1 - 401 CARVER STREET, LOCKHART TX 972-542-8570
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2821747>
05/03/2010 License Modified
1 - 2605 S 12TH ST, WACO (MCLENNAN) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=31.534888,-97.1130555>
463.675 FB2 100p 50e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
463.675 MO 100p 100e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
468.675 MO 100p 100e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
3 - (MCLENNAN) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
468.675 FX1 25p 25e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
4 - WACO (MCLENNAN) TX 32.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=31.534888,-97.1130555>

461.2 MO 100p 100e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
5 - 900 FT FROM GREENLEAF CEMETARY ON HWY 377, BROWNWOOD (BROWN) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=31.701111,-99.0025>
463.7 FB2 100p 225e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
6 - 17.0 km radius around fixed location 5
463.7 MO 45p 100e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
468.7 MO 45p 100e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
7 - (BROWN) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
468.7 FX1 45p 45e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
469.9625 FX1 40p 40e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
8 - 9075 SOUTH HIGHWAY 183, LOCKHART (CALDWELL) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.79,-97.6659722>
464.9625 FB2 90p 225e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
9 - 20.0 km radius around fixed location 8
464.9625 MO 40p 40e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
469.9625 MO 40p 40e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3975. Fwd: [dfwscan] Uniden Open House 2010

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-05-14 23:51:39 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3975 Message: 3975

Anyone want to carpool?

Uniden invites you to attend the 2010 Uniden Open House on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Uniden America Corporation Headquarters.

We are firing up the grill this Summer, and want to invite you over for some burgers, hot dogs, and other treats. We'll be announcing a revolutionary new scanner product on July 1, but attendees will get a sneak preview and introduction to the product from Uniden's Scanner Product Manager, Paul "UPMan" Opitz. Plus, hear from other guests including Lindsay Blanton, owner of RadioReference.com, the source for radio system information as well as other special guests.

We'll be opening the doors at 10:00 AM and starting the program at 11 AM. This is an event that you will not want to miss.

Because we want to be sure to have plenty of food and other goodies, we are asking you to register for this event. To do so, simply follow the link below.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/OpenHouse2010

Paul

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3976. Fwd: Girl, 10, missing since Saturday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-05-16 20:21:13 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3976 Message: 3976

http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/girl,-10,-missing-since-saturday

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3977. FCC Updates a vet clinic at The Triangle and ACC

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-05-31 13:24:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3977 Message: 3977

IG WQLY218
AUSTIN VET CARE AT CENTRAL PARK
[APPLICANT OPERATES A COMMERCIAL BUSINESS, REQUIRES COMMUNICATIONS FOR VET STAFF]
Control Point 1 - 4106 N LAMAR BLVD, AUSTIN TX 512-459-4336
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3200036>
05/24/2010 License Issued
1 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.309194,-97.7407777>
467.875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.9 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.925 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

IG WQLV592
Austin Community College
[Radios will be used for business-related activities.]
Control Point 1 - 9101 Tuscany Way, Austin TX 512-223-1015
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3193561>
05/25/2010 License Modified
1 - 4800 Shaw Ln, Austin (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.185166,-97.7063333>
464.6 FB 5p 10e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
464.6 MO 5p 5e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
3 - 4400 College Park Dr - Bldg 1000, Round Rock (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.562166,-97.6563333>
462.4 FB 100p 100e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
4 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 3
462.4 MO 5p 5e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E

PW KNIA402
BASTROP/TRAVIS COUNTIES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 (Elgin Fire Dept?)
[GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY]
Control Point 1 - 202 DEPOT ST, ELGIN TX 512-285-5757
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1255006>
05/26/2010 License Modified
1 - Other
154.95 MO 95p 95e 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
155.43 MO 95p 95e 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
2 - 202 DEPOT ST, ELGIN (BASTROP) TX(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.340500,-97.37>
155.43 FB 95p 95e 20K0F3E 11K0F3E

YG WQAQ713
CAT SPRING RADIO
[APPLICANT WILL USE RADIOS FOR RURAL MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESS, FARMERS AND

RANCHERS.]
Control Point 1 - 12172 FM-949, CAT SPRINGS TX 979-865-0300
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2638639>
05/26/2010 License Modified
1 - BISHOP TOWER, 2.7 KM NNW, CAT SPRINGS (AUSTIN) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.864722,-96.3444444>
153.65 FB8 100p 200e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
153.065 FB8 100p 200e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
153.65 FB8 100p 200e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
153.365 FB8 100p 200e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
2 - 40.0 km radius around fixed location 1
159.87 MO8 50p 100e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
159.78 MO8 50p 100e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
159.87 MO8 50p 100e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
159.945 MO8 50p 100e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E
158.325 MO8 50p 100e 20K0F1D 20K0F3E

3978. BCD396T Handheld P25 Scanner For Sale ($375 Mint Condition with All Original Items & Box)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-06-11 19:10:16 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3978 Message: 3978

Hi Groups,

I'm selling my BCD396T scanner because I need the money to take care of some bills. It has ALL accessories (including the brand new NiMH batteries) and the box it came in. It is in mint condition with no scratches or marks on it. I didn't want to have to sell this radio, but I am left with no choice due to bills and financial obligations. The Uniden BCD396T has been kept in a protective case too for as long as I've had it. It has been taken care of extremely well.

For those who may not know the radio, this is the APCCO 25 digital/analog scanner that is fully capable of being used on the re-banded Motorola trunk systems (i.e. Garland, etc) being implemented all over the country today. I've already updated all firmware on the radio and it is up to full specifications and capabilities.

I can either mail the radio to a buyer for an extra $10-$12 (it's usually cost me around this price range when selling and shipping a handheld on e-Bay) and this will be insured and require a signature for confirm of delivery. Or, if the buyer interested wants to meet on the west side of Fort Worth, that could be arranged too.

I love this radio and I'm sure anyone interested in buying it would too. I can send pictures of the radio to any interested persons.

Contact me offlist if you are interested.

Brian

Ft. Worth, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3979. FCC updates : North Austin Medical Center and Manor ISD and some Travis Co updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-06-27 14:21:44 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3979 Message: 3979

IG WQMB896
ST DAVIDS HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LP LLP dba
[APPLICANT WILL USE RADIOS FOR BUSINESS-RELATED ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 12221 NORTH MOPAK EXPRESSWAY, AUSTIN TX 512-901-2678 They can't spell Mopac correctly
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3209031>
06/22/2010 License Issued
1 - 12221 NORTH MOPAK EXPRESSWAY, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.4125,-97.7088333>
462.225 FB 70p 140e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
462.225 MO 5p 5e 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E

IG WQMB993
Manor Independent School District
[Applicant is a public school district and will use the radios to coordinate activities at its high school.]
Control Point 1 - 12700 Gregg Manor Rd, Manor TX 512-844-4734
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3209416>
06/23/2010 License Issued
1 - 12700 Gregg Manor Rd, Manor (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.353027,-97.5618610>
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2 - 5.0 km radius around fixed location 1
461.4625 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 8K30F1E
466.4625 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 8K30F1E
3 - Manor (TRAVIS) TX 30.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.353027,-97.5618610>
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456.4875 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 8K30F1E
457.0375 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 8K30F1E
457.2875 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 8K30F1E

YF WQMC380
Travis County
[APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIAL TO ITS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 9301 JOHNNY MORRIS ROAD, AUSTIN TX 512-473-9285
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3209961>
06/25/2010 License Issued

Special Temporary Authority expires 12/22/2010; not sure what this is for
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3980. FCC Updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-07-05 12:25:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3980 Message: 3980

IG WQMC472
Fifth Generation, Inc. (Titos Vodka)
[Applicant operates a manufacturing concern and will use the proposed radio system to coordinate activities connected therewith.]
Control Point 1 - 12101 Moore Rd, Austin TX 512-845-5408 (Off Hwy 130 south of Bergstrom)
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3210509>
06/28/2010 License Issued
1 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.119166,-97.6652777>
451.3625 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 4K00F1D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.4125 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 4K00F1D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
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451.5625 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 4K00F1D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.6875 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 4K00F1E 4K00F1D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W

IG WQMC677
AUSTIN RETINA ASSOCIATES
[APPLICANT OPERATES AN EYE CLINIC AND RESEARCH FACILITY]
Control Point 1 - 801 W 38TH ST, SUITE 200, AUSTIN TX 512-451-0103
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3211004>
06/29/2010 License Issued
1 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.304444,-97.7416666>
452.3125 MO 6p 6e 11K2F3E
457.3125 MO 6p 6e 11K2F3E
452.8625 MO 6p 6e 11K2F3E
457.8625 MO 6p 6e 11K2F3E

IG WQMD311
Costco Wholesale Corporation
[Wholesale; radios will be used to coordinate business activities]

Control Point 95 - Store #641 - 4301 W William Cannon Dr, S Austin TX 512-382-3011
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3212233>
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95 - S Austin (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.222027,-97.8386111>
467.7625 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.8125 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.85 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.9 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.925 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

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3981. AquaPalooza notes from Commissioner's court this is all I could find if we can get talkgroups or freqs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-07-08 20:16:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3981 Message: 3981

The mass gathering permit is for the aquapalooza signature event on Lake Travis. Proposed dates July 9th and 10th, with July 11th being a rain date. First, I want to tell you a little bit about what is aquapalooza. This basically is a water based event. They are held across the united states every year. But -- but sea ray is the sponsor, sea ray boats. For the area that has the largest retail sales that dealer will get signature event for their area. The largest retail sales location was in our area this year, so Lake Travis has been chosen for the aquapalooza signature event. They hire headliner for that event to assist in drawing crowds. This year's headliner is brad paisley. The location is out on a piece of land called Calcashu Point out in precinct 3. A large stage will be set up on land facing out over the water. There are approximately 16-acres there that are going to be used for this event. On this 16 acres will be a number of vendors, approximately a dozen food vendors, there will be other vendors that will be selling items that are related to this event, souvenirs and things like that. The -- the public access to this event is by water. There will be very, very limited access to the event by land. Basically, it will be property owners only from the area where this land, where the tent and event is going on. The event organizer is placing a grid out in Lake Travis, which will moor approximately 2,000 to 2500 boats. Visitors will be shuttled ashore or they may bring their own personal craft and go ashore to visit the vendor booths during the day. The event planners are saying on the low side 15,000 people in the two days on the high side they are expecting 40,000 people in two days. From the standpoint of planning, from a public service, the unified command system will be used by public service agencies and there is a long list of -- of agencies that have been involved in the planning, but I want to read off my list the -- at least the Travis county groups. Travis county sheriff's office, Travis county parks, Travis county precincts 2 and 3, Austin Travis county emergency medical services, Travis county star flight, Travis county emergency management, Travis county fire marshal's office, Travis county and Austin wireless communications, in addition there are four state agencies, four ESD's, five local police departments, Willco and a private EMS Provider as well as Austin Travis county health department. We expect access will have a -- aquapalooza will a significant event for those people in retail sales and provide services related to lake events. So at this time if you have questions, specifics, we'll try to address concerns of the court.

>> what type of safety precautions, you have that type of mass gatherings, what kind of safety precautions I guess have been put in place to make sure whatever is going on out there, the safety features are paramount and of course that will be a successful event provided that the safety is in place to make sure of that -- that persons welfare and safety are -- are paramount. What have you basic lil planned I guess -- collaboratively with

the -- all of the different agencies that would be overseeing this event?

>> okay, there will be -- the event basically has two aspects. One of them is water, the other is land. There are -- there will be a private EMS. Provider that will be there. That is providing EMS. In addition Austin Travis county EMS. Plans to stage events, Travis county star flight will be -- will be in the area. But -- but there are -- there are approximately 25 volunteer life guards in addition to the paid life guards and the EMS. That will be on scene on the water there will be EMS. On land with transport units, both land and air available. From the land side. From the law enforcement, I'll ask TCSO to address the law enforcement, the safety side of that because they have primarily been the coordinator for that. The -- the food vendors, the Travis county fire marshal's office will have a presence there both days, the -- for inspection and the two days of the events as far as fire safety and concerns there.

>> Starting Thursday night through Sunday morning there will be a law enforcement component on site 24/7, the main events we will be staffed up on the land and on the water. The latest information from the tropical storm or if it's now a hurricane may draw some of our preplanned assets away. We are hoping to get it back in time. But if not we have a contingency plan to still staff the event. More boats on the lake than on a normal holiday weekend to address the issue, as well as officers on the land for the events.

>> obviously if there is an emergency, 911 is what people should call. But there are a lot of property owners around the lake, around this area where it's going to be staged. If there's a non-emergency, is there a contact number.

>> that would be the non-emergency line for the sheriff's office. 974-0845. I have spoken to a lot of the landowners already in the area and addressed their concerns.

>> thank you. With regard to the county emergency response that's going to be available, of course, star flight is essentially a -- a user fee except in the circumstances of ingigency. With regard to the sheriff's office coverage that is taxpayer. Ism thrilled, it's going to be wonderful, I don't anticipate problems. But I'm wondering with regard to our additional staffing and I imagine some overtime involved in it, we have a very, very robust aquatics law enforcement division. But we will probably be using all of it

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3982. Aquapalooza Update Friday 5pm

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-07-09 22:01:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3982 Message: 3982

Using The Greater Austin/Travis Regional Radio System (GATRRS)

Interop 8 talkgroup 3403 (Parks and Wildlife command post running boat registration checks)
Interop 9 talkgroup 3404
Interop 10 talkgroup 3405

154.28 is a Patch and is repeating talkgroups and poss some others.
Parks and Wildlife Ch 5 151.355

I saw both STARflight helos, and 2 other helos. I heard traffic about a private medical helo (possibly MedEvac)

this is is Constable Precinct 2 and last night I heard some officers on a tac channel griping about parking enforcement. It was interesting.

Also hearing oil spill patch traffic on talkgroup 5336 (boat captains reporting oil sightings) they seem to be off Louisiana

3983. FCC Updates for the area Elgin Fire ? and Bastrop Co on the Austin System ?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-07-18 23:03:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3983 Message: 3983

PW WNLK288

BASTROP/TRAVIS COUNTIES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 (Elgin FD ???)
[WE ARE A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY]
Control Point 3 - 202 DEPOT STREET, ELGIN TX 512-285-5757
(link)<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1225451>
07/13/2010 License Modified
1 - LACY DRIVE, ELGIN (BASTROP)
TX(map)<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.334083,-97.3238333>
155.7975 FB2 25p 45e 11K0F3E
2 - 15 DEPOT ST, ELGIN (BASTROP)
TX(map)<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.336333,-97.2577777>
158.955 FX1 40p 58e 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
3 - 40.0 km radius around fixed location 1
155.7975 MO 25p 25e 11K0F3E
158.955 MO 25p 25e 11K0F3E 20K0F3E

Also what's up with the new frequencies listed under Bastrop Simulcast for the Austin System?
Is Bastrop Co switching ?? they overlap the Bastrop system

1-040 1-28 Bastrop Simulcast
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17214>
854.03750 857.71250a 857.76250a 858.71250a 858.93750 859.71250c

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2

001 1 Bastrop Simulcast
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=482>
856.71250 857.71250c 857.76250 858.71250c 858.93750 859.71250c
860.71250c

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=493
http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3984. FCC Updates Round Rock ISD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-07-27 02:22:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3984 Message: 3984

IG WQMF217

Round Rock ISD
[Radios used to protect and coordinate school activities or any school events.]
Control Point 1 - 2901 Gattis School R, Round Rock TX 512-464-5160
(link)<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3216350>
07/22/2010 License Issued
1 - 2901 Gattis School Road, Round Rock (WILLIAMSON)
TX(map)<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.492888,-97.6380555>
451.9375 FB2 40p 40e 7K60FXD 7K60FXE
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
451.9375 MO 40p 40e 7K60FXD 7K60FXE
456.9375 MO 40p 40e 7K60FXD 7K60FXE

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3985. FCC Updates Cooper Transportation and Borden Milk Products

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-08-01 22:14:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3985 Message: 3985

IG WQMG436
AAA COOPER TRANSPORTATION
[RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE OPERATIONS FOR PROPERTY TRANSPORTATION.]
Control Point 1 - 1215 WELLS BRANCH PKWY, PFLUGERVILLE TX 334-793-2284
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3218591>
07/31/2010 License Issued
1 - PFLUGERVILLE (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.438194,-97.6593055>
159.765 MO 5p 5e 11K3F3E

IG WPUD563
Borden Milk Products, LLC
[Applicant operates a milk distribution facility and will use the radios in connection therewith]
Control Point 1 - 71 Strandtman Cove, Austin TX 512-385-2100
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2382484>
07/29/2010 License Modified
1 - 71 STRANDTMAN COVE, Austin (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.249249,-97.6944999>
451.5375 MO 2p 2e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.4625 MO 2p 2e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.6625 MO 2p 2e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.7125 MO 2p 2e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.7375 MO 2p 2e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
2 - 71 Strandtman Cove, Austin (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.249249,-97.6944999>
462.175 FB2 40p 60e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
3 - 15.0 km radius around fixed location 2
462.175 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
467.175 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
4 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
467.175 FX1 25p 50e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3986. Travis County STAR Flight - Non-injury incident

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-09-09 14:37:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3986   Message: 3986

Date: 09/08/2010 1800 CDT

Program: Travis County STAR Flight
7800 Old Manor Rd.
Austin, TX 78724

Type: EC145
Tail #: N392TC
Operator/Vendor: Own Part 135

Weather: Heavy rain showers in the vicinity

Team: Pilot, flight nurse, flight paramedic. No injuries reported. No
patient.

Description:
STAR Flight 1 responded to a search and rescue call in Williamson
County. After performing a high recon of the area, an approach was
performed. During the final stage of the descent into the field,
the
pilot noticed a power line stretching across the middle of the
field.
The pilot made the necessary control inputs to successfully avoid
wire
contact. In performing the avoidance, the pilot noted that the Mast
Moment Caution light had illuminated. The crew performed an
uneventful landing, shutdown and contacted management / maintenance.

The aircraft was inspected by maintenance and returned to service.

Additional Info:
STAR Flight 1, STAR Flight 2 and STAR Flight 3 had been operating in
Williamson County for several hours and had already performed 13
hoist
rescues as a result of Tropical Storm Hermine.

Source: Casey Ping, Program Director

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The CONCERN network shares verified information to alert medical transport
programs when an accident / incident has occurred. Please share the above
information with your program staff. If you have further questions, please
contact the CONCERN Coordinator, David Kearns at 800 525 3712 or email:
coordinator@....

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3987. Weekly Texas FCC Grants CenTex

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-03 21:51:44 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3987 Message: 3987

It is funny to me that the city of Austin always said it had to vacate the 460 frequencies because the FCC needed them for TV signals or that it was mandated or something. But if that is the case then why is the State of Texas able to take over some of their old UHF frequencies and continue to use them. It was all a bunch of lies and the city bought all this from the radio techs hook line and sinker. I know most of the original radio techs are already retired and living high on the hog. They just keep saying.. Cha ching .. Cha ching. Now they have some of the counties out in the hill country thinking they need to go to VHF trunking and it's all just a bunch of lies. So silly. . Oh well.

PW WPMJ331

TEXAS, STATE OF
[GOVERNMENT ENTITY-MAINTENANCE/REPAIR OFSTATE CAPITOL
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_capitol> GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.]
Control Point 1 - 201 E 14TH ST STE 950, AUSTIN TX 512-465-5495
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1294144>
09/28/2010 License Modified
1 - REPEATER,SAM HOUSTON STATE <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_houston_state> OFFICE BUILDING, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.275111,-97.7383333>
460.225 FB2 40p 120e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
460.3 FB2 40p 120e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
2 - 20.0 km radius around fixed location 1
465.225 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
465.3 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
460.1625 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
460.3625 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
465.1625 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
465.3625 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
460.25 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
465.25 MO 5p 5e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
3 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
465.225 FX1 25p 25e 11K0F3E 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W

IG WQMM889
TOYS R US <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toys_R_US>
[DISTRIBUTOR OF TOY PRODUCTS;WAREHOUSE USE FOR MAINTNENACE, SECURITY, INVENTORY CONTROL, AND VARIOUS OTHER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES]
Control Point 1 - B7705, 5207 BRODIE LANE, SUNSET VALLEY TX 973-617-5155
Control Point 5 - B9557, 9333 RESEARCH BVLD, AUSTIN TX 973-617-5155
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3230648>
09/28/2010 License Issued
1 - 5207BRODIE <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brodie> LANE, SUNSET VALLEY (TRAVIS) TX 1.0

km radius around center point(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.231888,-97.8186944>
467.85 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.9 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.925 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

5 - 9333 RESEARCH BLVD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.382111,-97.7399721>
467.85 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.9 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.925 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

3988. fltsatcom/UFO conversations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-09 01:52:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3988 Message: 3988

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I remember seeing some YouTube videos of folks recording people on satellites. Here's one:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5jFWxGeqSk

The freqs I heard were (FM mode):
253.56
253.39
255.55
258.65
260.63
261.57
262.23
262.42
263.67
263.69

This was all on the 396XT hooked up to nothing more than the dual-band mag mount on the top of my vehicle. If I spoke Czech, Polish, Hungarian, Turkish, Russian, or whatever it was they were speaking, I would have been able to understand all of it. Several of the YouTube sites note that these are Brazilian pirates. Perhaps I don't know what "Brazilian" sounds like. Signal was steady but no bars on display. Of course, when I got home and hooked up to discone outside, I can't find anything. So perhaps it was a passing satellite.

Apparently 255.55 is a common one.

Here is some list I found with freqs:
http://www.uhf-satcom.com/uhf/uhffr.html

Getting something at 263.93 now. Might be a different satellite.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064

3989. Williamson Co Control channel has changed 859.9625

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-09 11:56:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3989 Message: 3989

If your scanner is doing a "control channel only" scan for the
Williamson County system
make sure you have it set correctly; I noticed this morning that I was
not getting them
and realized the control channel changed to 859.9625

3990. Re: [CenTexComm] Williamson Co Control channel has changed 859.9625

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-09 13:30:27 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 3989 Message: 3990

On Sat, Oct 9, 2010 at 7:56 PM, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> Williamson County system
> make sure you have it set correctly; I noticed this morning that I was
> not getting them
> and realized the control channel changed to 859.9625

Isn't it all still encrypted? I've given up monitoring them.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

3991. RE: [CenTexComm] fltsatcom/UFO conversations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-09 14:32:07 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3988 Message: 3991

Interesting Myles. Were you searching the milair band in 5 kHz (or 10 kHz) steps? I guess you were searching in FM mode too? I'll have to give these frequencies a listen. Also, and you may already know this, when you search the milair band you might want to add your upper limit as 399.975. Since regular aviation related milair traffic is in 25 kHz steps and the AM mode, you will need to be sure to choose the AM mode and not just leave things on "Default" with your radio. Otherwise, once it gets to 380 MHz it'll switch over to FM (or maybe FMN). Brian Ft. Worth, TX -----Original Message----- From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 8:52 PM To: houstonscan list; DFWscan@yahoogroups.com; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Subject: [CenTexComm] fltsatcom/UFO conversations We don't get too much mil air traffic here in the Houston area so with all the recent discussion of various AAR talk, thought I would search the 225-380 band and see what I could dig up. Instead of military aircraft, I find some conversations that sound like Eastern European folks talking on repeaters. I found about 10 different freqs that had similar-speaking folks and all nearly the same signal. Called a buddy in College Station and he could barely hear the same thing. So I ruled out anything local and figured it must be a satellite. I remember seeing some YouTube videos of folks recording people on satellites. Here's one: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5jFWxGeqSk The freqs I heard were (FM mode): 253.56 253.39 255.55 258.65 260.63 261.57 262.23 262.42 263.67 263.69 This was all on the 396XT hooked up to nothing more than the dual-band mag mount on the top of my vehicle. If I spoke Czech, Polish, Hungarian, Turkish, Russian, or whatever it was they were speaking, I would have been able to understand all of it. Several of the YouTube sites note that these are Brazilian pirates. Perhaps I don't know what "Brazilian" sounds like. Signal was steady but no bars on display. Of course, when I got home and hooked up to discone outside, I can't find anything. So perhaps it was a passing satellite. Apparently 255.55 is a common one. Here is some list I found with freqs: http://www.uhf-satcom.com/uhf/uhffr.html Getting something at 263.93 now. Might be a different satellite.
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Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links

3992. Re: [CenTexComm] fltsatcom/UFO conversations

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-09 20:44:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3988 Message: 3992

I was originally in AM mode but when I found these guys, it didn't sound so good so I had to change my step size and changed to FM. The UHF Military aircraft band no longer uses 380-400 MHz for a few years now. That band is reserved for land-mobile use. Several areas have P25 trunk systems running in that band (not here in Houston) Coast Guard had to move some of their freqs out of the 381 MHz band because of this. Not to say that some aircraft won't venture up there but they aren't supposed to. ----- Original Message ----- From: "Brian" To: ; Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2010 9:32 AM Subject: RE: [CenTexComm] fltsatcom/UFO conversations > Interesting Myles. Were you searching the milair band in 5 kHz (or 10 > kHz) > steps? I guess you were searching in FM mode too? I'll have to give > these > frequencies a listen. > > Also, and you may already know this, when you search the milair band you > might want to add your upper limit as 399.975. Since regular aviation > related milair traffic is in 25 kHz steps and the AM mode, you will need > to > be sure to choose the AM mode and not just leave things on "Default" with > your radio. Otherwise, once it gets to 380 MHz it'll switch over to FM > (or > maybe FMN). > > Brian > Ft. Worth, TX > > > -----Original Message----- > From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On > Behalf Of Myles Barkman > Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 8:52 PM > To: houstonscan list; DFWscan@yahoogroups.com; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Subject: [CenTexComm] fltsatcom/UFO conversations > > We don't get too much mil air traffic here in the Houston area so with all > the recent discussion of various AAR talk, thought I would search the > 225-380 band and see what I could dig up. > Instead of military aircraft, I find some conversations that sound like > Eastern European folks talking on repeaters. > I found about 10 different freqs that had similar-speaking folks and all > nearly the same signal. > Called a buddy in College Station and he could barely hear the same thing. > So I ruled out anything local and figured it must be a satellite. > > I remember seeing some YouTube videos of folks recording people on > satellites. Here's one: > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5jFWxGeqSk > > The freqs I heard were (FM mode): > 253.56 > 253.39 > 255.55 > 258.65 > 260.63 > 261.57 > 262.23 > 262.42 > 263.67 > 263.69 > > This was all on the 396XT hooked up to nothing more than the dual-band mag > mount on the top of my vehicle. If I spoke Czech, Polish, Hungarian, > Turkish, Russian, or whatever it was they were speaking, I would have been > able to understand all of it. Several of the YouTube sites note that > these > are Brazilian pirates. Perhaps I don't know what "Brazilian" sounds like. > Signal was steady but no bars on display. Of course, when I got home and > hooked up to discone outside, I can't find anything. So perhaps it was a > passing satellite. > > Apparently 255.55 is a common one. > > Here is some list I found with freqs: > http://www.uhf-satcom.com/uhf/uhffr.html > > Getting something at 263.93 now. Might be a different satellite. > > ---------- > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX > Freq Zone http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone > HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner > IPN-HOU064 > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List > Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson Co TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! > Groups Links > > > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications

List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson Co TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups >
Links > > > >

3993. FCC updates Dave & Busters

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-11 22:23:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3993 Message: 3993

IG WQMN983
DAVE& BUSTERS
[WE THE APPLICANT OPERATE A RESTAURANT. TWO-WAY RADIOS ARE USED TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES]
Control Point 1 - 2481 MANANA DRIVE,DALLAS TX <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas_TX>
214-904-2267
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3232829>
10/08/2010 License Issued
10 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 32.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.383333,-97.7391666>
467.9 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.825 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.8125 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.775 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

3994. 3850 tx dot patch ??

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-23 14:12:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3994 Message: 3994

Saturday morning and hearing some patch traffic on talkgroup 3850 on the Austin TRS
it sounds like TxDot patch talking about arrow boards.

3995. HERO traffic assistance program returns

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-27 13:23:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3995 Message: 3995

It's funny this used to be called courtesy Patrol. Program comes and goes. I also saw a Tollway assist white pickup with an arrow board getting on Mopac @ Parmer. I assume they use the APD talkgroups. Haven't specifically heard them yet.

HERO traffic assistance program returns

One of the most congested roadways in the nation will be getting some relief.

Beginning next week, a free roadside assistance program will launch in Central Texas to help keep traffic flowing along the IH 35 corridor.

The HERO program stands for Highway Emergency Response Operation. It's designed to clear traffic problems from the highway.

HERO trucks patrolled Austin back in 2005, but when funding ran out, the trucks were taken off the road. New federal stimulus funds are bringing them back to IH 35.

The trucks are fully equipped with air compressors <http://buyerzone.com> , jacks and a variety of tools to help with general break downs and clean up after an accident.

"Anytime we see (a vehicle) with flashers on, we'll stop and check. If they have a flat, we'll change it. If they're out of gas <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Out_of_Gas> or in a wreck, we'll work it. I'm excited about it," said HERO driver supervisor Bud Tolliver.

The HERO fleet will patrol a 31-mile route on IH 35 stretching from Buda up to Round Rock.

"From a Williamson County perspective, the folks from Georgetown and Round Rock and other areas that commute to Austin for work, we hope, will experience a quicker commute because we'll be able to get some of those minor incidences off the road," said Williamson County <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Williamson_County> Commissioner Cynthia Long

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority will lead this project. It cost $1.8 million to fund for two years. The agency is looking for sponsors that will continue funding the project beyond those two years.

The trucks begin patrol on Monday. They'll be in operation from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Drivers who need assistance can call 512-974-HERO. The services are offered free of charge.

http://www.kvue.com/news/HERO-program-to-launch-Monday-morning-103140989.htm
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3996. Re: [CenTexComm] HERO traffic assistance program returns

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-10-27 15:34:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3995 Message: 3996

We have a similar program run by the Sheriff's Office here in Houston. MAP (Motorist Assistance Program) will come help folks on the freeways if you call them or if they happen to see you when driving by. http://www.hcso.hctx.net/patrol/map/ They cover all Interstates and US highways (except 90) in the Harris County area. They do not cover State Highways or the Toll Roads. ----- Original Message ----- From: "Robert" To: Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 8:23 AM Subject: [CenTexComm] HERO traffic assistance program returns > It's funny this used to be called courtesy Patrol. Program comes and > goes. I also saw a Tollway assist white pickup with an arrow board > getting > on Mopac @ Parmer. I assume they use the APD talkgroups. Haven't > specifically heard them yet. > > HERO traffic assistance program returns > > One of the most congested roadways in the nation will be getting some > relief. > > Beginning next week, a free roadside assistance program will launch in > Central Texas to help keep traffic flowing along the IH 35 corridor. > > > > The HERO program stands for Highway Emergency Response Operation. It's > designed to clear traffic problems from the highway. > > > > HERO trucks patrolled Austin back in 2005, but when funding ran out, the > trucks were taken off the road. New federal stimulus funds are bringing > them > back to IH 35. > > > > The trucks are fully equipped with air compressors > , > jacks and a variety of tools to help with general break downs and clean up > after an accident. > > > > "Anytime we see (a vehicle) with flashers on, we'll stop and check. If > they > have a flat, we'll change it. If they're out of gas > or in a wreck, we'll work it. > I'm > excited about it," said HERO driver supervisor Bud Tolliver. > > > > The HERO fleet will patrol a 31-mile route on IH 35 stretching from Buda > up > to Round Rock. > > > > "From a Williamson County perspective, the folks from Georgetown and Round > Rock and other areas that commute to Austin for work, we hope, will > experience a quicker commute because we'll be able to get some of those > minor incidences off the road," said Williamson County > Commissioner Cynthia > Long > > > > The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority will lead this project. It > cost $1.8 million to fund for two years. The agency is looking for > sponsors > that will continue funding the project beyond those two years. > > > > The trucks begin patrol on Monday. They'll be in operation from 6:00 a.m. > to > 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Drivers who need assistance can call > 512-974-HERO. The services are offered free of charge. > > http://www.kvue.com/news/HERO-program-to-launch-Monday-morning-103140989.htm > l > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List > Frequency Lists: > Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749 > Austin/Williamson Co TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs > LCRA TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups > Links > > > >

3997. BC796D For Sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-04 20:43:43 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3997 Message: 3997

Uniden BC796D for sale, with all original support material, CD software
& manual. Programmed for Austin, TX area. Like new in original box.
Missing only DC cord. Asking $200.
<mid@...> (512 291-7705)

_____ Information from ESET Smart Security, version of virus signature database 5592
(20101104) _____

The message was checked by ESET Smart Security.

http://www.eset.com

3998. Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-08 02:06:53 UTC
From: W3NJ
Topic: 3998 Message: 3998

Anyone in the Austin area that has purchased/used the new HomePatrol-1 scanner? Definitely suited to the "hands-off" user, but looks like it has some possibilities using external SW (ScanCat and Butel ARC).

Wondering if it's a good deal or is there a better scanner choice for the various Public Service and ham/other frequencies.

Thanks
Bruce

3999. Re: [CenTexComm] Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-08 02:31:34 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3998 Message: 3999

I've had mine for a couple of weeks now and it's absolutely fantastic! As an advanced scanner user I was initially frustrated about not being able to make my own "adjustments" but the longer I have it, the nicer it is not having to worry about programming it (especially on trips). I have to say it is a great scanner all around from novice to advanced users. The only real downfall I see from it so far is new radio systems that have not yet been identified. It it isn't in the radioreference database, the scanner won't pick it up. Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept Texas Admin - Radioreference.com 5123930096@... --- On Sun, 11/7/10, W3NJ wrote: From: W3NJ Subject: [CenTexComm] Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1? To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Date: Sunday, November 7, 2010, 8:06 PM Anyone in the Austin area that has purchased/used the new HomePatrol-1 scanner? Definitely suited to the "hands-off" user, but looks like it has some possibilities using external SW (ScanCat and Butel ARC). Wondering if it's a good deal or is there a better scanner choice for the various Public Service and ham/other frequencies. Thanks Bruce
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4000. HomePatrol1

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-08 04:25:52 UTC
From: Mid Austin
Topic: 3998 Message: 4000

It seems to get at least everything that the BC796D did, maybe more, so
I have happily sold the 796D. If "the end is more important than the
means" the HomePatrol1 is wonderful!

__________ Information from ESET Smart Security, version of virus signature database 5599
(20101107) __________

The message was checked by ESET Smart Security.

http://www.eset.com

4001. Home Patrol 1 questions lot of questions about features

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-08 17:16:56 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 3998 Message: 4001

I have had a lot of people asking me about the home patrol and I really didn't know anything about it so I do have a few questions or comments.

Is there any way to lock out a frequency? For instance, they used to run the VFD's off Firenet 153.95 and the radio techs have let that repeater go completely bad. It has all kinds of noises and garble on it and it's just gotten to where you have to lock it out. They have let it go on purpose telling people, if they just get a digital trunked radio, then they will not have problems. If you can't lock this out then the home patrol would be stuck on that 90% of the time, not to mention unnecessary chatter on the garbage talkgroups, the prison, and many other city and county services.

Also If you are out in one of the fringe areas, like Mustang Ridge, will it know to to monitor the Intelli-repeaters also,since you are likely to get better reception from them if they are using them?

Someone long ago sent in APD Talk 1-44, which I never understood and asked about, but was told it came from a very reliable source. To this day I haven't heard anything come up on any but one of these 44 talkgroups. Does the Home Patrol allow for unlimited talkgroups? If so then that would be ok, If not then stuff like this would clog up and prevent you from putting in the good stuff.

And to be sure, you are saying if they do pop up on a new talkgroup that the Home Patrol will not have it. So there is no Open Mode that allows you to hear this kind of stuff? So if there is a big disaster and they create a patch and it's a new talkgroup, then you will be left out.

What about all the other things that might be heard in a county? Does it automatically put in the Medivac, or railroad, or TxDot or TABC or DPS for that area? What about Federal? What about Air to Air? The Texas Forest service, may come into Travis County to assist with a large Fire. Will the Home Patrol pick that up too? or do you have to to already have it in Radio Reference that TFS goes with Travis County?

4002. Re: Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-09 02:12:24 UTC
From: W3NJ
Topic: 3998 Message: 4002

Hi Aaron and thanks for the reply re: "It it isn't in the radioreference database, the scanner won't pick it up." I understood it will pick up freqs that can be loaded into the Favorites file, whether it's in R/R or not.....is that true? For example, I see limited entries for all the repeaters in Austin when I look at the R/R database. Are these unlisted freqs not accessible by loading them in the fave file? tnx es 73 Bruce _W3NJ --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter wrote: > > I've had mine for a couple of weeks now and it's absolutely fantastic! As an advanced scanner user I was initially frustrated about not being able to make my own "adjustments" but the longer I have it, the nicer it is not having to worry about programming it (especially on trips). I have to say it is a great scanner all around from novice to advanced users. > > The only real downfall I see from it so far is new radio systems that have not yet been identified. It it isn't in the radioreference database, the scanner won't pick it up. > > Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP > Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue > Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept > Texas Admin - Radioreference.com > 5123930096@... > > --- On Sun, 11/7/10, W3NJ wrote: > > > From: W3NJ > Subject: [CenTexComm] Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1? > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Date: Sunday, November 7, 2010, 8:06 PM > > > Anyone in the Austin area that has purchased/used the new HomePatrol-1 scanner? Definitely suited to the "hands-off" user, but looks like it has some possibilities using external SW (ScanCat and Butel ARC). > > Wondering if it's a good deal or is there a better scanner choice for the various Public Service and ham/other frequencies. > > Thanks > Bruce > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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4003. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-11-11 01:51:11 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 3998 Message: 4003

Correct, the scanner is featured to work directly with the radioreference.com database. There is, however, aftermarket software that is available that will allow you to modify the scanner and program it with freqs that you want but may not be in the database. The favorites folder is simply a quick link to frequencies/talkgroups pre-programmed in the scanner. Without the aftermarket software, there is virtually no way to modify the database in the scanner. Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept Texas Admin - Radioreference.com 5123930096@... --- On Mon, 11/8/10, W3NJ wrote: From: W3NJ Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1? To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Date: Monday, November 8, 2010, 8:12 PM Hi Aaron and thanks for the reply re: "It it isn't in the radioreference database, the scanner won't pick it up." I understood it will pick up freqs that can be loaded into the Favorites file, whether it's in R/R or not.....is that true? For example, I see limited entries for all the repeaters in Austin when I look at the R/R database. Are these unlisted freqs not accessible by loading them in the fave file? tnx es 73 Bruce _W3NJ --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter wrote: > > I've had mine for a couple of weeks now and it's absolutely fantastic! As an advanced scanner user I was initially frustrated about not being able to make my own "adjustments" but the longer I have it, the nicer it is not having to worry about programming it (especially on trips). I have to say it is a great scanner all around from novice to advanced users. > > The only real downfall I see from it so far is new radio systems that have not yet been identified. It it isn't in the radioreference database, the scanner won't pick it up. > > Aaron Slaughter, KD5MBP > Captain - Lockhart Fire/Rescue > Chase-5 - Texas Severe Storms Intercept > Texas Admin - Radioreference.com > 5123930096@... > > --- On Sun, 11/7/10, W3NJ wrote: > > > From: W3NJ > Subject: [CenTexComm] Feedback/recommendations for HomePatrol-1? > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Date: Sunday, November 7, 2010, 8:06 PM > > > Anyone in the Austin area that has purchased/used the new HomePatrol-1 scanner? Definitely suited to the "hands-off" user, but looks like it has some possibilities using external SW (ScanCat and Butel ARC). > > Wondering if it's a good deal or is there a better scanner choice for the various Public Service and ham/other frequencies. > > Thanks > Bruce > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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4004. FCC updates Costco

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-12-14 00:13:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4004 Message: 4004

IG WQNC265
Costco Wholesale Corporation
<http://api.getsmartlinks.com/r?app_id=url_fixer&guid=D209D649-8050-AA3C-BACD-6C5A745EC1B4&ref_hash=e04a8fc8&time=129224552&link_id=1382666&url=http:%2F%2Fen.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FCostco_Wholesale_Corporation&cid=2&pid=1&sense=BDs-1MtfQmdbmEq8nGX3yQ&hash=d56831e03e5cfdc3941187c096159c59>

[Wholesale; radios will be used to coordinate business activities]
Control Point 88 - Store #681 - 10401 Research Blvd, Austin TX 513-634-2250
Control Point 91 - Store #693 - 1201 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio TX
210-403-4700
(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3251777>
12/10/2010 License Issued

88 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.396500,-97.7444999>
151.655 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 20K0F3E
151.955 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 20K0F3E
91 - San Antonio (BEXAR) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.611499,-98.4746944>
151.715 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 20K0F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4005. Refresh on Travis/Williamson data files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-12-18 22:44:32 UTC
From: W3NJ
Topic: 4005 Message: 4005

I've been looking through the "files" folder and noticed most files are over 2-3 years old. Was wondering if someone would be willing to post their frequency data files from their scanner (human readable if possible) in the files area. I've looked at Radioreference and there are not many references to public service channels. especially P25, etc.

Thanks in advance

Bruce

4006. Re: [CenTexComm] Refresh on Travis/Williamson data files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-12-18 22:46:25 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4005 Message: 4006

On Sat, Dec 18, 2010 at 4:44 PM, W3NJ <W3NJ@...> wrote:
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Mine are equally old if not older. Which scanner do you have so we
can provide compatible files?

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4007. Re: Refresh on Travis/Williamson data files

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-12-19 21:35:31 UTC
From: W3NJ
Topic: 4005 Message: 4007

Hi John

That's kind of the crux of the matter. Looking at the BCD996XT, but want to make sure I'll get enough activity. Primarily interested in public service calls across Williamson (1st) and Travis (2nd) . My current "relic" is a R.S. Pro-2005. Not much activity on it these days with TV going to DTV, ham radio traffic down, and most services going to digital modes. At least the air-bands are still on AM :-)

Wondering if it's worth the investment with respect to what traffic I'll hear. From your current database, what percentage of the channels do you see with activity on an average day? (I'm sure this will be a REAL rough number...wondering if it's 20%, 50%, or 80%)

Thanks
Bruce

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> Austin, Texas, USA
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4008. Weekly Texas FCC Grants Lake Travis ISD transportation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-12-21 04:29:08 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4008 Message: 4008

IG WPFP382
Lake Travis ISD <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Travis_ISD>
[APPLICANT IS A SCHOOL DISTRICT& WILL USE THE RADIO SYSTEM TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH ITS TRANSPORTATION DEPT.]
Control Point 1 - 3322 RANCH ROAD 620 S, AUSTIN TX 512-533-6076
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1721197>
12/14/2010 License Modified
1 - 3322 1/2Ranch Road 620 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranch_Road_620> S, Austin (TRAVIS) TX(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.323333,-97.9716666>
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157.725 MO 50p 50e 11K2F3E
3 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
451.95 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F2D 4K00F3E 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
456.95 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F2D 4K00F3E 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
463.55 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F2D 4K00F3E 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
468.55 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F2D 4K00F3E 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
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451.7125 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F2D 4K00F3E 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
451.3625 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
451.4125 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
451.7625 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E
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<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.323333,-97.9716666>
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4009. new Texas Amateur radio list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2010-12-24 17:38:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4009 Message: 4009

I don't often post across so many lists at once so forgive me.
Just wanted to tell you about an extra gift under the tree from me.
Some of you have seen my Texas Amateur Radio list that I kept up-to-date around the 90's, up until I left Aggieland and came down to the Houston area.
I've had several requests if I've updated that list but I'm not in a position to verify the number and wide range of repeaters without the help of the great station that once was the W5AC TAMU ARC.
But I have been working on a project to convert the old text file into an Excel file and update the data so that the user has many options for sorting and listing the data I have in many different ways.
I started converting the data over earlier in November and finally got it to a point where I can share it with you now. I call this version 0.9. It can still use some cleaning up but for the most part is much better than dealing with several different lists for different areas. Now I can just edit one list and if you want to print out a list for your area, you can select the counties you want or even the cities.
You can sort to your heart's desire too, however you decide to.
You can get to the list from this page, http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/freqs/freqs.html and go down to Texas-wide Amateur list.
The list itself is here: http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/freqs/tex_ham.xlsx

It is in Microsoft Office Excel 2007 xlsx format. If you are still using the older xls format, you won't be able to view this. If I get requests to convert down to that, I may include an older version on the webpage as well.

So if you happen to see this email and you are out and about traveling, maybe you can try confirming some of these where you are.

I've removed some information from one group's system. You probably know who it is. Didn't feel like dealing with the phone calls/emails.

So have fun with it. I still have some things to learn about Excel and maybe I can figure out how to note updates to the list in future versions.

Happy holidays and stay safe.

73

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner

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4010. Which Bastrop System is the most active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-01 14:41:43 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4010 Message: 4010

I'm too far away to hear Bastrop. Are both of these active or which one to monitor ?
1-007 1-7 Bastrop County
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=5806>
866.23750 866.95000c 867.23750 867.55000

1-040 1-28 Bastrop Simulcast
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17214>
854.03750 856.71250 857.71250a 857.76250a 858.71250a 858.93750
859.71250c

And does this mean the old Bastrop system is totally gone. the one that was not part of GATRRS

4011. Re: [CenTexComm] Which Bastrop System is the most active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-01 15:03:33 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 4010 Message: 4011

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> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > >

4012. Re: Which Bastrop System is the most active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-01 15:30:26 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 4010 Message: 4012

So the simulcast site is the one to monitor the most. I was just wondering since there are not a lot of talkgroups listed. --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter wrote: > > Site 7 is the original site for Austin. Not much radio traffic. The bastrop simulcast is the migrated freqs from the old Bastrop system which is no longer active. All of Bastrop county is now on GATRRS > > > > On Jan 1, 2011, at 8:41, Robert wrote: > > > I'm too far away to hear Bastrop. Are both of these active or which one > > to monitor ? > > 1-007 1-7 Bastrop County > > > > 866.23750 866.95000c 867.23750 867.55000 > > > > > > 1-040 1-28 Bastrop Simulcast > > > > 854.03750 856.71250 857.71250a 857.76250a 858.71250a 858.93750 > > 859.71250c > > > > > > And does this mean the old Bastrop system is totally gone. the one that > > was not part of GATRRS > > > > > > ---------- > > > > Central Texas Communications List
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> > LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > > > > >

4013. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Which Bastrop System is the most active

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-01 16:37:13 UTC
From: Aaron Slaughter
Topic: 4010 Message: 4013

Yes that is correct. I guess since that site is new to GATRRS is the reason not many talkgroups have been ID'd yet. On Jan 1, 2011, at 9:30, "trebor1159" wrote: > So the simulcast site is the one to monitor the most. > I was just wondering since there are not a lot of talkgroups listed. > > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Slaughter wrote: >> >> Site 7 is the original site for Austin. Not much radio traffic. The bastrop simulcast is the migrated freqs from the old Bastrop system which is no longer active. All of Bastrop county is now on GATRRS >> >> >> >> On Jan 1, 2011, at 8:41, Robert wrote: >> >>> I'm too far away to hear Bastrop. Are both of these active or which one >>> to monitor ? >>> 1-007 1-7 Bastrop County >>> >>> 866.23750 866.95000c 867.23750 867.55000 >>> >>> >>> >>> 1-040 1-28 Bastrop Simulcast >>> >>> 854.03750 856.71250 857.71250a 857.76250a 858.71250a 858.93750 >>> 859.71250c >>> >>> >>> And does this mean the old Bastrop system is totally gone. the one that >>> was not part of GATRRS >>> >>> >>> ---------- >>> >>> Central Texas Communications List
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4014. FCC Updates any idea what Liberty Hill uses 935.7375 for?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-03 12:41:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4014 Message: 4014

GU WPKK469
FCI 900, INC.
[APPLICANT WILL USE RADIOS TO ORGANIZE]
Control Point <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Control_point> 1 - 18801 W HWY 29, LIBERTY HILL TX 512-515-5718
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1588211>
12/28/2010 License Modified
1 - 18801 W HWY 29, LIBERTY HILL (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.670749,-97.9936389>
935.7375 FB2 75p 220e 13K6F3E<------------------------Any idea what this is used for
2 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
896.7375 FX1 15p 15e 13K6F3E
3 - 81.0 km radius around fixed location 1
896.7375 MO 15p 15e 13K6F3E

IG WPDS888
Continental Airlines, Inc <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continental_Airlines%2C_Inc>.
[APPLICANT IS A MAJOR U.S. AIRLINE CARRIER AND IS THEREFORE CLAIMING ELIGIBILITY]
Control Point 1 - AUSTIN BERGSTROM INTL AIRPORT, AUSTIN TX 512-530-0511
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1782682>
12/30/2010 License Modified
1 - AUSTIN BERGSTROM INTL AIRPORT, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.196611,-97.6788888>
460.675 FB2 20p 35e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
2 - 8.0 km radius around fixed location 1
460.675 MO 3p 3e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
465.675 MO 3p 3e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E

4015. FCC Updates Facebook

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-09 16:40:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4015 Message: 4015

IG WQKG997
Facebook Inc <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facebook_Inc>
[WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING A INTERNET WEB SITE]
Control Point 1 - 1601 South California Avenue, Palo Alto CA 650-543-4800
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3103957>
01/06/2011 License Modified
5 - 300 WEST SIXTH STREET, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.268888,-97.7454722>
463.8625 FB2 25p 50e 7K60FXE 7K60FXD
6 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 5
463.8625 MO 4p 4e 7K60FXE 7K60FXD
468.8625 MO 4p 4e 7K60FXE 7K60FXD
7 - (TRAVIS) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
468.8625 FX1 25p 25e 7K60FXE 7K60FXD

4016. Re: [CenTexComm] FCC Updates Facebook

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-09 19:29:29 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4015 Message: 4016

I so should send my friend requests over UHF? :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4017. Re: [CenTexComm] FCC Updates Facebook

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-09 17:01:07 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 4015 Message: 4017

Maybe they are building a Datacenter in Austin???

On Sun, Jan 9, 2011 at 10:40 AM, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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>
> IG WQKG997
> Facebook Inc <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facebook_Inc>
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> 468.8625 MO 4p 4e 7K60FXE 7K60FXD
> 7 - (TRAVIS) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
josh@...

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4018. Re: [CenTexComm] FCC Updates Facebook

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-09 21:43:09 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4015 Message: 4018

On Sun, Jan 9, 2011 at 11:01 AM, Josh Kaufman <josh@...> wrote:
> Maybe they are building a Datacenter in Austin???

They already have some sort of office in Austin. It's rather
hush-hush (or was) but their job postings seeming to be geared towards
fraud issues, customer service, etc.

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4019. Re: FCC Updates Facebook

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-01-10 15:34:36 UTC
From: ericccrlsn
Topic: 4015 Message: 4019

The emission codes 7K60FXE/7K60FXD indicate MOTOTRBO so scanning them doesn't seem to be an option.

-Eric

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
>
> I so should send my friend requests over UHF? :-)

4021. Starting to hear reports of iced roads

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-02-04 04:14:44 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4021 Message: 4021

on the LCRA system:
1309 10-035 A TXDOT Aus 1 TXDOT Austin Road Crews CH-1 Public
Works Texas Department of Transportation

TxDot crews in other areas
151.01750 159.12750 WQDN703
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?cs=WQDN703> RM
Austin Patch Austin Patch to other districts P25 Public Works

4022. Adding City of Austin Sand trucks

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-02-04 06:37:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4022 Message: 4022

City of Austin Sand Trucks on are talkgroup 540

540 21c D SAND TRUCKS Street and Bridge (Sand Trucks) Public
Works Austin Services

on the LCRA system: 1309 or 10-035
TXDOT Aus 1 TXDOT Austin Road Crews CH-1 Public Works Texas Department
of Transportation

TxDot crews in other areas 151.01750

WQDN703
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?cs=WQDN703>
Austin Patch Austin Patch to other districts P25 Public Works

4023. TxDot Burnet Co 07-013

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-02-04 16:29:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4023 Message: 4023

Hearing TxDot Sand Trucks in Burnet Co on LCRA 07-013
saying they are running out of stuff.

2657 crossed Lampasas River
also talking about Highway 281
talking about CR 1174 outside of Bertram

4024. Talkgroup 1013 is being used for the Ben White / IH35 closure

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-02-12 14:15:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4024 Message: 4024

1013 3f5 D AusPD CIB 9 APD Law Tac Austin Law Enforcement

4025. FCC Updates Adidas Store (outlet mall)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-02-13 22:43:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4025 Message: 4025

IG WQIW922
ADIDAS GROUP <http://api.getsmartlinks.com/r?app_id=url_fixer&guid=6C3D9C5D-E0C4-AD95-81DC-83C0305D76E9&time=129762859&ref_hash=e04a8fc8&link_id=508832&url=http:%2F%2Fen.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FAdidas_Group&cid=2&pid=1&sense=F2cCKLLi73NhK_0s4YTx_w&hash=6249d6ab35568aa2f0b74f345342b655> [RETAIL STORE OPERATIONS]
Control Point 18 - STORE #8170 4401 NORTH IH-35, STE 699, ROUND ROCK TX 971-234-2057
ROUND ROCK (WILLIAMSON) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.566111,-97.6897222>
469.2625 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.3375 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.3875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.4375 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

Control Point 19 - STORE #8150 4015 INTERSTATE 35 SOUTH, STE 720,SAN MARCOS TX
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_marcos_tx> 971-234-2057
SAN MARCOS <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Marcos> (HAYS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.826944,-97.9813888>
469.2625 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.3375 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.3875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E
467.4375 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E

4026. SkyWarn Training This Weekend!!!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-02-16 17:22:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4026 Message: 4026

Subject: ALL / SkyWarn Training This Weekend!!! - IMPORTANT / PLEASE READ

.... Please Feel Free to Relay to All Interested Parties ....

Wednesday / 16 February 2011

Ever wanted to know what specific types of weather to be on the watch for during
periods of severe
and inclement weather? We've the got the training session for you!!

Our local 21st Annual Lou Withrow SkyWarn Training Session (including both basic
and advanced
severe weather training) is scheduled for 900am to 400pm this coming Saturday /
19 February 2011 at the
Pickle Research Campus, in north Austin, in the Commons Building (Big Tex Auditorium).

You are welcome to attend. There is no preregistration and this is a free training session. The only cost
is your expense for a "on your own" lunch break at one of the local area restaurants. If you're going to
attend, you should enter through the Burnet Road entrance to the Pickle Research
Campus.

Those involved in public safety and severe weather safety / recognition, such as
amateur radio operators, first
responders (police officers, firefighters and EMS officers), emergency management officials and media representatives
(reporters and photojournalists) are encouraged to attend this important weather
training session.

The session is being sponsored by the Office of Campus Safety and Security at
the University of Texas
along with the National Weather Service, Texas Severe Storm Intercept, the Centex Chapter of the
American Red Cross, the 3M Austin Radio Club as well as the LCRA.

Paul Yura, Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the National Weather Service
Austin-San Antonio,

will be our basic and advanced SkyWarn instructor. Dr. Kevin Kloesel, of the

School of Meteorology
at the University of Oklahoma, will return for the keynote address. Pete Baldwin, Travis County Emergency
Management Coordinator, and Tanner Hunt, Plans Coordinator, City of Austin Office of Homeland Security
and Emergency Management, will present a session on Emergency Management.

Here is a web site with all the details for this year's session:
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2011.html

Print out the updated south Central Texas SkyWarn Manual and bring it with you
to our session...
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SCTXSkywarnManual.pdf

We look forward to seeing you at this years session.

Troy Kimmel Bob Rose
Mark Murray Session Chairperson Session
Assistant Chairperson Technical Chairperson
tkimmel@... <mailto:tkimmel%40mail.utexas.edu>
Bob.Rose@... <mailto:Bob.Rose%40lcra.org>
mmurray@... <mailto:mmurray%40kvue.com>

-- Troy M. Kimmel, Jr.
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Chief Meteorologist, KEYE CBS42 TV, Austin, TX

Owner/Meteorologist, KimCo Meteorological Services, Austin, TX
www.troykimmelweather.com

facebook.com/troykimmel
twitter.com/tkimmel

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4028. Texas Forest Service link to operations manual with freqs Nov 2010

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-03-01 16:00:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4028 Message: 4028

Texas Forest Service

State Fire Operations

Plan November 2010 (frequencies in the back)

http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/toolbox/Documents/State_Operations_Plan.pdf

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4029. American Heroes Airshow April 16

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-03-31 14:41:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4029 Message: 4029

Reposted from an email I got:

It's the time of year that Camp Mabry hosts their annual
American Heroes Airshow in conjunction with Muster Day - a two-day event
held on the grounds with lots of exciting and interesting displays of
aircraft (helicopter), Public Safety teams, Search and Rescue and fun for
the whole family.

This year will have a large number of operation WWII
vehicles with military displays throughout the event. There will be a WWII
battle recreation, as well as entertainment of all kinds.

More information about the Saturday event can be found at
the links below:

http://www.heroes-airshow.com/austin/2011/2011%20Event%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

http://www.heroes-airshow.com/austin/2011/2011%20Event%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

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4030. Weekly Texas FCC Grants Manchaca Fire Dept

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-04-03 21:56:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4030 Message: 4030

PW WQAC747
MANCHACA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volunteer_Fire_Department>
[Establishing Repeater system for Fire Department for public safety
Fire& EMS Acitvities]
Control Point 1 - 1610 FM 1626 W, Manchaca TX 512-282-7057
(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2617477>
03/28/2011 License Modified
1 - 4301 SLAUGHTER LN WEST, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.190555,-97.8594444>
155.4 FB2 100p 56e 11K2F3E
2 - 40.0 km radius around fixed location 1
150.805 MO 50p 50e 11K2F3E
3 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
150.805 FX1 50p 45e 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4031. as of tonight 4 towers have RE-BANDED

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-04-17 02:57:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4031 Message: 4031

These 4 towers have REBANDED and are 15 Mhz lower
866 = 851 replace the higher frequency with the lower frequency.
867 = 852
868 = 853

1-003 1-3 Marble Falls IR 866.4625 866.8875 867.2875 867.8c 868.15
868.75

1-004 1-4 Honeycomb IR 867.26250 867.72500c 868.17500a 868.77500a

1-005 1-5 Burleson Manor IR 866.88750 867.28750 867.87500
868.22500c 868.52500a 868.92500a

1-006 1-6 USGS Shingle IR 867.6625 867.925c 868.4a 868.8a

If you are scanning just the control channel only; then you only have
one frequency to change.
if you are scanning all the frequencies; then you will need to change
them all.

4032. City of Lago Vista will be switching to LCRA talkgroups how crazy

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-04-17 14:47:06 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4032 Message: 4032

This is so crazy. They will be on a difference radio band
than Travis County and the fire department.

Council approves LCRA agreement for radio frequency

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 | Mike Parker

LAGO VISTA <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lago_Vista>---The Council approved an additional interlocal agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority to use its radio frequency for the police and public works departments.
Angelo said the city will lose its current frequency for its radios in December. The FCC will keep the analog frequencies and sell them to the highest bidder, he said, which has led the city to find another frequency.
Lago Vista Cpt. Jerry Reyes said the LCRA is less costly than the Travis County frequency --- the city's only other option. He said the 900 megahurtz system will cost the city $623 per month for both the police department and public works radios. Unlike the county frequency, LCRA has not shown any fee increases since 2000.

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4033. Simulcast 2 has rebanded on The Greater Austin/Travis Regional Radio System (GATRRS)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-04-26 14:22:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4033 Message: 4033

Simulcast 2 towers have rebanded so all the frequencies are 15 Mhz Less than they were.

So the control channel 866.1375 is now 851.1375

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2

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4034. Buda Patrol

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-04-26 14:51:11 UTC
From: Mark Summers
Topic: 4034 Message: 4034

Does anyone know what talkgroups the new Buda Patrol is using? I don't see them listed on RadioReference. Do they possible share talkgroups with Hays County SO?
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

4035. Simulcast 2 - apparently some radios did not survive the rebanding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-04-28 14:28:06 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4035 Message: 4035

Yesterday they changed the control channel on Simulcast 2 to 866.3875; I think apparently some radios did not survive the rebanding so until they get them re-flashed.. they went back.. Maybe this is only temporary and will only last a few days. what's interesting however is that the control channel is having most frequencies coming up as re-banded and some are not re-banded. that's unusual.

http://forums.radioreference.com/texas-radio-discussion-forum/206552-austin-rebanding.html

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4036. Weekly Texas FCC Grants: Air Evac Bastrop 152.3375

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-05-15 20:57:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4036 Message: 4036

IG WQNS637 this is new I think they used to have a helo in LaGrange not sure if they moved it or what.

Airevac Inc C/O PHI Air Medical Group
[Applicant is a air medical ambulance service. radios used to communicate with dispatch.]
Control Point 1 - 2800 44 th Street St, Phoenix AZ 602-273-9372
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3288027>
05/11/2011 License Issued
1 - County Rd 238 S of St 535 6.4 mi W of,Rosanky
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosanky,_Texas> (BASTROP) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.950277,-97.3705555>
152.3375 FB2 102p100e
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing_100e_Science_&_Technology_Limited> 11K2F3E
2 - 34.0 km radius around fixed location 1
152.3375 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E
157.5975 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E

rhttp://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4037. Re: [CenTexComm] Weekly Texas FCC Grants: Air Evac Bastrop 152.3375

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-05-15 23:55:41 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4036 Message: 4037

This is PHI StatAir 2, it was moved from Killeen due to low call volume. PHI feels Bastrop is a better area that was not completely serviced by other medical helicopters.
Air Evac 47 is still up and running in LaGrange.

Thanks

On May 15, 2011, at 15:57, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

> IG WQNS637 this is new I think they used to have a helo in LaGrange not
> sure if they moved it or what.
>
> Airevac Inc C/O PHI Air Medical Group
> [Applicant is a air medical ambulance service. radios used to communicate with dispatch.]
> Control Point 1 - 2800 44 th Street St, Phoenix AZ 602-273-9372
> (link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3288027>
> 05/11/2011 License Issued
> 1 - County Rd 238 S of St 535 6.4 mi W of,Rosanky
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosanky,_Texas> (BASTROP) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=29.950277,-97.3705555>
> 152.3375 FB2 102p100e
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing_100e_Science_&_Technology_Limited> 11K2F3E
> 2 - 34.0 km radius around fixed location 1
> 152.3375 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E
> 157.5975 MO 25p 25e 11K2F3E
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> rhttp://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm
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4038. talkgroup 1013 is the Ben White Road/IH35 closure for this weekend

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-05-21 12:35:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4038 Message: 4038

talkgroup 1013 is the Ben White Road/IH35 closure for this weekend
Lots going on including UT Graduation Saturday night (if the world
doesn't end)
lot of proms and lots of graduation.

4039. GRE PSR-800

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-01 21:11:17 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4039 Message: 4039

Hi All,

I'm finally back in the US and have a GRE PSR-800 scanner. Nice little radio. It took some getting used to, but so far I like it.

My schedule is pretty tight these days, but I was thinking about another "scan-in"? We met before at Central Market Cafe. It's a little hot to sit outside, so maybe something indoors? Preferably in central Austin to make it easy for people throughout the area?

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4040. Simulcast 1 has re-banded to 851.2875

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-07 11:47:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4040 Message: 4040

Simulcast 1 has re-banded and the control channel is now 851.2875
see
http://forums.radioreference.com/texas-radio-discussion-forum/209552-gatrrs-rebanding.html
for more discussion

4041. TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 03:03:49 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4041

If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563

I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in
Houston to Waco FD.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4042. Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 04:43:00 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4041 Message: 4042

Which control channels are you using?

Brent

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start.
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> I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in
> Houston to Waco FD.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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4043. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 13:41:38 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4043

That's actually a very good question. I have a GRE PSR-800 that programs directly from RadioReference.com. Strangely it tells me there's a tower in Travis County and I pick it up rock solid. Yet, I see nothing on the website indicating a tower anywhere near here. I don't have my scanner with me at work. I'll check tonight. John On Tue, Jun 7, 2011 at 11:43 PM, brbapb wrote: > Which control channels are you using? > > Brent > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >> >> If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start. >> >> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563 >> >> I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in >> Houston to Waco FD. >> >> -- >> John Mayson >> Austin, Texas, USA >> > > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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4044. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 14:53:27 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 4041 Message: 4044

That's interesting, when I bring up Travis County in the EZScan software it shows TxWARN to have a site there, but when I scroll through the sites I can't find one that shows to be anywhere close. I would say it's the TxDOT site, but it's no longer in the database. ----- Original Message ----- From: "John Mayson" To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 8:41:38 AM Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system That's actually a very good question. I have a GRE PSR-800 that programs directly from RadioReference.com. Strangely it tells me there's a tower in Travis County and I pick it up rock solid. Yet, I see nothing on the website indicating a tower anywhere near here. I don't have my scanner with me at work. I'll check tonight. John On Tue, Jun 7, 2011 at 11:43 PM, brbapb < banda@... > wrote: > Which control channels are you using? > > Brent > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com , John Mayson wrote: >> >> If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start. >> >> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563 >> >> I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in >> Houston to Waco FD. >> >> -- >> John Mayson >> Austin, Texas, USA >> > > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List < CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >
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4045. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 14:57:56 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4045

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 9:53 AM, KevinChessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
> That's interesting, when I bring up Travis County in the EZScan software it shows TxWARN to have a site there, but when I scroll through the sites I can't find one that shows to be anywhere close. I would say it's the TxDOT site, but it's no longer in the database.

Very strange. I didn't pay much attention to that. When I get home
I'll put my scanner in the mode where it shows me which site it's
monitoring and report back.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4046. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 14:43:29 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 4041 Message: 4046

that would be the cedar park tower which is the same site id 1A7 but it not tied together with txwarn or isn't suppose to be last i heard Thanks Aaron Siller N5AMS Aldine,Tx http://www.twitter.com/n5ams http://www.n5amsaudio.blogspot.com http://www.n5ams.net >_____ >From: John Mayson >To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 8:41 AM >Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system > > > >That's actually a very good question. > >I have a GRE PSR-800 that programs directly from RadioReference.com. >Strangely it tells me there's a tower in Travis County and I pick it >up rock solid. Yet, I see nothing on the website indicating a tower >anywhere near here. > >I don't have my scanner with me at work. I'll check tonight. > >John > >On Tue, Jun 7, 2011 at 11:43 PM, brbapb wrote: >> Which control channels are you using? >> >> Brent >> >> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >>> >>> If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start. >>> >>> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563 >>> >>> I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in >>> Houston to Waco FD. >>> >>> -- >>> John Mayson >>> Austin, Texas, USA >>> >> >> >> >> >> ---------- >> >> Central Texas Communications List
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4047. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 15:07:15 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4047

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 9:43 AM, Aaron Siller <n5ams@...> wrote:
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> that would be the cedar park tower which is the same site id 1A7 but it not tied together with txwarn or isn't suppose to be last i heard

It shows up in the GRE software as TxWARN and I'm hearing a lot of activity running from Waco to Houston. But the GRE software relies on RadioReference.com which says something else, so I'm confused. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4048. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 15:29:43 UTC
From: Doug
Topic: 4041 Message: 4048

What is the frequency of that tower? I listen to the txwarn system when I travel to Houston and it would be nice to get some of it here at home.

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:07 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 9:43 AM, Aaron Siller <n5ams@... <mailto:n5ams%40yahoo.com> > wrote:
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> that would be the cedar park tower which is the same site id 1A7 but it not tied together with txwarn or isn't suppose to be last i heard

It shows up in the GRE software as TxWARN and I'm hearing a lot of
activity running from Waco to Houston. But the GRE software relies on
RadioReference.com which says something else, so I'm confused. :-)

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John Mayson <john@... <mailto:john%40mayson.us> >
Austin, Texas, USA

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4049. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 15:35:37 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4049

See my original post...

"If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563

I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in
Houston to Waco FD."

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 10:29 AM, Doug <dougtx@...> wrote:

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> What is the frequency of that tower? I listen to the txwarn system when I
> travel to Houston and it would be nice to get some of it here at home.
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> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of John Mayson
> Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:07 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
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> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system
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> On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 9:43 AM, Aaron Siller <n5ams@... <mailto:
> n5ams%40yahoo.com> > wrote:
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> > that would be the cedar park tower which is the same site id 1A7 but it
> not tied together with txwarn or isn't suppose to be last i heard
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> It shows up in the GRE software as TxWARN and I'm hearing a lot of
> activity running from Waco to Houston. But the GRE software relies on
> RadioReference.com which says something else, so I'm confused. :-)
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> John Mayson <john@... <mailto:john%40mayson.us> >
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> Austin, Texas, USA
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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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4050. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 16:11:50 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 4041 Message: 4050

Yes, but from other posts on RR it's off the air and has been for months. Also since it isn't in the RR database it won't be in the PSR-800 library and I don't believe John manually added it. The quest continues! Aaron Siller wrote: >that would be the cedar park tower which is the same site id 1A7 but it not tied together with txwarn or isn't suppose to be last i heard > >Thanks > > >Aaron Siller >N5AMS >Aldine,Tx >http://www.twitter.com/n5ams >http://www.n5amsaudio.blogspot.com >http://www.n5ams.net > > >>_____ >>From: John Mayson >>To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >>Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 8:41 AM >>Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system >> >> >> >>That's actually a very good question. >> >>I have a GRE PSR-800 that programs directly from RadioReference.com. >>Strangely it tells me there's a tower in Travis County and I pick it >>up rock solid. Yet, I see nothing on the website indicating a tower >>anywhere near here. >> >>I don't have my scanner with me at work. I'll check tonight. >> >>John >> >>On Tue, Jun 7, 2011 at 11:43 PM, brbapb wrote: >>> Which control channels are you using? >>> >>> Brent >>> >>> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >>>> >>>> If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start. >>>> >>>> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563 >>>> >>>> I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in >>>> Houston to Waco FD. >>>> >>>> -- >>>> John Mayson >>>> Austin, Texas, USA >>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> ---------- >>> >>> Central Texas Communications List
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4051. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 17:29:15 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4051

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:11 AM, Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
> Yes, but from other posts on RR it's off the air and has been for months. Also since it isn't in the RR database it won't be in the PSR-800 library and I don't believe John manually added it. The quest continues!

I haven't manually added anything to my radio and I cannot believe I'm
picking up Waco or Bryan.

Hopefully I can shed some light on it this evening.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4052. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 17:56:10 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 4041 Message: 4052

Ducting was pretty good several nights/mornings this week, are you constantly hearing this or just certain times of the day?

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <john@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 12:29:15 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:11 AM, Kevin Chessher < kchessher@... > wrote:
> Yes, but from other posts on RR it's off the air and has been for months. Also since it isn't in the RR database it won't be in the PSR-800 library and I don't believe John manually added it. The quest continues!

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picking up Waco or Bryan.

Hopefully I can shed some light on it this evening.

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John Mayson < john@... >
Austin, Texas, USA

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4053. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 18:20:12 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4053

Constantly. On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 12:56 PM, KevinChessher wrote: > Ducting was pretty good several nights/mornings this week, are you constantly hearing this or just certain times of the day? > > ----- Original Message ----- > From: "John Mayson" > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 12:29:15 PM > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system > > > > > > > On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:11 AM, Kevin Chessher < kchessher@... > wrote: >> Yes, but from other posts on RR it's off the air and has been for months. Also since it isn't in the RR database it won't be in the PSR-800 library and I don't believe John manually added it. The quest continues! > > I haven't manually added anything to my radio and I cannot believe I'm > picking up Waco or Bryan. > > Hopefully I can shed some light on it this evening. > > -- > John Mayson < john@... > > > Austin, Texas, USA > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ------------------------------------ > > Central Texas Communications List
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> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > > -- John Mayson Austin, Texas, USA

4054. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 18:24:44 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 4041 Message: 4054

Strange! ----- Original Message ----- From: "John Mayson" To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 1:20:12 PM Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system Constantly. On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 12:56 PM, KevinChessher < kchessher@... > wrote: > Ducting was pretty good several nights/mornings this week, are you constantly hearing this or just certain times of the day? > > ----- Original Message ----- > From: "John Mayson" < john@... > > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 12:29:15 PM > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system > > > > > > On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:11 AM, Kevin Chessher < kchessher@... > wrote: >> Yes, but from other posts on RR it's off the air and has been for months. Also since it isn't in the RR database it won't be in the PSR-800 library and I don't believe John manually added it. The quest continues! > > I haven't manually added anything to my radio and I cannot believe I'm > picking up Waco or Bryan. > > Hopefully I can shed some light on it this evening. > > -- > John Mayson < john@... > > Austin, Texas, USA > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List < CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >
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4055. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 19:22:33 UTC
From: Doug
Topic: 4041 Message: 4055

Yes when I'm in the Houston area I listen to this system but when I set it from Austin I have not heard any traffic. I don't have all of the control channels loaded as I've only loaded the channels from the areas of town that I pass through. That is why I am trying to figure out which of the control frequencies are live in the Austin Area as I don't see Austin in the RR reference set.

Thanks,

Doug

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:36 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

See my original post...

"If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start.

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I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in
Houston to Waco FD."

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 10:29 AM, Doug <dougtx@... <mailto:dougtx%40swbell.net> > wrote:

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> What is the frequency of that tower? I listen to the txwarn system when I
> travel to Houston and it would be nice to get some of it here at home.
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> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com>] On
> Behalf Of John Mayson
> Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:07 AM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com <mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com>
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> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system
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John Mayson <john@... <mailto:john%40mayson.us> >
Austin, Texas, USA

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4056. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 21:21:34 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4041 Message: 4056

Sorry, I thought you wanted the Houston frequencies. We won't know anything until I fire up my scanner tonight and figure out what exactly I'm hearing. On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 2:22 PM, Doug wrote: > Yes when I’m in the Houston area I listen to this system but when I set it from Austin I have not heard any traffic. I don’t have all of the control channels loaded as I’ve only loaded the channels from the areas of town that I pass through. That is why I am trying to figure out which of the control frequencies are live in the Austin Area as I don’t see Austin in the RR reference set. > > Thanks, > > Doug > > > > From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson > Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:36 AM > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system > > > > > See my original post... > > "If you aren't already monitoring this system you might want to start. > > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563 > > I programmed it and I hear all sorts of weird stuff from the DEA in > Houston to Waco FD." > > On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 10:29 AM, Doug > wrote: > >> >> >> What is the frequency of that tower? I listen to the txwarn system when I >> travel to Houston and it would be nice to get some of it here at home. >> >> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On >> Behalf Of John Mayson >> Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:07 AM >> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >> >> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: TxWARN system >> >> On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 9:43 AM, Aaron Siller > n5ams%40yahoo.com> > wrote: >> > > >> > > >> > > >> > that would be the cedar park tower which is the same site id 1A7 but it >> not tied together with txwarn or isn't suppose to be last i heard >> >> It shows up in the GRE software as TxWARN and I'm hearing a lot of >> activity running from Waco to Houston. But the GRE software relies on >> RadioReference.com which says something else, so I'm confused. :-) >> >> -- >> John Mayson > >> Austin, Texas, USA >> >> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> >> > > -- > John Mayson > > Austin, Texas, USA > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ------------------------------------ > > Central Texas Communications List
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4057. It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 22:29:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4057 Message: 4057

Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!!

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239

But my radio says I'm hearing that site.

Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to
see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring.

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4058. Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 22:45:44 UTC
From: Pryce R. Marshall
Topic: 4057 Message: 4058

Oh man I wish I could pickup Bryan PD up here. I moved from Bryan to a ranch in Nebraska that is about 30 miles from a town of 1200. I'm on the volunteer fd here so they gave me a Motorola Minitor pager; the SO, all the county FD's and the road department are all on one frequency and there is rarely any traffic on the pager. Anyway, going from monitoring the action in Bryan to this has been pretty sad for a scanner enthusiast.

Pryce Marshall
Ainsworth, NE

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:29 PM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:

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> Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!!
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239
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> But my radio says I'm hearing that site.
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> Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to
> see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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4059. Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 22:37:20 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 4057 Message: 4059

Does your radio show a Site ID?

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:29 PM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:

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> Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!!
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239
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> But my radio says I'm hearing that site.
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> Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to
> see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
josh@...

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4060. Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 22:58:29 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 4057 Message: 4060

I'm going to guess that Lindale and GATRRS share some frequencies and you are actually hearing a rebanded GATRRS site.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman" <josh@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 5:37:20 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Does your radio show a Site ID?

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:29 PM, John Mayson < john@... > wrote:

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> Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!!
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239
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> But my radio says I'm hearing that site.
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> Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to
> see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring.
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> --
> John Mayson < john@... >
> Austin, Texas, USA
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
josh@...

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4061. Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 23:01:01 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4057 Message: 4061

No and I can't figure out how. It probably doesn't do it. On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:37 PM, Josh Kaufman wrote: > Does your radio show a Site ID? > > On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:29 PM, John Mayson wrote: > >> >> >> Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!! >> >> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239 >> >> But my radio says I'm hearing that site. >> >> Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to >> see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring. >> >> -- >> John Mayson >> Austin, Texas, USA >> >> > > > > -- > Josh Kaufman > KE5FGC > 281-435-1064 > josh@... > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ------------------------------------ > > Central Texas Communications List
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4062. Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 23:03:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4057 Message: 4062

Sorry, no, they do. I think you're right, I'm actually hearing the Austin system. So I'm not hearing the entire state, just local stuff. On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 6:01 PM, John Mayson wrote: > They don't seem to share freqs. > > On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:58 PM, KevinChessher wrote: >> I'm going to guess that Lindale and GATRRS share some frequencies and you are actually hearing a rebanded GATRRS site. >> >> ----- Original Message ----- >> From: "Josh Kaufman" >> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >> Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 5:37:20 PM >> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale >> >> >> >> >> >> >> Does your radio show a Site ID? >> >> On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:29 PM, John Mayson < john@mayson.us > wrote: >> >>> >>> >>> Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!! >>> >>> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239 >>> >>> But my radio says I'm hearing that site. >>> >>> Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to >>> see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring. >>> >>> -- >>> John Mayson < john@... > >>> Austin, Texas, USA >>> >>> >> >> -- >> Josh Kaufman >> KE5FGC >> 281-435-1064 >> josh@... >> >> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> >> >> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> >> >> ------------------------------------ >> >> Central Texas Communications List
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4063. Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 23:01:44 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4057 Message: 4063

They don't seem to share freqs. On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:58 PM, KevinChessher wrote: > I'm going to guess that Lindale and GATRRS share some frequencies and you are actually hearing a rebanded GATRRS site. > > ----- Original Message ----- > From: "Josh Kaufman" > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 5:37:20 PM > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] It's Lindale > > > > > > > Does your radio show a Site ID? > > On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 5:29 PM, John Mayson < john@mayson.us > wrote: > >> >> >> Which doesn't make a %#$@! ounce of sense since that's nowhere near here!!! >> >> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17239 >> >> But my radio says I'm hearing that site. >> >> Currently listening to Bryan PD on it. Still navigating the menus to >> see if I can figure out the frequency I'm monitoring. >> >> -- >> John Mayson < john@... > >> Austin, Texas, USA >> >> > > -- > Josh Kaufman > KE5FGC > 281-435-1064 > josh@... > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ------------------------------------ > > Central Texas Communications List
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4064. GRE PSR-800 and TxWARN

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-08 23:25:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4064 Message: 4064

I learned something today. :-)

For those not familiar with the GRE PSR-800 programming software, it works like this. You select a state, then a county, then a trunked radio system (TRS). For some reason TxWARN shows up on the list for Travis County. But in this case it's irrelevant if they had a tower here or not, I'd still have had the same problem. I programmed the entire system, the dozens of sites, into my local scan list. With that many sites and that many frequencies I was bound to duplicate something and I did. I was actually monitoring the Austin system. In the future when I program my scanner I need to be more careful and only select sites in the region I plan to monitor. Otherwise I'll monitor something I didn't intend.

What clued me in was the DEA talkgroup. It was clearly a fire department.

Thanks all for the help and sorry if I got your hopes up. Wow, and I here I thought I was monitoring the entire state. :-)

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4065. ROT Motorcycle Rally Weekend Road Closures Announcement ; should be interesting radio traffic

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-10 13:15:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4065 Message: 4065

Austin police will be out in force this weekend as one of the nation's biggest motorcycle rallies pulls into town and clogs city streets.

While most of the Republic of Texas Rally events take place at the Travis County Expo Center east of Austin, Downtown will see heavy traffic, especially on Friday night.

The ROT Rally officially starts Thursday and is expected to have more than 50,000 participants this year, and organizers say over 200,000 spectators could be on the downtown streets of Austin.

Because of the large crowds, starting this Friday at 6 p.m., police are closing Second through 10th streets between Brazos and Colorado streets and Congress Avenue between East 11th to Cesar Chavez streets.

All roads are scheduled to reopen the next morning at 3 a.m.

With all the added people in town you should expect major traffic delays downtown for the entire weekend.

I-35, Colorado, Brazos and Cesar Chavez streets will remain open during the rally and should be the best detours to get around the congestion.

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4066. Two interoperability talkgroups active tonight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-11 01:05:17 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4066 Message: 4066

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3404 d4c D AusG1 R OP09 Regional Interop 9/Tx State Guard EOC
3415 d57 D AusG1 R OP15 Regional Interop 15

On the Greater Austin system. Sounds like it's related to the RoT bike rally.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
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4067. Closed banks not working properly on a Pro 96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-11 15:21:01 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4067 Message: 4067

I am monitoring the Austin trunked system on a Pro 96, and have the banks set to "closed", yet I sometimes still receive talkgroups that are not programmed in. Any idea why this is happening?

Brent

4068. Re: [CenTexComm] Closed banks not working properly on a Pro 96

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-12 04:24:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4067 Message: 4068

Just a WAG, but maybe an agency is patching or multiselecting another TG to one that you have programmed. ----- Original Message ----- From: brbapb To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2011 10:21 AM Subject: [CenTexComm] Closed banks not working properly on a Pro 96 I am monitoring the Austin trunked system on a Pro 96, and have the banks set to "closed", yet I sometimes still receive talkgroups that are not programmed in. Any idea why this is happening? Brent ---------- Central Texas Communications List
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4069. Southwest airlines audio with Houston Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-23 05:46:22 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4069 Message: 4069

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dLS8_xM2LI&feature=youtu.be

Warning: graphic language

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

4070. Re: [HoustonScan] Southwest airlines audio with Houston Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-06-23 09:22:55 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 4069 Message: 4070

made national news too take a look

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScTIChfEt7Q

Thanks

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
www.n5ams.net

On 6/23/2011 00:46, John Mayson wrote:
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> John Mayson <john@... <mailto:john%40mayson.us>>
> Austin, Texas, USA
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4071. which site to use in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-07-08 18:52:02 UTC
From: Bob Perkins
Topic: 4071 Message: 4071

I'm making a trip to Austin soon. There are two simulcast sites and one downtown site listed in RR to use for Austin. Is any one site better than the other?
Thanks,Bob

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4072. Re: which site to use in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-07-08 19:09:55 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 4071 Message: 4072

Simulcast 1 is mostly public safety including Fire and EMS; etc.
Simulcast 2 is mostly county units such as Sheriff and Travis County Parks and other city services such as trash, water, dog catcher, convention Center, corrections, etc.

So they are both used.

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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4073. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: which site to use in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-07-08 19:38:54 UTC
From: Bob Perkins
Topic: 4071 Message: 4073

Thanks.

To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
From: trebor1159@...
Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 19:09:55 +0000
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: which site to use in Austin

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4074. Initial Report of a Wild Fire in Williamson County 080511

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-08-05 21:23:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4074 Message: 4074

The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) received an initial report of a wild fire in Williamson County. The fire is located in the 16000 Block of Braesgate in Austin. The fire is near urban and wild land interface area next to large neighborhoods. Fire Departments (FDs) from Sam Bass, Cedar Park, Jollyville and Austin and Starflight responded. (DC 6B)

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4075. Lago Vista PD now using LCRA 12-041

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-08-14 04:34:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4075 Message: 4075

Lago Vista Police have moved to a new station off Dawn Dr and are using
their new LCRA talkgroup 12-041
I also still hear them on their old 158.850

4076. Weekly Texas FCC Grants = Formula One Race Track

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 10:19:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4076 Message: 4076

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CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS LLC
[RACE TRACK. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE DAILY MAINTENANCE, SAFETY, SECURITY, TRAFFIC, RACE CARS, CONCESSIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 9201 CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS BLVD, AUSTIN TX 512-394-3859
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3314600>
08/31/2011 License Issued
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4077. Wireless alerts

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 15:44:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4077 Message: 4077

Saw this and thought it could be useful for some of you guys.
http://wireless.capcog.org/ENS/Intro.aspx

Been trying to keep up with the Bastrop Complex fire but too far away to hear operations from Houston.
Listening on the RR feed.
Surprised I don't see a forum dedicated to this yet.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*comcast.net | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner

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4078. Texas Forest Service in Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 16:03:29 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4078 Message: 4078

Does anyone know what frequencies the Texas Forest Service is using to fight all the Central Texas Wildfires? That Bastrop County fire is really out of control!

Brent

4079. Central Texas Wildfires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 16:23:01 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4079 Message: 4079

Here's the latest from the Texas Forest Service. An incredible 63 new fires that burned 32,936 acres, including 22 new large fires, started yesterday!

http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=12888

Brent

4080. Re: Central Texas Wildfires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 17:01:34 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4079 Message: 4080

BASTROP COUNTY COMPLEX, Bastrop County. 14,000 acres, no containment. Heavy airtankers and single-engine airtankers assisted on this fire that started in the Lost Pines area just northeast of Bastrop. The fire has moved unchecked for at least 16 miles to the south and has jumped the Colorado River twice. The Circle D, K.C. Estates, Pine Forest, Colovista and Tahitian Village subdivision have been evacuated. Firefighters are trying to hold the fire at FM 2571. Reports indicate possibly 300 homes have been destroyed. MODIS satellite image indicates the fire has jumped Highway 95 and is approximately 25,000 acres.

STEINER RANCH, Travis County. 150 acres, no containment. The fire started just north of the Steiner Ranch subdivision. More than 1,000 homes are under mandatory evacuation in Steiner Ranch. At least 25 homes are reported lost. A Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System strike team responded.

PEDERNALES BEND, Travis County. 7,000 acres, unknown containment. The fire is burning four miles southeast of Spicewood. Twenty homes were lost, 30 homes damaged.

4081. Facebook group

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 17:08:50 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4081 Message: 4081

Here is a Facebook group that we started to deal with Bell County, Texas scanning.
http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/256591504373051/

Spencer G. Sholly <><
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S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

"In God we trust"

Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

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4082. Re: Central Texas Wildfires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 17:09:59 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4079 Message: 4082

Richard Moya Park is currently being evacuated due to a new wildfire in the area.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "brbapb" <banda@...> wrote:
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4083. Re: [CenTexComm] Central Texas Wildfires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 19:08:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4079 Message: 4083

The Greater Austin TRS has been quite active with comms on these fires. LCRA also. On Mon, Sep 5, 2011 at 11:23 AM, brbapb wrote: > Here's the latest from the Texas Forest Service. An incredible 63 new fires that > burned 32,936 acres, including 22 new large fires, started yesterday! > > http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=12888 > > Brent > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List > Frequency Lists:
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4084. Re: [CenTexComm] Texas Forest Service in Central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 19:11:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4078 Message: 4084

I'll forward a thread from HoustonScan about this. On Mon, Sep 5, 2011 at 11:03 AM, brbapb wrote: > Does anyone know what frequencies the Texas Forest Service is using to fight all the Central Texas Wildfires? That Bastrop County fire is really out of control! > > Brent > > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List > Frequency Lists:
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4085. Fwd: [HoustonScan] Fire Comms

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 19:11:52 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4085 Message: 4085

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, Sep 5, 2011 at 7:25 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Comms
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?aid=87
Also check 135.675. That is the primary Air to Air channel for Zone 5.
Bastrop repeater is 159.330 MHz PL 186.2.
Would think feds will get involved with it being this big too so check the
USDA Forest Service channels.

Found an interesting tidbit about some freqs for the NIFC:
http://www.nifc.gov/NIICD/hotsheet/hotsheet.html#frequencies

----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson <john@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 11:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Comms

I'm too fat, er, far, from Bastrop to hear anything. I have been monitoring
the Steiner Ranch fire. Some of the Hays County units are coming in on the
LCRA system. Exciting monitoring, but not for a good reason. :-(

On Sun, Sep 4, 2011 at 11:54 PM, Mark French <markfrench2002@...>wrote:

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>
> KLBJ radio in Austin 590 am is reporting on the Bastrop fire. Call in and
> live reports.
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> *From:* Mark French <markfrench2002@...>
> *To:* "HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 4, 2011 6:26 PM
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> *Subject:* Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Comms
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> It is a large fire. Frequencies on 159.3, 159.42,and 122.925 for air
> drops. Air tankers going from one fire to another. My scanners are very
> busy. Haze from smoke lingering over Caldwell but no fires in the Burleson
> County.
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* Kevin Chessher <kchessher@comcast.net>
> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 4, 2011 6:16 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Comms
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> Sounds like the air resources got re-directed to the Bastop County fire.
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> Looks pretty bad...
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> http://austin.ynn.com/content/top_stories/280305/bastrop-county-fire-forcing-evacuations
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> On 9/4/2011 5:44 PM, Kevin Chessher wrote:
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> Also some chit-chat on 123.450.
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> On 9/4/2011 4:36 PM, Kevin Chessher wrote:
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> Comms in reference to the 1000 acre grass fire in Colorado County on
> 122.925 and 159.300.
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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

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4086. Re: [CenTexComm] Central Texas Wildfires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-05 20:44:02 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 4079 Message: 4086

Also would recommend the various mutual aid frequencies. I've been hearing lots of traffic on 8TAC94 with various Dallas area departments helping at Steiner Ranch. Wes Sent from my iPad On Sep 5, 2011, at 14:08, John Mayson wrote: > The Greater Austin TRS has been quite active with comms on these > fires. LCRA also. > > On Mon, Sep 5, 2011 at 11:23 AM, brbapb wrote: > > Here's the latest from the Texas Forest Service. An incredible 63 new fires that > > burned 32,936 acres, including 22 new large fires, started yesterday! > > > > http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=12888 > > > > Brent > > > > > > > > ---------- > > > > Central Texas Communications List
> > Frequency Lists:
> > Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> > Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> > LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > > > -- > John Mayson > Austin, Texas, USA > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4087. Fwd: [HoustonScan] Links for live audio feeds of the texas wildfires

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-09-07 03:21:23 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4087 Message: 4087

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: briand <Recordking@...m>
Date: Tue, Sep 6, 2011 at 10:18 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Links for live audio feeds of the texas wildfires
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

Travis County
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=1700

Caldwell County
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=2377

Bexar County
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=9521

North Harris Waller Montgomery Counties
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=5015

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?mid=3
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/

Yahoo! Groups Links

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John Mayson <john@mayson.us>
Austin, Texas, USA

4089. Some skip tonight in central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-11-24 02:32:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4089 Message: 4089

Actually it's probably ducting.

Robertson County SO 154.800 MHz NAC 411 coming in loud and clear here in NW Austin.

Robertson Co is roughly midway between Temple and Huntsville, north of College Station.

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John Mayson <john@...>
http://johnmayson.com

4090. Re: Some skip tonight in central Texas

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-11-24 02:58:49 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4089 Message: 4090

I put some of the audio here. The quality isn't great, I suspect
digital doesn't travel well.

https://www.evernote.com/pub/jmayson/radioaudio

On Wed, Nov 23, 2011 at 8:32 PM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> Actually it's probably ducting.
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> Robertson County SO 154.800 MHz NAC 411 coming in loud and clear here
> in NW Austin.
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> Robertson Co is roughly midway between Temple and Huntsville, north of
> College Station.
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> John Mayson <john@...>
> http://johnmayson.com
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John Mayson <john@...>
http://johnmayson.com

4091. DPS complaining of skip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-11-24 03:11:15 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4091 Message: 4091

I heard a DPS dispatcher mention US-283 and complaining about skip.

US-283 starts near Brady, Texas and works its way up to the SW corner
of Oklahoma.

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John Mayson <john@...>
http://johnmayson.com

4092. AFD selling fire truck tours ??? this is nuts what if they have a fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-11-25 15:34:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4092 Message: 4092

For $200, you get a two-hour stationary fire-truck birthday-party package for kids (a $400 value). The package includes:

o Working fire truck
o Professional firefighter chaperone
o Unlimited number of guests
o Choice of location

For $250, you get a two-hour downtown fire-truck tour up to five adults (a $500 value). The tour includes:

o Functional fire truck
o Professional firefighter chauffeur
o One hour driving tour of downtown holiday lights and SoCo district
o Stop at choice of restaurants (meal not included)
o Pickup and drop off

The staff at Austin City Entertainment thrills kids with stationary birthday parties aboard working fire trucks and tote adults around in style during fire-truck dinner tours of downtown?s holiday lights. Kids? eyes widen as trained and experienced firefighters pull up in front of homes in fully equipped fire trucks. Youngsters crawl around on the trucks as firefighters discuss safety, answer questions, and explain the function of the truck?s anatomy, including its hoses, ladders, and tear ducts. For the adult tour, up to five guests gaze at glittering holiday lights from their elevated ride as a professional firefighter chauffeur cruises through downtown and the SoCo district. The truck stops at partygoers? restaurant of choice so that guests can enjoy a leisurely meal or bond with chauffeurs by extinguishing tabletop candles with a drinking straw.
http://www.adealio.com/dp_deal/16092?dd_eml_tracker=4ecfa51d3108590f08004314

4093. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD selling fire truck tours ??? this is nuts what if they have a fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-11-25 15:51:36 UTC
From: Steven Polunsky
Topic: 4092 Message: 4093

It looks like a privately owned fire truck from the picture. Still, you're right, perception problems. I'd wonder if I saw one in the street parked outside a restaurant. On Fri, Nov 25, 2011 at 9:34 AM, Robert wrote: > For $200, you get a two-hour stationary fire-truck birthday-party > package for kids (a $400 value). The package includes: > > o Working fire truck > o Professional firefighter chaperone > o Unlimited number of guests > o Choice of location > > For $250, you get a two-hour downtown fire-truck tour up to five > adults (a $500 value). The tour includes: > > o Functional fire truck > o Professional firefighter chauffeur > o One hour driving tour of downtown holiday lights and SoCo district > o Stop at choice of restaurants (meal not included) > o Pickup and drop off > > The staff at Austin City Entertainment thrills kids with stationary > birthday parties aboard working fire trucks and tote adults around in > style during fire-truck dinner tours of downtown?s holiday lights. Kids? > eyes widen as trained and experienced firefighters pull up in front of > homes in fully equipped fire trucks. Youngsters crawl around on the > trucks as firefighters discuss safety, answer questions, and explain the > function of the truck?s anatomy, including its hoses, ladders, and tear > ducts. For the adult tour, up to five guests gaze at glittering holiday > lights from their elevated ride as a professional firefighter chauffeur > cruises through downtown and the SoCo district. The truck stops at > partygoers? restaurant of choice so that guests can enjoy a leisurely > meal or bond with chauffeurs by extinguishing tabletop candles with a > drinking straw. > > http://www.adealio.com/dp_deal/16092?dd_eml_tracker=4ecfa51d3108590f08004314 > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson Co TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups > Links > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4094. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD selling fire truck tours ??? this is nuts what if they have a fire

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-11-25 17:25:30 UTC
From: S. Sample
Topic: 4092 Message: 4094

They charge extra to go to the fire :-)

I am sure that this is an out of service engine and not an active responding unit.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4096. Re: [CenTexComm] FW: Bus Trip

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-12-05 22:54:50 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4096 Message: 4096

All,

Spencer has already emailed me saying he didn't intend to send this to the list. So please ignore it.

John

On Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 4:26 PM, Spencer Sholly <kb5wqw@...> wrote:

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> To help save the economy, the Government will announce next month that the
> Immigration Department will start deporting seniors (instead of illegals)
> in order to lower Social Security and Medicare costs.Older people are
> easier to catch and will not remember how to get back home.I started to cry
> when I thought of you.Then it dawned on me ... oh, crap ... I'll see you on
> the bus!
> **********NOTICE**********
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> intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately and delete this
> email from your system.
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

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4097. Weekly Texas FCC Grants Westin at The Domain Mopac near Braker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-12-13 03:23:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4097 Message: 4097

IG WQOP456
Westin at The Domain
[Applicant operates a hotel and will use the radios to coordinate activities associated therewith.]
Control Point 1 - 1301 Domain Dr., Austin TX 512-687-6640
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3336629>
12/08/2011 License Issued
1 - 1301 Domain Dr., Austin (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.399055,-97.7245833>
464.7 FB2 40p 80e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
2 - 14.0 km radius around fixed location 1
464.7 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
469.7 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
3 - Auston (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.399055,-97.7245833>
456.6625 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
457.0875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
457.4125 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
457.6375 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
457.7875 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4098. Renaissance Hotel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-12-13 04:00:15 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4098 Message: 4098

Does anyone know what's going on at the Renaissance Hotel?
There is a large security detail there, some APD and some possibly Secret Service.

4099. Re: [CenTexComm] Renaissance Hotel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-12-13 04:02:32 UTC
From: Steven Polunsky
Topic: 4098 Message: 4099

Eric Holder, Attorney General of the US is in town.

On Mon, Dec 12, 2011 at 10:00 PM, brbapb <banda@...> wrote:

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> Does anyone know what's going on at the Renaissance Hotel?
> There is a large security detail there, some APD and some possibly Secret
> Service.
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4100. Re: Renaissance Hotel

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2011-12-13 04:40:16 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4098 Message: 4100

Ah, that could be it. Thanks.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Steven Polunsky <polunsky@...> wrote:
>
> Eric Holder, Attorney General of the US is in town.
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> On Mon, Dec 12, 2011 at 10:00 PM, brbapb <banda@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > > Does anyone know what's going on at the Renaissance Hotel?
> > > There is a large security detail there, some APD and some possibly Secret
> > > Service.
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4102. Aeronautical ASRI (ARINC) enroute frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-01-15 19:33:32 UTC
From: kd5dga
Topic: 4102 Message: 4102

Good Afternoon,
Does anyone have the ASRI (which was refered to as the ARINC enroute) frequencies for American airlines?

Thanks,

Glenn

4103. RE: [CenTexComm] Aeronautical ASRI (ARINC) enroute frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-01-15 20:00:03 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4102 Message: 4103

Will this help?
http://www.freqofnature.com/index.php?m=Aviation%20Monitoring&p=Airline%20Frequencies

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

"In God we trust"

Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
From: kd5dga@...
Date: Sun, 15 Jan 2012 19:33:32 +0000
Subject: [CenTexComm] Aeronautical ASRI (ARINC) enroute frequencies

Good Afternoon,

Does anyone have the ASRI (which was refered to as the ARINC enroute) frequencies for American airlines?

Thanks,

Glenn

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4104. STAR Flight basing a helicopter, crew at Dell Children's

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-01-20 12:53:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4104 Message: 4104

STAR Flight basing a helicopter, crew at Dell Children's

Travis County STAR Flight is basing crew members and one of its three medical helicopters at Dell Children's Medical Center to ease transport and care of critically ill or injured children, officials said Thursday.

Until last month, when the transition began, only one STAR Flight helicopter was hospital-based, at the publicly owned University Medical Center Brackenridge. The other two were kept at a hangar east of Dell Children's where one helicopter is kept out of services for maintenance, leaving the other two ready to fly, said Casey Ping, the service's program director.

Like Brackenridge, Dell Children's has a Level I trauma center, the highest level, serving the most critically sick and injured children in a 46-county region.

Being on site, STAR Flight paramedics will be able to collaborate more on research and training with hospital staffers, STAR Flight and hospital officials said. It also will be easier for STAR Flight to transport children's hospital nurses and doctors on flights to pick up a child, cutting out time to land at the hospital and retrieve staffers, when needed. That will save precious minutes, said Greg Hartman, an executive of the Seton Healthcare Family, which operates the hospital.

Initially, the helicopter will be at Dell Children's 12 hours a day ? from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. But "it will become a 24-hour site in a very short time," said Hartman, also the president and CEO of Brackenridge.

In anticipation of that, officials celebrated a grand opening of the STAR Flight service at the hospital Thursday and touted on-site accommodations that feature 1,175 square feet dedicated to STAR Flight crew members, including three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a communications room and storage for blood and medications.

"We can take blood out with us and administer it under a protocol established by those physicians" at Dell Children's, also saving time, Ping said.

Brackenridge has space dedicated to the paramedic crew, but it's being renovated, Seton officials said.

Seton paid for the accommodations at Dell Children's and contributed to the cost of the third helicopter when it was added to the fleet in 2010, Hartman said. He did not have amounts Thursday.

http://www.statesman.com/news/local/star-flight-basing-a-helicopter-crew-at-dell-2112990.html?printArticle=y

4105. Weekly Texas FCC Grants New Elgin Fire and is this a new LCRA site at J. PICKLE RESEARCH FACILITY

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-01-30 12:39:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4105 Message: 4105

PW WNLK288
BASTROP/TRAVIS COUNTIES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1
[WE ARE A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY]
Control Point 3 - 202 DEPOT STREET, ELGIN TX 512-285-5757
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1225451>
01/24/2012 License Modified
1 - 159 PISTOL HILL, ELGIN (BASTROP) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.346611,-97.3540555>
155.7975 FB2 25p 45e 11K0F3E This looks new for Elgin poss for their pagers
2 - 202 DEPOT ST, ELGIN (BASTROP) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.346666,-97.3736111>
158.955 FX1 40p 58e 11K0F3E
3 - 40.0 km radius around fixed location 1
155.7975 MO 25p 25e 11K0F3E
158.955 MO 25p 25e 11K0F3E

IG WQOT485
Scottish Rite Dormitory
[Applicant operates a dormitory for young women attending a nearby university and will use the radios to coordinate activities associated therewith.]
Control Point 1 - 210 W. 27th St., Austin TX 512-476-9131
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3346009>
01/25/2012 License Issued
1 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 5.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.292472,-97.7394444>
456.3375 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
456.5125 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
456.5625 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
457.6375 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
457.8375 MO 4p 4e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W

IG WQOT486
Dollar Rent-A-Car
[Applicant operates a car rental business and will use the proposed system to coordinate activities in connection therewith.]
Control Point 1 - 3600 Presidential Bl, Austin TX 512-530-2277
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3346010>
01/25/2012 License Issued
1 - 3600 Presidential Ave, Austin (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.205833,-97.6669444>
451.9125 FB2 10p 15e 11K0F3E 4K00F1D 4K00F1E 4K00F2D 4K00F7W 7K60FXD 7K60FXE 8K30F1D 8K30F1E 8K30F7W
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8K30F1E
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8K30F7W

GB WPIX229
NATHAN SHERMAN ENTERPRISES INC DBA S& P COMMUNICATIONS
[Radios will be used to coordinate building management.]
Control Point 1 - 1300 South Mo-Pac Expressway, AUSTIN TX 210-656-5073
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1584441>
01/26/2012 License Modified
1 - 1300 SOUTH MO-PAC EXPRWY, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.264638,-97.7877777>
855.0875 FB2 200p 1000e 20K0F3E 16K0F3E
2 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
810.0875 FX1 35p 35e 20K0F3E 16K0F3E
3 - 64.0 km radius around fixed location 1
810.0875 MO 35p 35e 20K0F3E 16K0F3E
855.0875 MO 35p 35e 20K0F3E 16K0F3E

YI WPWC615
LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY
[APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN THE NON-PROFIT GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY,
WATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD CONTROL FOR THE GENERAL PUBL]
Control Point 1 - 3505 MONTOPOLIS DRIVE, AUSTIN TX 512-356-6450
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2453029>
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1 - 14384 WEST HEY 290, CEDAR VALLEY (HAYS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.198555,-98.0129444>
936.25 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
936.9125 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
937.425 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
938.5 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
939.8875 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
935.475 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
935.9625 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
936.4 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
937.9375 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
939.4625 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
2 - 2021 GUADALUPE ST, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.283027,-97.7417500>
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938.2 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
938.925 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
935.45 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
935.75 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
936.1875 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W
937.2125 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
938.9875 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F3E 11K0F1D 11K0F2D 8K50F9W

936.4625 FB2C 100p 250e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
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937.8875 FB2C 100p 500e 11K0F2D 11K0F1D 11K0F3E 8K50F9W
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IG WQOT602
CHILDREN'S BLOOD AND CANCER CENTER
[APPLICANT IS A HOSPITAL AND WILL BE USED FOR PERSONELL.]
Control Point 1 - 1301 BARBARA JORDAN BLVD, STE 401, AUSTIN TX 512-628-1900
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3346228>
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1 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 8.0 km radius around center point(map)
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451.5875 MO 2p 2e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4107. Uniden BC296D for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-04-15 21:46:34 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4107 Message: 4107

All,

I have finally decided to sell my Uniden BC296D handheld scanner.
Details can be found here:

https://plus.google.com/u/0/100189201683309462509/posts/bT582gBE55W

Please send questions directly to me, not the list (john@...).
I am offering it to the scanning community first. If it doesn't sell
I will offer it on Amazon.com or eBay.

List owners, this will be the one and only announcement for this scanner.

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4108. Re: [CenTexComm] Uniden BC296D for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-06-04 13:46:29 UTC
From: brikonmail@gmail.com
Topic: 4107 Message: 4108

Hi John,

Do you know of anyone in the Waco/McLennan county area that uses digital programable scanners like the RS Pro 197?

On Apr 15, 2012, at 4:46 PM, John Mayson wrote:

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4109. Re: [CenTexComm] Uniden BC296D for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-06-04 14:13:48 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4107 Message: 4109

Are they digital? I visit the area from time to time with my GRE PSR-800 and it works fine, but it sounds analog. On Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 8:46 AM, brikonmail@... wrote: > Hi John, > > Do you know of anyone in the Waco/McLennan county area that uses digital programable scanners like the RS Pro 197? > > > On Apr 15, 2012, at 4:46 PM, John Mayson wrote: > > All, > > I have finally decided to sell my Uniden BC296D handheld scanner. > Details can be found here: > > https://plus.google.com/u/0/100189201683309462509/posts/bT582gBE55W > > Please send questions directly to me, not the list (john@...). > I am offering it to the scanning community first. If it doesn't sell > I will offer it on Amazon.com or eBay. > > List owners, this will be the one and only announcement for this scanner. > > -- > John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas > http://johnmayson.com > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > -- John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas http://johnmayson.com

4110. Re: [CenTexComm] Uniden BC296D for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-06-06 00:50:46 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4107 Message: 4110

I've been recently and the city is still 800 analog, county is on the city 800 analog system with simulcast on conventional VHF. Hope this helps ! On Jun 4, 2012, at 9:13, John Mayson wrote: > Are they digital? I visit the area from time to time with my GRE > PSR-800 and it works fine, but it sounds analog. > > On Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 8:46 AM, brikonmail@... > wrote: >> Hi John, >> >> Do you know of anyone in the Waco/McLennan county area that uses digital programable scanners like the RS Pro 197? >> >> >> On Apr 15, 2012, at 4:46 PM, John Mayson wrote: >> >> All, >> >> I have finally decided to sell my Uniden BC296D handheld scanner. >> Details can be found here: >> >> https://plus.google.com/u/0/100189201683309462509/posts/bT582gBE55W >> >> Please send questions directly to me, not the list (john@...). >> I am offering it to the scanning community first. If it doesn't sell >> I will offer it on Amazon.com or eBay. >> >> List owners, this will be the one and only announcement for this scanner. >> >> -- >> John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas >> http://johnmayson.com >> >> >> >> >> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> >> >> ---------- >> >> Central Texas Communications List
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4111. Re: [CenTexComm] Uniden BC296D for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-06-06 02:16:40 UTC
From: brikonmail@gmail.com
Topic: 4107 Message: 4111

Thanks, John. I downloaded the radio reference channels for our area a couple of years ago, and just wanted to visit with someone locally that knows more than I do about using a RS pro 197. On Jun 5, 2012, at 7:50 PM, RM wrote: I've been recently and the city is still 800 analog, county is on the city 800 analog system with simulcast on conventional VHF. Hope this helps ! On Jun 4, 2012, at 9:13, John Mayson wrote: > Are they digital? I visit the area from time to time with my GRE > PSR-800 and it works fine, but it sounds analog. > > On Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 8:46 AM, brikonmail@... > wrote: >> Hi John, >> >> Do you know of anyone in the Waco/McLennan county area that uses digital programable scanners like the RS Pro 197? >> >> >> On Apr 15, 2012, at 4:46 PM, John Mayson wrote: >> >> All, >> >> I have finally decided to sell my Uniden BC296D handheld scanner. >> Details can be found here: >> >> https://plus.google.com/u/0/100189201683309462509/posts/bT582gBE55W >> >> Please send questions directly to me, not the list (john@...). >> I am offering it to the scanning community first. If it doesn't sell >> I will offer it on Amazon.com or eBay. >> >> List owners, this will be the one and only announcement for this scanner. >> >> -- >> John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas >> http://johnmayson.com >> >> >> >> >> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> >> >> ---------- >> >> Central Texas Communications List
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4112. Morris Williams Golf course FCC update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-24 20:10:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4112 Message: 4112

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AUSTIN, CITY OF

[WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC FOR A FEE.]

Control Point 1 - 4305 MANOR RD, AUSTIN TX 512-926-3580

<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3395069>
(link)

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1 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 5.0 km radius around center point
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.289416,-97.6977222> (map)

462.2625 MO 2p 4e 11K2F1D 11K2F3E

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4113. FCC updates CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS LLC Austin, TX

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-30 18:30:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4113 Message: 4113

YG WQOE549

CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS LLC

[RACE TRACK. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE DAILY MAINTENANCE, SAFETY, SECURITY, TRAFFIC, RACE CARS, CONCESSIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.]

Control Point 1 - 9201 CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS BLVD, AUSTIN TX 512-301-6600

<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3314600>
(link)

07/23/2012 License Modified

1 - 9201 CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS BOULEVARD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.130444,-97.6421944> (map)

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457.475 MO6 4p 4e 11K2F3E 4K00F1E 7K60FXE

3 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 80.0 Statewide

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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

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4114. A private cell phone net

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 20:55:26 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4114 Message: 4114

A group at the Defcon hackers convention in Las Vegas set up a private cell phone system using Android GMS cellphones. Could have applications when the cell phone towers are down.

http://gigaom.com/2012/07/28/defcons-ninjatel-cell-network-could-solve-real-world-problems/

http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-57481871-83/hackers-build-private-ninja-tel-phone-network-at-defcon/

4115. Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:04:30 UTC
From: john.mayson@att.net
Topic: 4115 Message: 4115

I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists.

CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan.

My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum.

If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include:

1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader.
2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility.

Okay, two, that's all I can think up.

Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31.

4116. Re: [CenTexComm] A private cell phone net

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:06:15 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4114 Message: 4116

Interesting. I have a Jellybean GSM phone. I've never really played with SIP and honestly don't know much about it. I use Google Voice a lot when I'm overseas which is something different. I'm game to try this out. :-) On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 3:55 PM, Glenn wrote: > A group at the Defcon hackers convention in Las Vegas set up a private cell phone system using Android GMS cellphones. Could have applications when the cell phone towers are down. > > http://gigaom.com/2012/07/28/defcons-ninjatel-cell-network-could-solve-real-world-problems/ > > http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-57481871-83/hackers-build-private-ninja-tel-phone-network-at-defcon/ > > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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4117. Re: [CenTexComm] Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:09:23 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4115 Message: 4117

Glenn's posting gave me a third idea. Change the focus of the list to cover other technology. Right now this list is mainly for DC-to-daylight comms interesting to those in central Texas. This could include everything from two-way radios used at Central Market to monitoring commercial aircraft over the Pacific. We could open further to include hacking/mobile phone/technology/etc. On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:04 PM, john.mayson@... wrote: > I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. > > CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. > > My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. > > If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: > > 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. > 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. > > Okay, two, that's all I can think up. > > Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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4118. Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:22:52 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4115 Message: 4118

While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys.

As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum?

Glenn

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "john.mayson@..." <john@...> wrote:
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> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31.
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4119. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:32:35 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4115 Message: 4119

It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to control posting. On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn wrote: > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. > > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? > > Glenn > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "john.mayson@..." wrote: >> >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. >> >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. >> >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. >> >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: >> >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. >> >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. >> >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. >> > > > > > ------------------------------------ > > Central Texas Communications List
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4120. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:35:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4115 Message: 4120

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4121. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 21:38:55 UTC
From: Pryce Marshall
Topic: 4115 Message: 4121

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From: John Mayson
Topic: 4115 Message: 4122

My hunch is Twitter would be best using a unique hashtag. I'm not a social media expert, but here are my thoughts. 1. Facebook. Does have a chat features. Can you broadcast (i.e. chat to a group of people at once)? Some employers block Fb. Some refuse to be on Fb. Fb isn't easily searchable. 2. Google+ Highly searchable. Uses hashtags. While I'm very active on G+, few others are. 3. Twitter Searchability somewhere between Fb and G+. People seem to trust Twitter. I haven't experienced Twitter being blocked. Is 140 character limit enough? How would one actively monitor for a particular hashtag? Of course there's still AIM, MSN, text messages (SMS), etc. But they're all walled gardens, how do you communicate with people on SMS, AIM, YIM, MSN, etc. at the same time? John On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:35 PM, Robert wrote: > I would like to have use to an online posting or chat where we can say what we are hearing. > > I dunno if facebook does that better. > > > > From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson > Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 4:33 PM > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list > > > > > > It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to > control posting. > > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn > wrote: >> While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. >> >> As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? >> >> Glenn >> >> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com , "john.mayson@..." wrote: >>> >>> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. >>> >>> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. >>> >>> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. >>> >>> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: >>> >>> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. >>> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. >>> >>> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. >>> >>> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. >>> >> >> >> >> >> ---------- >> >> Central Texas Communications List > >> Frequency Lists:
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4124. Social media

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 23:18:02 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4124 Message: 4124

I personally am very tied into Google. They host my mail domain. My other domain, http://johnmayson.com points to my Google+ page. I own both an Android tablet and phone. I just like their products. I'm not saying they're better overall, just better for me.

A big reason I like posting to Google+ is because Google indexes it quickly. I have a search shortcut in Chrome (Google's browser) that allows me to search my posts. This comes in handy when I post something, say, radio-related and want to find it again months later. I don't know if any of you know Allan Stern. He's a milair monitor in Florida. He posts to G+. A few times I have searched for a callsign, frequency, etc. and found one of his posts.

Is anyone here active on Twitter? Here's what I'm curious about. Can I search for a hashtag and be alerted whenever there's a new posting with said hashtag? That would be ideal for Robert's idea for sharing breaking scanner alerts with the hashtag #centexcomm.

I have started sharing our archives and have changed the list description. As long as the list doesn't go off into the weeds almost anything is fair game. I mostly want to avoid national politics.

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4125. RE: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-07-31 22:45:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4115 Message: 4125

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Date: 2012-07-31 23:55:24 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4115 Message: 4126

Good point on the if it ain't broke piece. As the list owner I deal with more spam attempts than there are postings. It's not a huge deal, but does make me wonder if the list is still viable. I don't like the idea of a Texas-wide list. The state is simply too large. I travel to Houston (and to a lesser extent DFW) from time to time and like to keep up with what's going on. El Paso? Lubbock? Corpus? Not so much. On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 5:45 PM, Myles Barkman wrote: > I just had to set someone to moderate on HoustonScan since it seems his email got hijacked. > > I like the regionalized lists, where I create rules that sort my emails into folders based on the subject ([CenTexComm]). > What I like about the YahooGroups is that it pretty much runs itself and seldom needs my intervention. > Everyone that is new is automatically moderated. After they post, I see if it is something valid and then set them to unmoderated. > It is free and doesn't really require any work on my part to operate. It's not a chore to run. > I started a HoustonScan on Facebook also but it really hasn't caught on. It is set to you have to be approved to cut out the riff raff. > The reason HoustonScan is probably so busy is because there is a lot going on with different radio systems popping up. > The city of Houston is starting to move over to a TDMA simulcast system. http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7235 > As far as the RR forums go, I don't check them very often. It's probably more internet efficient insofar as not having to send out emails to people and filling up your computer. But I like having the emails on my computer where I can search them, even if the internet or RR or Yahoo is down. > > If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Just because it's not overly chatty doesn't mean there is a problem. Sometimes it's a good thing. > > -Myles > > -----Original Message----- > From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson > Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 5:10 PM > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list > > Of all my scanner lists, HoustonScan is the most active and you're right, it's off this summer. The others, including DFWScan, are all but dead, IMHO. > > Back in the day there was a lot of discussion around new frequencies and talkgroups. For better or worse, RadioReference has eliminated this need. > If it's not in Lindsay's database, it's probably unknown. What else do we talk about? > > I've gotten enough of a response that I'll keep the list going for now. I do plan to open the archives. I emphasize this is READ ONLY and also email addresses are obfuscated. The same rules will apply to posting. If you're a member in good standing you're unmoderated. If you're new you're moderated until you post a time or two. If your email address gets hijacked you'll be moderated until you get the situation under control. > > I would like to broaden the scope of the list to cover other geeky topics. > If it gets too out of control I'll rein it in. I think the GSM phone hack is a good example. > > If you're on social media I highly encourage you to use the hashtag #centexcomm (capitalization doesn't matter). You can monitor this hashtag on Google+ here: https://plus.google.com/s/%23CenTexComm/posts. And Twitter here: http://twitter.com/#!/search/realtime/%23CenTexComm > > We can use this for breaking scanner alerts. I'm not currently on Twitter, but will rejoin if this takes off. > > John > > > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:38 PM, Pryce Marshall wrote: > >> ** >> >> >> I raised this same question on DfwScan last weekend and initial >> response indicated that summer list activity is typically lower than >> other times of the year. I do not frequent the Austin area much >> anymore and actually I haven't played with the scanners in months but >> I still do enjoy reading the posts that come across this list. >> >> Just my two cents. >> >> Pryce Marshall >> Ft. Worth >> >> On Jul 31, 2012, at 4:35 PM, Robert wrote:

>> >> > I would like to have use to an online posting or chat where we can >> > say >> what we are hearing. >> > >> > I dunno if facebook does that better. >> > >> > From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] >> > On >> Behalf Of John Mayson >> > Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 4:33 PM >> > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >> > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list >> > >> > It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to >> > control posting. >> > >> > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn > gpmorris%40satx.rr.com> > wrote: >> > > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that >> Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. >> > > >> > > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is >> > > barely >> there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail >> lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? >> > > >> > > Glenn >> > > >> > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >> > > >> , "john.mayson@..." wrote: >> > >> >> > >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been >> > >> very >> active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to >> listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other >> forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. >> competing with YahooGroups lists. >> > >> >> > >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume >> > >> from >> ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. >> > >> >> > >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is >> > >> there >> another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that >> is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting >> everyone to move to other forum. >> > >> >> > >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. >> Thoughts I have had include: >> > >> >> > >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and >> anyone can read in an RSS reader. >> > >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and >> > >> cross-posting >> to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. >> > >> >> > >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. >> > >> >> > >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing >> > >> this >> list on August 31. >> > >> >> > > >> > > >> > > >> > > >> > > ------------------------------------ >> > > >> > > Central Texas Communications List > CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com> >
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4127. Re: [CenTexComm] Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 00:34:18 UTC
From: J. Martin
Topic: 4115 Message: 4127

Like you, it's a challenge to find time to scan. I greatly appreciate those who participate--such as Myles and the rest of the HoustonScan guys.

At the very least, the CenTex list is valuable for notification/communication when we need it. You never know. It would be a shame to lose even that capability.

Thanks for your work, John. If you want to hang up your hat, maybe someone else is interested in sharing or taking over?

-josh

On 7/31/2012 4:04 PM, john.mayson@... wrote:
> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists.
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> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include:
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> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader.
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> Okay, two, that's all I can think up.
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> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31.
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4128. Ham's at the Olympics

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 02:50:27 UTC
From: Glenn Morris
Topic: 4128 Message: 4128

http://www.2o12l.com/

4129. Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 04:27:13 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4115 Message: 4129

Even reading only would give up our e-mail addresses. Just look at the attachments below. I vote a strong "NO" to opening the archives to anyone other than registered members. Even that assumes that no one forwards un-clipped e-mails. --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: > > It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to > control posting. > > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn wrote: > > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. > > > > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? > > > > Glenn > > > > --- In CenTexComm@...m, "john.mayson@" wrote: > >> > >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. > >> > >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. > >> > >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. > >> > >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: > >> > >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. > >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. > >> > >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. > >> > >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. > >> > > > > > > > > > > ------------------------------------ > > > >
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4130. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 12:03:19 UTC
From: Steven Polunsky
Topic: 4115 Message: 4130

On Twitter, @DFWScanner is very active. Steven Polunsky On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 11:27 PM, Glenn wrote: > ** > > > Even reading only would give up our e-mail addresses. Just look at the > attachments below. I vote a strong "NO" to opening the archives to anyone > other than registered members. Even that assumes that no one forwards > un-clipped e-mails. > > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: > > > > It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to > > control posting. > > > > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn wrote: > > > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that > Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. > > > > > > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely > there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists > in Texas to roll into one large forum? > > > > > > Glenn > > > > > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "john.mayson@" wrote: > > >> > > >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very > active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to > listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums > where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. > competing with YahooGroups lists. > > >> > > >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from > ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. > > >> > > >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there > another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is > more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to > move to other forum. > > >> > > >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. > Thoughts I have had include: > > >> > > >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and > anyone can read in an RSS reader. > > >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting > to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. > > >> > > >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. > > >> > > >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this > list on August 31. > > >> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > ------------------------------------ > > >
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4131. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 12:31:23 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4115 Message: 4131

Non-members cannot see our addresses. Log out of Yahoo and then check the group site. On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 11:27 PM, Glenn wrote: > Even reading only would give up our e-mail addresses. Just look at the attachments below. I vote a strong "NO" to opening the archives to anyone other than registered members. Even that assumes that no one forwards un-clipped e-mails. > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >> >> It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to >> control posting. >> >> On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn wrote: >> > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. >> > >> > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? >> > >> > Glenn >> > >> > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "john.mayson@" wrote: >> >> >> >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. >> >> >> >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. >> >> >> >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. >> >> >> >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: >> >> >> >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. >> >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. >> >> >> >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. >> >> >> >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. >> >> >> > >> > >> > >> > ---------- >> > >> > Central Texas Communications List
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4132. Burleson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 19:12:51 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 4132 Message: 4132

Burleson County has switched to narrow band as of today at 2:PM today. All frequencies remain the same.

4133. Re: [CenTexComm] Burleson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 21:25:09 UTC
From: Barry Sherwood
Topic: 4132 Message: 4133

The assimilation has begun. :)

On Wed, Aug 1, 2012 at 2:12 PM, markfrench2002 <markfrench2002@...>wrote:

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> Burleson County has switched to narrow band as of today at 2:PM today. All
> frequencies remain the same.
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*Barry Sherwood
KF5GC*

4134. List activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 21:35:36 UTC
From: B Perkins
Topic: 4134 Message: 4134

I live in New Mexico, and have a son who lives in Austin. I don't go to Austin more than twice a year, and when there, I don't have much time to search out new activity on the frequencies. Since I don't have anything new to post, I tend to sit in the background reading comments from others. I do enjoy what other users say, and often save them for future reference. I have asked a few questions in the past on this forum, and always got helpful responses. Due to the lack of activity, I would understand if you wanted to close it down. Whatever you decide to do, I just wanted to say thanks.

4135. Moderation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 21:42:54 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4135 Message: 4135

Some of you have posted and may have noticed you're moderated. Once you post and I see you're not a spammer I'll take you off moderation.

You can send an introduction email now just to get yourself off moderation if you'd like.

John

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4136. Re: [CenTexComm] List activity

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-01 21:44:16 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4134 Message: 4136

That's fine, many lists are like this. A few active posters, a
few occasional, and lots of lurkers. As long as you're getting something
out of the list that's fine.

On Wed, Aug 1, 2012 at 4:35 PM, B Perkins <valentines.49@...> wrote:

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> Austin more than twice a year, and when there, I don't have much time to
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4137. Police investigate bomb threat in Northwest Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-02 01:59:25 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4137 Message: 4137

Did anyone hear this?

http://www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/blotter/entries/2012/08/01/police_investigate_bomb_threat.html?cxntfid=blogs_the_blotter?cxtype=rss_news

4138. Re: Police investigate bomb threat in Northwest Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-02 12:55:06 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4137 Message: 4138

I wonder if it's related to all the other recent Walmart bomb threats. Also, the entire San Antonio airport was evacuated yesterday due to a bomb threat there.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
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> Did anyone hear this?
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> http://www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/blotter/entries/2012/08/01/police_investigate_bomb_threat.html?cxntfid=blogs_the_blotter?cxtype=rss_news
>

4139. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Police investigate bomb threat in Northwest Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-02 12:55:51 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4137 Message: 4139

We're in interesting times.

On Thu, Aug 2, 2012 at 7:55 AM, brbapb <banda@austin.rr.com> wrote:

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> I wonder if it's related to all the other recent Walmart bomb threats.
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John Mayson / john@mayson.us / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4140. Re: Bomb threat

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-02 15:02:04 UTC
From: DJ
Topic: 4140 Message: 4140

I heard about the one in San Antonio at the airport, but not here!

4141. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Bomb threat

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-02 15:47:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4140 Message: 4141

I live about a mile from that Walmart.
On Aug 2, 2012 10:02 AM, "DJ" <yahoo@...> wrote:

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> I heard about the one in San Antonio at the airport, but not here!
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4142. Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-03 01:04:26 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4115 Message: 4142

I am extremely leery of allowing non-members to view the archives. There is user info in them. John's sigline: John Mayson / john@ / Austin, Texas > >> http://johnmayson.com Would yield john@... That may not be his primary address but it is an address that will be spammed by anyone with two brain cells and the wont to spam. In any case, what would be the benefit to allowing non-members to read the archives? Anyone who sees the front page will know what the forumis about and will sign-up if they have an interest in scanning or tadios in general. Glenn --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: > > Non-members cannot see our addresses. Log out of Yahoo and then check > the group site. > > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 11:27 PM, Glenn wrote: > > Even reading only would give up our e-mail addresses. Just look at the attachments below. I vote a strong "NO" to opening the archives to anyone other than registered members. Even that assumes that no one forwards un-clipped e-mails. > > > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: > >> > >> It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to > >> control posting. > >> > >> On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn wrote: > >> > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. > >> > > >> > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? > >> > > >> > Glenn > >> > > >> > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "john.mayson@" wrote: > >> >> > >> >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. > >> >> > >> >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. > >> >> > >> >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. > >> >> > >> >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: > >> >> > >> >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. > >> >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. > >> >> > >> >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. > >> >> > >> >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. > >> >> > >> > > >> > > >> > > >> > > >> > > >> > ------------------------------------
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4143. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-03 01:10:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4115 Message: 4143

I choose to put it there. And john@... isn't a valid email address. On Thu, Aug 2, 2012 at 8:04 PM, Glenn wrote: > I am extremely leery of allowing non-members to view the archives. There is user info in them. John's sigline: > John Mayson / john@ / Austin, Texas >> >> http://johnmayson.com > Would yield john@... > > That may not be his primary address but it is an address that will be spammed by anyone with two brain cells and the wont to spam. > > In any case, what would be the benefit to allowing non-members to read the archives? Anyone who sees the front page will know what the forumis about and will sign-up if they have an interest in scanning or tadios in general. > > Glenn > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >> >> Non-members cannot see our addresses. Log out of Yahoo and then check >> the group site. >> >> On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 11:27 PM, Glenn wrote: >> > Even reading only would give up our e-mail addresses. Just look at the attachments below. I vote a strong "NO" to opening the archives to anyone other than registered members. Even that assumes that no one forwards un-clipped e-mails. >> > >> > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >> >> >> >> It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to >> >> control posting. >> >> >> >> On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn wrote: >> >> > While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. >> >> > >> >> > As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is barely there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? >> >> > >> >> > Glenn >> >> > >> >> > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "john.mayson@" wrote: >> >> >> >> >> >> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been very active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. competing with YahooGroups lists. >> >> >> >> >> >> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume from ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. >> >> >> >> >> >> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is there another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting everyone to move to other forum. >> >> >> >> >> >> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. Thoughts I have had include: >> >> >> >> >> >> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and anyone can read in an RSS reader. >> >> >> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and cross-posting to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. >> >> >> >> >> >> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. >> >> >> >> >> >> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing this list on August 31. >> >> >> >> >> > >> >> > >> >> > >> >> > >> >> > ---------- >> >> > >> >> > Central Texas Communications List >> >> > Frequency Lists:
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Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-03 15:15:23 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4115   Message: 4144

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4145. Weekly Texas FCC updates; City of Austin renewing freqs, Leander ISD

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-05 15:46:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4145 Message: 4145

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1 - 1200 MT LARSON RD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
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155.76 FB2 100p 400e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E Old Street/Bridge Repeater
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PW KJF787
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1 - Other:VIC:AUSTIN TX
155.325 MO 100p 100e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
2 - TRAIL OF MADRONES, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.323805,-97.8019444>
155.325 FB 100p 100e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E Old EMS Tac 1 - poss could be used between Starflight crew/pilot when crews separate

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1 - 1200 MOUNT LARSON, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.309361,-97.7933333>
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2 - (TRAVIS) TX Countywide
153.755 MO 100p 100e 20K0F3E 11K2F3E

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1 - TX 0.0 Statewide
451.8 MOI 35p 35e 7K60FXE 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
464.5 MOI 35p 35e 7K60FXE 20K0F3E 11K2F3E

464.55 MOI 35p 35e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
469.5 MOI 35p 35e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
469.55 MOI 35p 35e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE

IG WQEV767
LEANDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Control Point 1 - 306 WEST SOUTH STREET, LEANDER TX 512-434-5251
Control Point 2 - 3301 BAGDAD, LEANDER TX 512-434-5000
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13 - 1701 CR 271, LEANDER (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
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461.7 FB2 100p 200e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
14 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 13
461.7 MO 45p 45e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
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5 - 3301 BAGDAD, LEANDER (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.536861,-97.8505555>
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6 - 3301 S BAGHDAD, LEANDER (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=32.001527,-97.8483611>
464.825 FB2 100p 240e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
7 - 6003 COMANCHE TRAIL, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
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463.475 FB2 100p 200e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
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457.75 MO 5p 5e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
9 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 6
464.825 MO 100p 100e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
469.825 MO 100p 100e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
10 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 7
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468.475 MO 100p 100e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
11 - (WILLIAMSON) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
466.45 FX1 20p 20e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
457.75 FX1 20p 20e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
469.825 FX1 20p 20e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE 20K0F3E
12 - (TRAVIS) TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule
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1 - 12601 COUNTRY TRAILS, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.365555,-97.9027777>
461.45 FB 45p 90e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
2 - 1900 COUGAR COUNTRY DRIVE, CEDAR PARK (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.528055,-97.8616666>
461.45 FB2 100p 200e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
3 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 2
461.45 MO 45p 45e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E

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4 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
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2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
461.4 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
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3 - 300 RYAN JORDAN LANE, CEDAR PARK (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.495277,-97.8530000>
464.2125 FB2 25p 100e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
4 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 3
464.2125 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
469.2125 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE

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Control Point 5 - 3250 BARLEY RD, LEANDER TX 512-434-7311
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1 - 200 South Vista Ridge Blvd, Cedar Park (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.515833,-97.7880555>
452.3625 FB2 45p 45e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
2 - Cedar Park (WILLIAMSON) TX 32.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.515833,-97.7880555>
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461.025 MO 4p 4e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
461.3 MO 4p 4e 7K60FXE 11K2F3E
463.4 MO 4p 4e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
9 - 3250 BARLEY ROAD (LISD#8), LEANDER (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
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462.1 FB2 50p 150e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
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3 - FOUR POINTS MIDDLE SCHOOL - 9700 MCNEIL DRIVE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
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464.8375 FB2 25p 75e 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
4 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 3
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5 - REAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1700 E PARK, CEDAR PARK (WILLIAMSON) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.502361,-97.8463610>
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7 - RIVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY - 12900 TIERRA FIRANDE TRAIL, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
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1 - Corner of Willows creek Dr and Deer Valley Rd, Elgin (BASTROP) TX(map)
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464.6625 FB2 100p 160e 11K0F3E
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469.875 MO 40p 40e 11K0F3E

462.475 MO 40p 40e 11K0F3E

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4146. DMR

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-08 05:16:29 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 4146 Message: 4146

Last month I was playing around with Ian Wraith's DMRDecode. From central Austin I discovered three Moto TRBO or Capacity Plus systems.

One of the licensees is the W Hotel. Anyone else messing around with DMRDecode?

4147. Re: DMR

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-11 21:03:48 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 4146 Message: 4147

Near Fiesta Texas I've found a DMR channel and a possible NXDN sandwiched in between two unknown digital formats.

452.3750 unknown
452.3875 NXDN 96
452.4000 unknown

461.4125 DMR

One license is Valero. Another is S&P.

4148. CNN is reporting a shooting at Texas A&M

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-13 18:19:12 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4148 Message: 4148

CNN is reporting a shooting at Texas A&M

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4149. Re: [CenTexComm] CNN is reporting a shooting at Texas A&M

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-13 18:40:57 UTC
From: D D Haun
Topic: 4148 Message: 4149

It appears to be College Station, NEAR Texas A&M.

From: John Mayson
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 1:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com ; dfwscan@yahoogroups.com ; CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] CNN is reporting a shooting at Texas A&M

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http://johnmayson.com

4150. Re: [CenTexComm] CNN is reporting a shooting at Texas A&M

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-13 21:14:50 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4148 Message: 4150

Aggieland. :-)

Initial reports I saw said it was at TAMU, but you're right, it was in
College Station, off campus.

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 1:40 PM, D D Haun <dhaun@...> wrote:

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> It appears to be College Station, NEAR Texas A&M.
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> *From:* John Mayson <john@...>
> *Sent:* Monday, August 13, 2012 1:19 PM
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4151. FCC updates Apple Computer Round Rock

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-14 03:57:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4151 Message: 4151

IG WPWU695
APPLE COMPUTER INC
[WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF COMPUTER & SOFTWARE MANUFACTURING]
Control Point 1 - ONE INFINITE LOOP, CUPERTINO CA 408-974-5082
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2479477>
08/06/2012 License Modified
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<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.4325,-97.7358333> * DID NOT SPELL AUSTIN CORRECTLY
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4152. Re: [CenTexComm] FCC updates Apple Computer Round Rock

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-14 04:43:05 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 4151 Message: 4152

Cool. Thanks Robert.

On Aug 13, 2012, at 10:57 PM, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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> APPLE COMPUTER INC
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> PW WNCP546
> ROUND ROCK, CITY OF
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4153. DIY Police Scanner of 1935 -

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-22 03:29:21 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4153 Message: 4153

http://www.psmag.com/blogs/time-machine/the-police-scanner-of-1935-44954/

4154. Re: DIY Police Scanner of 1935 -

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-22 04:55:59 UTC
From: Barry Sherwood
Topic: 4153 Message: 4154

That was interesting, we have come a long way since 1935. When the first cordless phones came out I used a modified AM broadcast receiver to listen to the 1.8 mhz side. I also used it to listen to AM hams on the 160 meter band. Those were the days. :)

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*Barry Sherwood
KF5GC*

4155. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: DIY Police Scanner of 1935 -

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-08-22 12:41:42 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4153 Message: 4155

I can remember I could hear cordless phones just above the mediumwave (AM) band. Note: this was back before this activity was illegal.

On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 11:55 PM, Barry Sherwood <ars.kf5gc@...>wrote:

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> cordless phones came out I used a modified AM broadcast receiver to listen
> to the 1.8 mhz side. I also used it to listen to AM hams on the 160 meter
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> *Barry Sherwood
> KF5GC*
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4156. Fwd: [dfwscan] RadioReference Info on Feeds.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-10 22:56:35 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4156 Message: 4156

FYI...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Patrick - Yahoo <pwrigg@...>
Date: Mon, Sep 10, 2012 at 5:14 PM
Subject: [dfwscan] RadioReference Info on Feeds.
To: dfwscan@yahoogroups.com

http://forums.radioreference.com/community-announcements-news/248711-coming-soon-broadcastify-com.html

October 15th, Radio Reference will spin off live audio feeds to a new entity called Broadcastify.com

Click the link to read the article..

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

For the latest information on DFW Radio Communications see:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&mid=2

Yahoo! Groups Links

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http://johnmayson.com

4157. Re: [HoustonScan] Help Needed

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-13 20:25:54 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4157 Message: 4157

I'm copying the CenTexComm list. Someone there might be able to help.
There was a BCSScan list, but I don't know if it's still around.

On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 3:19 PM, Hank Salzmann <brazoscty@...>wrote:

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> Is there anyone in the Bryan/College Station who can help me with a
> PRO-96/97 problem?
> Please contact me off the list at brazoscty@....
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> Thanks
> Hank Salzmann
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
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4158. TxDPS DPS to Showcase Past and Present Resources at Austin Museum Day this Sunday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-20 18:54:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4158 Message: 4158
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/pr091712.htm

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<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/images/DavidsonRoadKingLg.jpg> Description: Harley Davidson Road King

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<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/images/crimelabvehiclelg.jpg> Description: Crime Lab Crime Scene Vehicle

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/images/V-150Lg.jpg> Description: V-150 armored personnel carrier

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4159. Re: [CenTexComm] TxDPS DPS to Showcase Past and Present Resources at Austin Museum Day this Sunday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-20 19:07:28 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 4158 Message: 4159
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks for the info!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Robert <trebor1159@austin.rr.com> wrote:

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4160. Re: [CenTexComm] TxDPS DPS to Showcase Past and Present Resources at Austin Museum Day this Sunday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-20 20:01:27 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4158 Message: 4160
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is anyone going? No one in my family, except for me, would be the least
bit interested.

On Thu, Sep 20, 2012 at 1:54 PM, Robert <trebor1159@austin.rr.com> wrote:

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4161. Re: [CenTexComm] TxDPS DPS to Showcase Past and Present Resources at Austin Museum Day this Sunday

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-22 12:13:56 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 4158 Message: 4161
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would like to, but won't be able to.

On 9/20/2012 3:01 PM, John Mayson wrote:

Is anyone going? No one in my family, except for me, would be the least bit interested.

On Thu, Sep 20, 2012 at 1:54 PM, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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4162. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-29 17:26:22 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4115 Message: 4162

I agree with Myles in that I like to be able to manage my messages and route them to folders too. Since I'm in Fort Worth myself, I have all of my CenTexComm e-mails routed to the folder for them. I realize I may be the only person in this category on this list, but being legally blind, that helps me to keep things in order (and I still get far behind way too often). I've always enjoyed this list, even if it is slow at times, because it provides me a feed into new changes or users in the whole I-35 corridor between Fort Worth and San Antonio. I love making it to Austin, New Braunfels, and San Antonio at different times and CenTexComm has been very helpful in keeping me and my radios updated :-) One other thing I really enjoy is being able to come over to a forum where people aren't constantly arguing and trying to put each other down. While RadioReference is a great resource, I don't even attempt to read (much less participate in) the forums there with all of the constant bickering that goes on. It's really child-like and creates more wasted time trying to find useful, radio related information. Either way John, you've done a great job here and I hope we can keep CenTexComm running even if it is real slow at times. Thanks for the work and idea of getting CenTexComm started in the first place... Brian Fort Worth, TX On 2012-07-31 17:45, Myles Barkman wrote: > I just had to set someone to moderate on HoustonScan since it seems his email got hijacked. > > I like the regionalized lists, where I create rules that sort my emails into folders based on the subject ([CenTexComm]). > What I like about the YahooGroups is that it pretty much runs itself and seldom needs my intervention. > Everyone that is new is automatically moderated. After they post, I see if it is something valid and then set them to unmoderated. > It is free and doesn't really require any work on my part to operate. It's not a chore to run. > I started a HoustonScan on Facebook also but it really hasn't caught on. It is set to you have to be approved to cut out the riff raff. > The reason HoustonScan is probably so busy is because there is a lot going on with different radio systems popping up. > The city of Houston is starting to move over to a TDMA simulcast system. http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7235 > As far as the RR forums go, I don't check them very often. It's probably more internet efficient insofar as not having to send out emails to people and filling up your computer. But I like having the emails on my computer where I can search them, even if the internet or RR or Yahoo is down. > > If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Just because it's not overly chatty doesn't mean there is a problem. Sometimes it's a good thing. > > -Myles > > -----Original Message----- > From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson > Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 5:10 PM > To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list > > Of all my scanner lists, HoustonScan is the most active and you're right, it's off this summer. The others, including DFWScan, are all but dead, IMHO. > > Back in the day there was a lot of discussion around new frequencies and talkgroups. For better or worse, RadioReference has eliminated this need. > If it's not in Lindsay's database, it's probably unknown. What else do we talk about? > > I've gotten enough of a response that I'll keep the list going for now. I do plan to open the archives. I emphasize this is READ ONLY and also email addresses are obfuscated. The same rules will apply to posting. If you're a member in good standing you're unmoderated. If you're new you're moderated until you post a time or two. If your email address gets hijacked you'll be moderated until you get the situation under control. > > I would like to broaden the scope of the list to cover other geeky topics. > If it gets too out of control I'll rein it in. I think the GSM phone hack is a good example. > > If you're on social media I highly

encourage you to use the hashtag #centexcomm (capitalization doesn't matter). You can monitor this hashtag on Google+ here: https://plus.google.com/s/%23CenTexComm/posts. And Twitter here: http://twitter.com/#!/search/realtime/%23CenTexComm > > We can use this for breaking scanner alerts. I'm not currently on Twitter, but will rejoin if this takes off. > > John > > > On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:38 PM, Pryce Marshall wrote: > >> ** >> >> >> I raised this same question on DfwScan last weekend and initial >> response indicated that summer list activity is typically lower than >> other times of the year. I do not frequent the Austin area much >> anymore and actually I haven't played with the scanners in months but >> I still do enjoy reading the posts that come across this list. >> >> Just my two cents. >> >> Pryce Marshall >> Ft. Worth >> >> On Jul 31, 2012, at 4:35 PM, Robert wrote: >> >>> I would like to have use to an online posting or chat where we can >>> say >> what we are hearing. >>> I dunno if facebook does that better. >>> >>> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] >>> On >> Behalf Of John Mayson >>> Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 4:33 PM >>> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >>> Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Our list >>> >>> It would be read-only for the general public. I would continue to >>> control posting. >>> >>> On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 4:22 PM, Glenn > gpmorris%40satx.rr.com> > wrote: >>>> While opening the archives to non-members, it also guarantees that >> Spammers will be flocking in to harvest e-mail addys. >>>> As far as the falling participation, the San Antonio list is >>>> barely >> there too. Have you considered trying to get the other comms e-mail >> lists in Texas to roll into one large forum? >>>> Glenn >>>> >>>> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com >>>> >> , "john.mayson@..." wrote: >>>>> I started this list back in 1998 or so. Lately it hasn't been >>>>> very >> active. It's as much my fault as anyone else's as I never have time to >> listen to my scanner much less post anything. There are also other >> forums where radio fans gather such as RadioReference.com, Facebook, Google+, etc. >> competing with YahooGroups lists. >>>>> CenTexComm isn't alone. I've noticed a decrease in mail volume >>>>> from >> ScanAtlanta, SCAN-L, HoustonScan, and DFWScan. >>>>> My question to the Austin-area scanning community is this. Is >>>>> there >> another forum relevant to the Austin-area that I don't know about that >> is more active? If so I propose closing this list and inviting >> everyone to move to other forum. >>>>> If we're it, I'm open to suggestions on how to liven up the list. >> Thoughts I have had include: >>>>> 1. Opening the archives so non-subscribers can see our posts and >> anyone can read in an RSS reader. >>>>> 2. Encouraging the use of the #CenTexComm hash tag and >>>>> cross-posting >> to Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. for more visibility. >>>>> Okay, two, that's all I can think up. >>>>> >>>>> Please chime in. If I get a lukewarm response I plan on closing >>>>> this >> list on August 31. >>>> >>>> >>>> >>>> ---------- >>>> >>>> Central Texas Communications List > CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com> > >>>> Frequency Lists:
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4163. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Bomb threat

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-29 17:34:05 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4140 Message: 4163

I saw it on the news and another source up here in Fort Worth too... Brian Fort Worth, TX On 2012-08-02 10:02, DJ wrote: > I heard about the one in San Antonio at the airport, but not here! > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List > Frequency Lists:
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4164. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: DIY Police Scanner of 1935 -

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-29 17:45:50 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4153 Message: 4164

It was also back when they transmitted with 5 watts of power too if I remember correctly :-) I had a radio friend in Houston that use to listen to a woman living off of Greens Road in the same apartment complex he did. She was drug dealing while shopping at Greenspoint Mall, a few miles away, and using her first generation cordless phone to do her business. Pathetic, hilarious, and interesting all at the same time...

Brian
Fort Worth, TX

On 2012-08-22 07:41, John Mayson wrote:
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> I can remember I could hear cordless phones just above the mediumwave
> (AM) band. Note: this was back before this activity was illegal.
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> On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 11:55 PM, Barry Sherwood <ars.kf5gc@...
> <mailto:ars.kf5gc@...>> wrote:
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> That was interesting, we have come a long way since 1935. When
> the first cordless phones came out I used a modified AM broadcast
> receiver to listen to the 1.8 mhz side. I also used it to listen
> to AM hams on the 160 meter band. Those were the days. :)
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> John Mayson / john@... <mailto:john@...> / Austin, Texas
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Brian
Fort Worth, Texas

4165. An Interesting Link for User's Manuals, Service Manuals, Etc.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-09-29 17:58:05 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4165 Message: 4165

I cam across this site the other day when looking for a pdf document (so much easier for me to see/use/search) for my JRC NRD-535D HF Receiver. It'd been so long since I'd turned it on, I couldn't recall how to get into some of the sub menu type options. Anyhow, I downloaded manuals for my old Icom R-7100, Yupiteru 9000M, a few other radios, and even one for my 1975 Electra Bearcat III scanner. Heck, I'd did a scanner trade around 1981 for this scanner and I never had a manual for the Bearcat III to start with :-) It's not like we'd need a manual for something that simple nowadays, but it's still a little nostalgic. I got the service manual for my Icom R-7100 and I needed it for some repairs I had bought the parts for in the late 1990's. Icom couldn't even sell me a manual for it back then. It might be of interest to some looking for new and old pdf manuals to use on their PC...

http://www.radiopics.com/1.%20Manuals/-%20Manuals-Etc.htm

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Brian
Fort Worth, Texas

4166. SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - Georgetown from Weekly Texas FCC Grants

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-10-29 21:45:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4166 Message: 4166

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SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

[APPLICANT IS A UNIVERSITY. RADIOS WILL B EUSED FOR SECURITY, MAINTENANCE
AND ADMINISTRATIVE]

Control Point 1 - 1310 SERVICE RAOD, GEORGETOWN TX 512-863-1915

(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2537620>

10/24/2012 License Modified

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2 - TX Land Mobile Control Station Meeting 20 Rule

158.34 FX1 45p 45e 11K2F3E 20K0F3E

3 - 10.0 km radius around fixed location 1 (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.638500,-97.6661111>

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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4167. Atmos Energy`

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-03 05:25:21 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 4167 Message: 4167

Anyone know what frequencies Atmos Energy operates on? Haven't heard anything on the listed frequencies.

4168. City Manager releases public safety plans for F1 weekend and a list of frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-07 22:43:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4168 Message: 4168

City Manager releases public safety plans for F1 weekend

Austin City Manager Marc Ott today, along with other City of Austin, Travis County officials and other partner agencies, announced the activation of an Area Command that will manage public safety, transportation and other issues during F1 weekend. Ott was joined at the news conference by leaders from Capital Metro and the Circuit of the Americas.

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Ott said that in addition to Travis County, the City has been working closely with Capital Metro, the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the University of Texas, and the Circuit of the Americas.

“I want to thank everyone here today for their assistance and support,” said Ott. “Between our personnel here, those who will be stationed at the track, and others positioned throughout Austin, we’re going to be ready to put our best foot forward.”

NOTE TO EDITORS: The activation of the Area Command will include a coordinated Joint Information Center staffed throughout the activation. A media line will be initiated to answer City of Austin F1-related media inquiries throughout the weekend. That media line is 974-0699.

Here are some links on Frequency info for the race:

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4169. Re: City Manager releases public safety plans for F1 weekend and a list of frequencies

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-08 13:11:25 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4168 Message: 4169

Thanks for all the good info! I wonder what talk groups APD will be using.

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4173. Media Advisory_Media invited to observe disaster exercise Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-20 22:32:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4173 Message: 4173

DATE: November 20, 2012 12:09:52 PM CST

City of Austin Officeof Homeland and Emergency Managerment
<http://www.piersystem.com/clients/2333/266590.png>
<http://www.piersystem.com/clients/2333/387983.png>

MEDIA ADVISORY

November 20, 2012

Contact: Candice Wade Cooper, Public Information and Marketing Manager, (512) 802-1470

Media invited to observe

emergency preparedness scenerio

The Greater Austin Texas Region is pleased to announce it will be conducting the Urban Shield Full-Scale Preparedness Exercise, Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012.

Urban Shield is a national best practice exercise designed to assess the region’s ability to successfully respond to and manage multiple, man-made disasters and other simultaneously-occurring emergencies.

The overarching goal of the Austin Area Urban Shield will be to conduct a multi-layered training exercise, to enhance the skills and abilities of regional first responders and hospital personnel as well as those personnel responsible for coordinating and managing large-scale events.

Involved personnel will include regional emergency managers, law enforcement, regional SWAT teams, emergency medical services (EMS), and related government agencies from Travis, Williamson and Hays counties, and the cities of Austin and Round Rock.

Fire agencies will work with the Texas National Guard in a large HazMat decontamination scenario involving a large number of "contaminated" volunteer actors who will be transported to regional hospitals to test medical-surge capacity issues. Fire personnel will also participate in a multi-skills development scenario related to Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) techniques.

You’re invited to observe the following scenarios. These scenarios best represent our regional preparedness capabilities, and will provide journalists adequate opportunities for photos and/or live reports. It is highly recommended that you arrive thirty minutes prior to the start of the scenario.

SWAT Scenario #2—begins promptly at 10am and 2pm
Tactical EMS Force Protection in an Active Shooter Environment

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Media must receive credentials prior to entering each site. To register for media credentials go here: https://www.piersystem.com/go/doc/3603/1587079/ <http://www.piersystem.com/go/doc/3603/1587079/> . Beginning, Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 10 am, media credentials will be available for pick-up at the Combined Transportation and Emergency Communications Center (CTECC), 5010 Old Manor Rd. Austin, Texas.

For more information, please visit www.austinurbanshield.com or call 512-974-0450. Thank you for your interest in this important regional training exercise.

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4174. News Release_Volunteer "Victims" Needed in Disaster Preparedness Exercise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-27 14:31:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4174 Message: 4174

DATE: November 27, 2012 7:33:34 AM CST

City of Austin Officeof Homeland and Emergency Managerment
<http://www.piersystem.com/clients/2333/266590.png>
<http://www.piersystem.com/clients/2333/387983.png>

For immediate release

November 27, 2012

Contact: Linda Haynie, Urban Shield Volunteer Cooridnator, office (512) 974-0471 or pager (512) 802-1471

Volunteer "Victims" needed in Disaster Preparedness exercise

Saturday, Dec. 1, the City of Austin Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (Austin HSEM) will host Urban Shield, a multi-scenario full-scale disaster preparedness exercise.1,000 adult volunteers are needed to portray victims and participate in the event.

Urban Shield – the first exercise of its kind in Texas - is designed to test responders' skills at handling an incident involving contamination, mass injuries and casualties. This preparedness exercise will include emergency management, hospital personnel, law enforcement, EMS, and hazmat responders from Travis, Hays and Williamson County.

Volunteers will experience what happens in a real-world response to this type of event. Many "victims" will have moulage (fake injuries) applied, experience "decontamination", and be transported to area hospitals where they are "treated".

If you are interested in taking part in an event that will test our community's ability to respond effectively in a disaster of this kind, please go to <http://www.texsar.org/urbanshield> www.texsar.org/urbanshield to find out more and register.

We encourage you to register as soon as possible. Registration will ensure that you receive additional event details as they become available.

Lunch, beverages, and t-shirts will be provided to volunteers. The event will be held at theTravis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane. Volunteers can expect to participate for about eight hours in the disaster exercise.

For more information contact Austin HSEM at (512) 974-0450.

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4175. Is Williamson County encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-30 15:36:43 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4175 Message: 4175

I am out of range of the Williamson County towers right now, but may have more opportunity to monitor them soon. I seem to remember hearing that some entity in that county is encrypted. Does anyone know if that is true? Either WCSO, Georgetown, Round Rock, etc.?

4176. Re: [CenTexComm] Is Williamson County encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-30 16:03:52 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4175 Message: 4176

Last I checked only Round Rock was unencrypted. Everything else is encrypted. On Fri, Nov 30, 2012 at 9:36 AM, brbapb wrote: > I am out of range of the Williamson County towers right now, but may have more opportunity to monitor them soon. I seem to remember hearing that some entity in that county is encrypted. Does anyone know if that is true? Either WCSO, Georgetown, Round Rock, etc.? > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > -- John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas http://johnmayson.com

4177. Yes, most all of Williamson County transmissions are encrypted

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-30 16:00:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4177 Message: 4177

Yes, most all of Williamson County transmissions are encrypted. Including Sheriff, EMS, City of Georgetown and Round Rock, and Leander and Cedar Park.

There are a few fire talkgroups that are not encrypted and Cedar Park and Round Rock have a few talkgroups that are not encrypted but all the dispatch ones are.

Don't forget that there is some simplex stuff to monitor too: like 462.975 Williamson County EMS Dispatch and 856.2125 for Round Rock Fire Dispatch

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2768

4178. Re: [CenTexComm] Is Williamson County encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-30 16:29:21 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 4175 Message: 4178

Round Rock turned on encryption first week of February 2012. Pflugerville followed a few months later.

On Nov 30, 2012, at 10:03 AM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:

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4179. Re: Is Williamson County encrypted?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-11-30 18:04:02 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4175 Message: 4179

I was afraid of that. Thanks for the responses.

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4180. "Area Command Activates Urban Shield Excercise"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-01 14:30:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4180 Message: 4180

City of Austin Officeof Homeland and Emergency Managerment

MEDIA ADVISORY

December 1, 2012
Contact: Public Information Office, (512) 974-0699

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• Travis County Office of Emergency Management Texas State University

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4181. base/mobile scanner recommendation

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Date: 2012-12-01 14:52:49 UTC
From: Tad Danley
Topic: 4181 Message: 4181

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Sorry for the very basic questions - trying to learn before I upgrade from my ancient Regency R1600!

Thanks in advance for the help!

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Tad Danley, K3TD
EM10dq

4182. Re: [CenTexComm] base/mobile scanner recommendation

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-01 16:42:32 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 4181 Message: 4182

The main advantage of the '996XT is more programming software choices, including FreeScan.

The PSR600 and PRO197 only have two software choices - Win500 and PSREdit.

I have a 996XT and a PSR500. I'm happy with both - but they couldn't be more different.

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4183. Re: "Area Command Activates Urban Shield Excercise"

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-01 16:45:49 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4180 Message: 4183

Wow, that's cool, and that's a lot of participants!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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4184. Photos from Travis County ARES participation in Urban Shield 2012

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-02 04:17:23 UTC
From: Steven Polunsky
Topic: 4184 Message: 4184

The Travis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (www.tcares.org) provided communications and bus monitor volunteers for the full scale functional exercise Urban Shield 2012 in Austin, Texas on 1 December 2012 (http://www.texsar.org/urbanshield/). Photos are online at this link

https://picasaweb.google.com/103403791331430781980/UrbanShield2012?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCKf00smngryCDw&feat=directlink

You may reuse these photos; we ask that you credit Travis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

Steven Polunsky W5SMP
Public Information Officer, TCARES
polunsky@...

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Date: 2012-12-07 13:32:05 UTC
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4186. FCC Updates : Windsor on Town Lake, IBM, ACC, Cedar Park Fire, UT

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-16 15:25:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4186 Message: 4186

IG WQQH350
Windsor On The Lake
[Property management use at the highrise.]
Control Point 1 - 43 Rainey St, Austin TX512-476-1810
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3429963>
12/11/2012 License Issued
1 - 43 Rainey St, Austin (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2563055555556,-97.7396388888889>
452.75 FB2 40p 25e Units: 1 11K2F3E
2 - 4.0 km radius around fixed location 1
452.75 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
457.75 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E

IG KNAW995
IBM Research and Development Inc.
[APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS AND WILL USE THE RADIOS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF ITS PLANT IN AUSTIN TEXAS]
Control Point 1 - 11400 BURNET RD, AUSTIN TX512-823-8808
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1774385>
12/13/2012 License Modified
1 - 11501 BURNET RD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3938055555556,-97.7186111111111>
462.275 FB2 75p 100e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
2 - (TRAVIS) TX 8.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3938055555556,-97.7186111111111>
452.0125 MO 2p Units: 25 11K2F3E
457.0125 MO 2p Units: 25 11K2F3E
462.275 MO 6p Units: 25 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
467.275 MO 6p Units: 25 20K0F3E 11K2F3E

IG WQIG325
AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
[APPLICANT WILL USE RADIOS FOR BUSINESS-RELATED ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 9101 TUSCANY WAY, AUSTIN TX512-223-1015
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2980637>
12/13/2012 License Modified
1 - 1820 W STASSNEY LANE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2148055555556,-97.796>
464.65 FB 5p 5e Units: 1 Pagers: 57 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
2 - 2930 MIDDLE FISKVILLE RD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3262222222222,-97.7084166666667>
464.65 FB 5p 5e Units: 1 Pagers: 82 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
3 - 7748 HWY 290 WEST, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2295277777778,-97.882>
464.65 FB 5p 5e Units: 1 Pagers: 144 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
4 - 9101 TUSCANY WAY, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3378611111111,-97.6611666666667>
464.65 FB 5p 5e Units: 1 Pagers: 18 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D
5 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
464.65 MO 2p 2e Units: 8 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E

IG WQIG327
AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
[APPLICANT WILL USE RADIOS FOR BUSINESS-RELATED ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 9101 TUSCANY WAY, AUSTIN TX512-223-1015
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2980639>
12/13/2012 License Modified
1 - 1212 RIO GRANDE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2764722222222,-97.7471388888889>
464.65 FB 25p 25e Units: 1 Pagers: 97 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
2 - 1555 CYPRESS CREEK ROAD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on
top](map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.4806666666667,-97.8329722222222>
464.65 FB 25p 25e Units: 1 Pagers: 94 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
3 - 3401 WEBBERVILLE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2688611111111,-97.7069444444444>
464.65 FB 25p 25e Units: 1 Pagers: 198 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
4 - 11928 STONE HOLLOW DRIVE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on
top](map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.4630277777778,-97.7683333333333>
464.65 FB 25p 25e Units: 1 Pagers: 169 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
5 - 1020 GROVE BLVD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2333055555556,-97.7055>
464.65 FB 25p 25e Units: 1 Pagers: 149 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E
6 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
464.65 MO 2p 2e Units: 12 11K2F1D 11K2F2D 11K2F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D 20K0F3E

PW WRE328
CEDAR PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
[APPLICANT IS THE CEDAR PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE
PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES.]
Control Point 1 - 911 Quest Parkway, CEDAR PARK TX512-259-3600
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1194269>
12/13/2012 License Modified
5 - (WILLIAMSON) TX Land mobile control station meeting 20 rule
150.805 FX1 10p 10e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K0F3E Pagers ????
6 - (WILLIAMSON) TX 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
150.805 MO 60p 60e Units: 75 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
154.28 MO 60p 60e Units: 75 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
154.31 MO 60p 60e Units: 75 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
154.37 MO 60p 60e Units: 75 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
1 - 911 QUEST PARKWAY, CEDAR PARK (WILLIAMSON) TX [Structure: Lattice tower](map)

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.5202777777778,-97.8250277777778>
154.31 FB 60p 78e Units: 1 Pagers: 30 20K0F3E 11K0F3E
154.37 FB 100p 130e Units: 1 Pagers: 30 20K0F3E 11K0F3E

IG WQQH701
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
[APPLICANT IS A STATE RUN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION]
Control Point 1 - 304 E 24TH, AUSTIN TX512-471-9238
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3430804>
12/14/2012 License Issued
1 - BELMONT HALL, 2139 SAN JACINTO, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2838055555556,-97.7336111111111>
151.67 FB2 100p 100e Units: 1 11K2F3E
2 - 30.0 km radius around fixed location 1
151.67 MO 5p 5e Units: 100 11K2F3E
159.69 MO 5p 5e Units: 100 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4187. New G+ Community

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-17 04:39:48 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4187 Message: 4187

I created a Google+ Community for Texas radio enthusiasts. I hope everyone joins!

https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/112091052959964593248/

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4188. Weekly Texas FCC Grants SETCO FD ESD 11

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-24 04:54:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4188 Message: 4188

PW KWF692
SOUTHEAST TRAVIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT, Travis County ESD #11
[]
Control Point 1 - .1 MI S OF FM 1327 ON PALMER RD, AUSTIN TX 512-243-3353
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1186620>
12/22/2012 License Modified
1 - .1 MI S OF FM 1327 ON PALMER RD, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.1002222222222,-97.7602777777778>
153.95 FB2 300p 680e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E Not being used
154.13 FB 300p 680e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.205 FB2 300p 680e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E Paging
154.325 FB 300p 680e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.34 FB 300p 680e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
2 - 8827 EL ROY RD, EL ROY (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.1071666666667,-97.6255555555556>
153.89 FX1 100p 430e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.205 FB 100p 430e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.325 FB 100p 430e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
3 - 7205 ANTOINE CIRCLE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.1677222222222,-97.7408333333333>
153.89 FX1 110p 460e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
153.95 FB 110p 460e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.205 FB 110p 460e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.235 FB 110p 460e Units: 1 Pagers: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.235 FX1 110p 460e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
4 - 64.0 km radius around fixed location 1
153.89 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
153.95 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.13 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.205 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.235 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.325 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E
154.34 MO 100p 110e Units: 100 20K0F3E 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4189. Pro 106 scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-31 13:53:14 UTC
From: ryatx
Topic: 4189 Message: 4189

Rick here. Live in Austin. I am newbie to group. Looking for help. Anyone know how to program Radio Shack 106 scanner (gifted to me; bought from ebay). I will gladly pay fee but would also like to learn how to do programming. Need it cleared & set up with Austin Travis county services. If interested/can do, please contact me. You may fwd email to a contact if you know who might be able to help/interested in making a few $. Also interested in how many HAMs are in group? I am interested in pursuing license. Thanks for your time and Happy 2013! Sincerely, Rick

4190. Re: [CenTexComm] Pro 106 scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2012-12-31 14:15:33 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4189 Message: 4190

Welcome aboard. Hopefully someone here knows a thing or two about your scanner. I know we have quite a few hams. I forget when it is, but I have attended the Belton Hamfest from time to time. They always have testing available. On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 7:53 AM, ryatx wrote: > Rick here. Live in Austin. I am newbie to group. Looking for help. Anyone know how to program Radio Shack 106 scanner (gifted to me; bought from ebay). I will gladly pay fee but would also like to learn how to do programming. Need it cleared & set up with Austin Travis county services. If interested/can do, please contact me. You may fwd email to a contact if you know who might be able to help/interested in making a few $. Also interested in how many HAMs are in group? I am interested in pursuing license. Thanks for your time and Happy 2013! Sincerely, Rick > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > -- John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas http://johnmayson.com

4191. Re: Pro 106 scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-01-01 01:35:19 UTC
From: ryatx
Topic: 4189 Message: 4191

Great! Thanks John! Hapy New Years! --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: > > Welcome aboard. Hopefully someone here knows a thing or two about your scanner. > > I know we have quite a few hams. I forget when it is, but I have > attended the Belton Hamfest from time to time. They always have > testing available. > > On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 7:53 AM, ryatx wrote: > > Rick here. Live in Austin. I am newbie to group. Looking for help. Anyone know how to program Radio Shack 106 scanner (gifted to me; bought from ebay). I will gladly pay fee but would also like to learn how to do programming. Need it cleared & set up with Austin Travis county services. If interested/can do, please contact me. You may fwd email to a contact if you know who might be able to help/interested in making a few $. Also interested in how many HAMs are in group? I am interested in pursuing license. Thanks for your time and Happy 2013! Sincerely, Rick > > > > > > > > ------------------------------------ > > > > Central Texas Communications List
> > Frequency Lists:
> > Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> > Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> > LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links > > > > > > > > > > -- > John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas > http://johnmayson.com >

4192. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Pro 106 scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-01-01 01:47:39 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4189 Message: 4192

Looks like Belton is in April. http://www.beltonhamexpo.org/ This gives you time to study and go pass your test. Last time I was there I paid one sitting fee and kept taking tests until I failed. I was only interested in going up one level, hence I only studied for that one level. I took a second test and passed that, but missed the mark on the third. On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 7:35 PM, ryatx wrote: > Great! Thanks John! Hapy New Years! > > --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, John Mayson wrote: >> >> Welcome aboard. Hopefully someone here knows a thing or two about your scanner. >> >> I know we have quite a few hams. I forget when it is, but I have >> attended the Belton Hamfest from time to time. They always have >> testing available. >> >> On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 7:53 AM, ryatx wrote: >> > Rick here. Live in Austin. I am newbie to group. Looking for help. Anyone know how to program Radio Shack 106 scanner (gifted to me; bought from ebay). I will gladly pay fee but would also like to learn how to do programming. Need it cleared & set up with Austin Travis county services. If interested/can do, please contact me. You may fwd email to a contact if you know who might be able to help/interested in making a few $. Also interested in how many HAMs are in group? I am interested in pursuing license. Thanks for your time and Happy 2013! Sincerely, Rick >> > >> > >> > >> > ---------- >> > >> > Central Texas Communications List
>> > Frequency Lists:
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>> > Austin/Williamson Co TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
>> > LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo! Groups Links >> > >> > >> > >> > >> -- >> John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas >> http://johnmayson.com >> > > > > ---------- > > Central Texas Communications List
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4193. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Pro 106 scanner

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-01-01 02:27:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4189 Message: 4193

For the Pro-106 you can perhaps talk to some people in
http://forums.radioreference.com/radio-shack-scanners/
I think http://www.starrsoft.com/ is one of the vendors that had
software that will program the Pro 106.
I have a Pro-96 data file for Austin and I think there was software that
will convert a Pro-96 data file to the Pro-106.
if so, let me know, i can send you my Pro-96 data file for Austin area

4194. 15th Annual MSET / STAR Flight Helicopter Landing Zone Training Class - Saturday Feb 16 Shoreline Christian Center

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-01-17 01:09:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4194 Message: 4194
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This incredible class is organized by the Motorcycle Special Events Team and Air Evac to train emergency and lay personnel on how to select and prepare an emergency helicopter landing zone, how to communicate with the helicopter pilot, how to approach the helicopter and how to package the patient for a fast and safe emergency transport.

When seconds count, citizens of Austin and surrounding communities may at some time be the beneficiaries of this vital training provided by Air Evac. All emergency personnel such as EMS, fire fighters, law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency response teams, amateur radio operators, boy/girl scouts, and others are invited to attend this FREE training class. Attendees will receive CEU credits based on their organization / department requirements and protocols.

E V E N T D E T A I L S
15th Annual Landing Zone Safety Training
Saturday, February 16, 2013
Shoreline Christian Center (near Wells Branch and Burnet Rd in North Austin)
15201 Burnet Rd
Austin, TX 78728-3503

A G E N D A
7:30a Check-in / Onsite Registration
8:00a Helicopter Landings
8:30a Class Start
10:30a Break/Hands-on Training
11:15a Class continuation / Certification Test
12:30p Tests Graded / Certifications Provided

Register online TODAY !!!
www.mset-tx.org

2013 LANDING ZONE CLASS DETAILS
CONTINUING EDUCATION
CREDITS

It is with great excitement that not only is this training FREE to all who attend, this class is good for three (3) TDSHS, TCLEOSE and Fire fighter CE credits and two (2) Nursing hours upon successful completion.

For online registration, please go to www.mset-tx.org and click on the Landing

Zone Safety Training registration link to
pre-register and to be eligible for prizes.

MORE INF O R M A T I O N
Mike Sunderman, MSET Events Director
mike@... (512)750-3543
Barry Jucha, MSET Public Information Officer
pio@... (512) 699-8611 (event day)

Radios monitored for directions on event day:
Intercity: Freq 154.95 (helicopter pilots)
Mutual Aid: Freq 154.28 (public service radio)
Ham Radio: Freq 146.88 ("-" offset & no tone)

4195. CenTex Survival Fair Feb 23 McKinney Falls State Park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-02-05 22:39:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4195 Message: 4195

Here is an event that may interest you...
http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/centex-survival-fair

CenTex Survival Fair

When Feb 23, 2013
from10:00 AM to04:00 PM
Where McKinney Falls State Park
Contact Name Amber Conrad
Contact Phone (512) 415-8793
Add event to calendar vCal
<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/centex-survival-fair/vcs_view>
iCal <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/centex-survival-fair/ics_view>

Calling all wilderness survival experts in training! Come learn how to survive and thrive in the Central Texas outdoors. Meet first responders responsible for outdoor emergency services, see spiders, snakes, lizards and other wildlife in live demonstrations, learn to set up your own campsite, take a wilderness survival hike and try your hand at archery, atlatl, flint knapping, rock climbing, geocaching and other sports. A fishing contest with prizes will be held at this event along with a first time fishing kids' program. This event is free and open to the public after park entrance fees. For more information contact Amber.conrad@... <mailto:Amber.conrad@...> or visit facebook.com/mckinneyfalls or follow twitter.com/MckinneyFalls.

4196. FCC updates Bartlett State Jail and Austin State Hospital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-02-18 11:16:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4196 Message: 4196

IG WPSH515
CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC
[PRISON MANAGEMENT]
Control Point 1 - 1018 ARNOLD DR, BARTLETT TX254-527-3300
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1962577>
02/11/2013 License Modified
1 - BARTLETT (WILLIAMSON) TX 32.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.7949166666667,-97.4447222222222>
464.775 MO 5p 5e Units: 150 7K60F3E 11K2F3E
464.925 MO 5p 5e Units: 150 7K60F3E 11K2F3E
2 - 1018 ARNOLD DR, BARTLETT (WILLIAMSON) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.7949166666667,-97.4447222222222>
463.6875 FB2 40p 75e Units: 1 11K2F3E
3 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 2(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.7949166666667,-97.4447222222222>
468.6875 MO 25p 25e Units: 150 11K2F3E
463.6875 MO 25p 25e Units: 150 11K2F3E

IG WPNV245
TEXAS MHMR ASH - Austin State Hospital *** they misspelled Hospital and Guadalupe **
[APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE HOPITAL SECURITY AND PERSONNEL.]
Control Point 1 - 4110 GAUDALUPE, AUSTIN TX512-419-2203
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1807199>
02/15/2013 License Modified
1 - 4110 GUADALUPE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3088055555556,-97.7361111111111>
153.62 FB2 100p 250e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F1E 11K2F3E
2 - AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX 40.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3088055555556,-97.7361111111111>
153.62 MO 20p 20e Units: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F1E 11K2F3E
158.22 MO 20p 20e Units: 150 20K0F3E 11K2F1E 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4197. Weekly Texas FCC Grants: SXSW, AISD Doss Elementary, St David's Hospital

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-02-24 17:18:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4197 Message: 4197

IG WQQR965
bearcom operating AKA: SXSW (South by Southwest)
[Applicant provides communication services for large special events. Radios will be used for crowd control, spectator safety, first aid and event management.]
Control Point 1 - 700 San Jacinto, austin TX 214-765-7180
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3448214>
02/20/2013 License Issued
Special Temporary Authority expires 03/25/2013
1 - austin (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2689444444444,-97.7402777777778>
456.2375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.3875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.4625 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.5375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.6375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.7625 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.8375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.8875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
456.9625 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.0125 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.0375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.0625 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.1125 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.2125 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.2875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.3875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.4875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.5375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.5625 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.5875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.6375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.6875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.7125 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.7625 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.8125 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.8375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
457.8875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 700 7K60FXE
2 - austin (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2689444444444,-97.7404722222222>
451.2375 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
451.3875 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
451.5375 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
451.6375 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
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451.9625 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
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452.2125 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
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452.3875 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 1 7K60FXE
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IG WNYS858
AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Control Point 1 - 7005 NORTHLEDGE, AUSTIN TX 512-414-2455
Control Point 2 - 5101 East 51st Street, Austin TX 512-414-2455
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1693770>
02/21/2013 License Modified
1 - 7005 NORTHLEDGE, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX(map)
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151.775 FB 100p 200e Units: 1 11K0F3E
2 - 64.0 km radius around fixed location 1
151.775 MO 100p Units: 100 11K0F3E

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[APPLICANT IS A HOSPITAL. RADIOS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE PERSONELL.]
Control Point 1 - 919 E 32ND ST, AUSTIN TX 512-397-4257
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1809240>
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1 - 900 E 32ND ST, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2899166666667,-97.7252777777778>
451.35 FB2 50p 100e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
451.825 FB2 50p 100e Units: 1 20K0F3E 11K2F3E 7K60FXE
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4198. Motorola SmartNet radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-02-26 04:25:53 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4198 Message: 4198

Does anyone know of any volunteer FD that works in an area that still uses Motorola 800 MHz SmartNet trunking radios? I have several that I'd like to donate to a worthy cause.

Regards,
Glenn

4199. Missing bird with radio tracker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-14 13:45:53 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4199 Message: 4199

The Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi writes: Our Trumpeter hornbill, Piper, was caught by the wind and flew off yesterday (Sunday) during a routine training session. We have been and continue to search for her but have not yet been able to locate her... we are asking all local ham radio and scanner enthusiasts to let us know if you are able to pick up her radio transmitter signal. The frequency is 216.085. If you pick up Piper's signal, please call us at (361) 881-1200.

4200. Re: [CenTexComm] Missing bird with radio tracker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-14 13:57:09 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4199 Message: 4200

Thanks. I shared the post with the Google+ community.

https://plus.google.com/communities/112091052959964593248

On Thu, Mar 14, 2013 at 8:45 AM, brbapb <banda@...> wrote:
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4201. Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 13:23:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 4201 Message: 4201

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traffic on 151.325 and 155.97

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4202. Re: [CenTexComm] Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 13:37:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4201 Message: 4202

The luck-o'-the Irish.

Sent from Myles' 5G iPod Touch

On Mar 17, 2013, at 8:23 AM, Robert Barker <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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4203. Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 16:16:34 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4201 Message: 4203

Like you said the news crew missed it, but they are showing multiple videos shot by amateurs here:
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4204. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 16:46:29 UTC
From: SCOTT MARTIN
Topic: 4201 Message: 4204

I saw it from my hotel balcony here at the La Quinta here in Marble Falls. It was gone in a flash. Llano SO deputy from Llano County advises no phone service from annex. Marble Falls PD has advised all extra units to go home at 12 noon.

--- On Sun, 3/17/13, brbapb <banda@...> wrote:

From: brbapb <banda@...>
Subject: [CenTexComm] Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2013, 11:16 AM

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4205. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 20:14:41 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 4201 Message: 4205

Did the shock wave from the explosion cause the outage or was a cable cut somehow? Egg is on someones face.

From: SCOTT MARTIN <scottm467@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 11:46 AM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

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4206. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 22:41:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4201 Message: 4206

Utilities are often run along/under bridges since it is a relatively stable and safe way to get across a waterway. Perhaps someone didn't check if those pipes attached to the bridge had some live stuff in them.

Sent from Myles' 5G iPod Touch

On Mar 17, 2013, at 3:14 PM, Mark French <markfrench2002@...> wrote:

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4207. the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 23:16:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4207 Message: 4207

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and that wiped out a bunch of things.

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4208. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 23:23:17 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4207 Message: 4208

What did they use, a Nuke to blow that bridge up? ;)

On 3/17/2013 7:16 PM, Robert wrote:
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4209. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 23:35:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4207 Message: 4209

LOL!!!

Sent from Myles' 5G iPod Touch

On Mar 17, 2013, at 6:23 PM, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:

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4210. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 23:20:56 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4207 Message: 4210

If the system is that delicate with a low grade pulse could you image how devastating a major magnetic pulse would be ...

On Mar 17, 2013, at 18:16, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

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4211. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-17 23:41:56 UTC
From: Johnson, Adam [EMS]
Topic: 4207 Message: 4211

And the dooms day prepers score!!!

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4212. RE: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-18 02:09:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4207 Message: 4212

Update from this webpage:
http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/local/hill_country/us-281-bridge-in-marble-falls-imploded

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Fiber Optic Cable that runs next to bridge was damaged by shrapnel, cutting communications to dispatch call centers, which are now rerouted to Burnet County until the problem is repaired. No emergency calls came in during that time.

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Marble Falls Fire Rescue Chief Johnny Caraway said shrapnel damage wastewater lines near the bridge.

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-Myles

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Johnson, Adam [EMS]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 6:42 PM
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Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse"

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4213. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-18 02:13:05 UTC
From: Johnson, Adam [EMS]
Topic: 4207 Message: 4213

I still like the EMP explanation better. Fiber cut is so ordinary... :)

On Mar 17, 2013, at 21:09, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...<mailto:kg5ai@comcast.net>> wrote:

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-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com<mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com>

[mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com<mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com>] On
Behalf Of Johnson, Adam [EMS]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 6:42 PM
To: <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com<mailto:CenTexComm%40yahoogroups.com>>
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse"
and that wiped out a bunch of things.

And the dooms day prepers score!!!

On Mar 17, 2013, at 18:23, "Gary Saffer" <ghs159@...<mailto:ghs159%40comcast.net>> wrote:

> What did they use, a Nuke to blow that bridge up? ;)
>
> On 3/17/2013 7:16 PM, Robert wrote:
>> what i heard is that the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse"
>> and that wiped out a bunch of things.
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>> cell towers, some power, 911 lines.
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>> the live crew had to drive 10 miles out of town to get a signal out
>> and transmit their video
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4214. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-18 02:15:34 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4207 Message: 4214

Ooops.

So much for the none nuclear EMP theory. Apparently someone forgot to drape enough kevlar and nomex cloth over a fiber cable. Not to mention the sewer line.

I'd imagine that some company or companies insurance rates are going to rise significantly in the near future.

On 3/17/2013 10:09 PM, Myles Barkman wrote:
> Update from this webpage:
> http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/local/hill_country/us-281-bridge-in-marble-fall
> s-imploded
>
> Sunday afternoon, crews were still working to restore phone service. The
> Capital Area Council of Governments released a statement Sunday saying, "A
> major fiber cut in Marble Falls, Texas is causing disruptions to telephone
> and 9-1-1 service in the following counties: Burnet, Llano, and Blanco
> Counties. If you are experiencing issues reaching 9-1-1, please seek
> assistance at the nearest sheriff's office, police station, fire or EMS
> station."

4215. Re: [CenTexComm] the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-18 02:17:02 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 4207 Message: 4215

And situations like this are why government contracts are so long and cover so much.

Wes

Sent from a secure undisclosed location.

On Mar 17, 2013, at 21:15, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:

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> drape enough kevlar and nomex cloth over a fiber cable. Not to mention
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> > assistance at the nearest sheriff's office, police station, fire or EMS
> > station."
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4216. Re: the explosion created an electromagnetic "pulse" and that wiped out a bunch of things.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-18 16:43:01 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 4207 Message: 4216

Speaking of EMP causing the lights to go out, our neighbor here near San Antonio, David Crawford has a movie coming our based on his book "Lights out"

Dear Lights Out Follower,

HEROES WILL RISE! It's time to confirm the rumors.
www.lightsoutsaga.com

- The Lights Out Saga Team

P.S. - Part of our announcement is very time sensitive, and could include you. Click Here
<http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/lights-out-saga?utm_campaign=f0878b05\
40-Big_Announcement3_17_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Heroes+Will+Ris\
e>

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> and that wiped out a bunch of things.
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> cell towers, some power, 911 lines.
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> the cellular network .the network gets hammered by all the users
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> satellite truck gives you guaranteed bandwidth.
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4217. Re: Marble Falls Bridge Implosion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-03-19 12:34:23 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4201 Message: 4217

Here it is in slow motion:
https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10150285668839996

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert Barker <trebor1159@...> wrote:
>
> Marble Falls imploded the old Hwy 281 bridge at 8am.
> traffic on 151.325 and 155.97
>
> KXAN promised to show it live but said they were having technical
> difficulties. it sounds like their crew arrived late and never could
> figure out what to do.
> News 8 was live with the count down but when they got to zero the signal
> was lost.
>
> now Radio traffic said they have no phones, no 911 and Verizon is down.
>

4218. New helo to fight wildfires but what about pilots?

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-04-11 00:57:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4218 Message: 4218

They bought a helicopter but the pilots will come from Starflight so not sure how that is going to work.

If you have a fire mission the pilot takes the fire chopper if you have a medic mission the pilot takes the medic chopper. Not sure how this would work. they don?t exactly have a hanger full of pilots ready and waiting.
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Austin residents can rest a little easier once Travis County?s new Star Flight helicopter arrives, outfitted specifically for fighting wildfires, an ever-present risk in the area?s hilly, forested terrain.

Funded by bond purchases, the $2.2 million helicopter is classified as Star Flight 4 but won?t be used for patient transport, only firefighting or disaster response, said Casey Ping, Travis County STAR Flight program director.

The aircraft, set to arrive around April 21, is a UH-1H or "Huey" that has been stripped down to its airframe and refurbished with tools, equipment and a water-carrying capacity that is nearly three times greater than the nonmodified models used to fight the 2011 Steiner Ranch wildfires, Ping said.

Currently, Star Flight helicopters can hold about 130 gallons of water and access a water source through a bucket hanging from its belly. Star Flight 4 will be able to hold up to 325 gallons of water which it can siphon through a hose, drawing the water into a container bolted to its undercarriage.

The hose method of drawing water is much safer for pilots, and the helicopter can get to places by air that ground crews can?t access, Ping said. The aircraft will be kept in a hangar in East Austin and will support any fire department in Travis County and neighboring areas if available.

Star Flight 4 was originally manufactured by Bell and retrofitted by Northwest Helicopters in Olympia, Wash. Although similar helicopters are used by California fire departments, Travis County is the first area in Texas to receive the specially equipped aircraft, Ping said.

Robert Abbott, Lake Travis Fire Rescue interim fire chief, said he is looking forward to having the new equipment as a firefighting option available to ESD No. 6.

?The helicopter is timely given our drought,? Abbott said. ?Having this as a resource going into the fire season will be a great, great tool. It

makes the logistics of getting water into the aircraft safer and more efficient since it?s specifically designed for that type of work. It will be a night-and-day difference with this aircraft.?

4219. FCC updates Sears

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-04-28 21:29:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4219 Message: 4219

IG WQRD776
Sears Holding Company
[Applicant is retail store. Radios will be used to coordinate day to day activities.]
Control Point 3 - 1000 E 41st, Austin TX 512-459-2300
Control Point 17 - 11200 Lakeline Mall Dr, Cedar Park TX 512-219-2400
Control Point 18 - 12625 N I-h 35, Austin TX 512-652-4800

3 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2998888888889,-97.7185555555556> Sears Hancock 41st @ IH 35
451.6375 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
452.4875 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
452.8875 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
456.6375 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E

17 - Cedar Park (WILLIAMSON) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.4693333333333,-97.8080555555556> Lakeline Mall
451.5625 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
452.8875 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
456.5625 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
457.8875 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
18 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 1.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.4094166666667,-97.6714722222222> Sears Grand Parmer @ Ih35
451.4125 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
451.6375 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
452.8875 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E
456.6375 MO 5p 5e Units: 15 11K2F3E

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4220. photos of the fire helicopter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-05-05 00:17:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4220 Message: 4220

https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.437658709658795.1073741826.149597698464899&type=1

4221. New STAR Flight firefighting helicopter demo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-05-10 23:07:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4221 Message: 4221

New /STAR Flight/ firefighting helicopter demo

*What: *Demonstration of Travis County */STAR/*/Flight/?s new firefighting helicopter, SF4, which is a UH-1H (Huey) helicopter.

*When: *Monday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.

*Where: *Mansfield Dam Park, near the boat ramp

Why: SF4 is specially equipped for fighting wildfires, a first for */STAR/* /Flight/ and for local and regional flight programs in Texas. The helicopter served the U.S. Army, including time in Vietnam, was decommissioned from the military and retrofitted for its new mission?fighting wildfires, saving lives and protecting property.

4222. Re: [CenTexComm] New STAR Flight firefighting helicopter demo

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-05-11 01:35:31 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4221 Message: 4222

Thanks for posting !

On May 10, 2013, at 18:07, Robert <trebor1159@austin.rr.com> wrote:

> New /STAR Flight/ firefighting helicopter demo
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> *What: *Demonstration of Travis County */STAR/*/Flight/’s new
> firefighting helicopter, SF4, which is a UH-1H (Huey) helicopter.
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4225. Bastrop: American Fireworks Warehouse on file near Bastrop on Highway 71

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-06-30 19:04:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4225 Message: 4225

American Fireworks Factory Warehouse is on fire off Hwy 71 near Bastrop.

Lots of radio traffic on talkgroup 5661 off the Austin Travis Co Trunked
Radio System.

http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/local/austin/fireworks-stand-on-fire-in-bastrop
http://www.statesman.com/ap/ap/texas/fireworks-warehouse-in-central-texas-ablaze/nYZgJ/

4226. Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-03 17:45:13 UTC
From: kd5nsk
Topic: 4226 Message: 4226

Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz has been going on for several weeks at sight Delta Echo and it almost sounds like a recorded replayed often, broadcast..

4227. Re: Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-03 18:11:37 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 4226 Message: 4227

What part of town are you hearing this from? is it a repeater? or can you tell.

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "kd5nsk" <kd5nsk@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz has been going on for several weeks at sight Delta Echo and it almost sounds like a recorded replayed often, broadcast..
>

4228. RE: [CenTexComm] Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-04 17:41:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4226 Message: 4228

Don't see anything licensed for 155.8875 around there.
I would suspect something like the Texas Army National Guard around the airport, or possibly the Sheriff's Training Academy.

-Myles

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kd5nsk
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 12:45 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

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4229. plane crash at SFO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-06 20:11:42 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4229 Message: 4229

This is not in Central Texas, but here is a link to San Francisco Fire and EMS on the scene of the airliner crash:
http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/6336

4230. Re: plane crash at SFO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-06 20:13:57 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4229 Message: 4230

Click on the "listen" button, NOT the big "play now" button!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "brbapb" <banda@...> wrote:
>
> This is not in Central Texas, but here is a link to San Francisco Fire and EMS on the scene of the airliner crash:
> http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/6336
>

4231. Re: [CenTexComm] plane crash at SFO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-06 22:20:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4229 Message: 4231

That's fine. The emphasis is on central Texas, but anything radio or geeky is on-topic.

On Sat, Jul 6, 2013 at 3:11 PM, brbapb <banda@...> wrote:
> This is not in Central Texas, but here is a link to San Francisco Fire and EMS on the scene of the airliner crash:
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4232. Re: [CenTexComm] plane crash at SFO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 02:44:22 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4229 Message: 4232

Thank you for posting !
Major U.S. incidents should be posted regardless of geographic area.

On Jul 6, 2013, at 15:11, "brbapb" <banda@...m> wrote:

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4233. Re: [CenTexComm] plane crash at SFO

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 03:08:11 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4229 Message: 4233

That's why we're here. :-)

On Sat, Jul 6, 2013 at 9:44 PM, RM <m77401@...> wrote:
> Thank you for posting !
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>
> On Jul 6, 2013, at 15:11, "brbapb" <banda@...> wrote:
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4234. San Antonio Riverwalk logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 20:45:52 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 4234 Message: 4234

Here are some logs from the San Antonio Riverwalk area. Confirmed finds are already updated on RadioReference.com.

Notable:
464.375 R [d 423] Centro San Antonio - Ambassadors/Maintenance (no license found)
462.825 S [CSQ] The Alamo - Voice Paging (used to activate the public address system)
466.35 M [71.9] The Alamo - Security (not using a repeater)
461.35 M [71.9] The Alamo - Operations (not used much)
415.7125 S [100.0] probably a hotel and probably intermod but this is worth further investigation
154.95 S [n 162] DPS dispatcher-only multicast?

Others:
469.2625 M [225.7] radio technicians talking about how San Antonio did it wrong and should have done P25 like Austin
464.6 R [d 115] hotel (no license found)
464.325 [d 031] hotel
154.515 M [67.0] hotel valet
467.85 M [d 165] movie theater?
467.85 M [d 546] valet
466.8375 M [d 054] hospital? "ultrasound"
457.025 M [162.2] valet

There was a ton of radio activity in the downtown Riverwalk area with almost every business using a radio but most very difficult to identify.

-Eric

4235. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Riverwalk logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 21:10:26 UTC
From: AARON SILLER
Topic: 4234 Message: 4235

I'm here til Wednesday I'll try and check some of them along with the ham repeaters here

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx.
Repeaterbook.com admin for TX, LA, and MS
On Jul 7, 2013 3:48 PM, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...> wrote:

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> finds are already updated on RadioReference.com.
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> identify.
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> -Eric
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4236. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Riverwalk logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 21:19:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4234 Message: 4236

On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:45 PM, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...> wrote:
> 469.2625 M [225.7] radio technicians talking about how San Antonio did
> it wrong and should have done P25 like Austin

BWHAHAHAHAHA!!

BTW, I was just in The Alamo City also.

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4237. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Riverwalk logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 22:11:35 UTC
From: AARON SILLER
Topic: 4234 Message: 4237

We may make our way to Austin on Wednesday but not sure yet

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx.
Repeaterbook.com admin for TX, LA, and MS
On Jul 7, 2013 4:20 PM, "John Mayson" <john@...> wrote:

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> On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:45 PM, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...>
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> John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
> http://johnmayson.com
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4238. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Riverwalk logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 22:56:57 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 4234 Message: 4238

And if they had gone P25 people would say they should have stayed analog...and I'm sure when they were Smartnet people said they should have stayed conventional. You just can't win.

Their is really nothing wrong with EDACS or ProVoice (other than not being scanner friendly).

Now OpenSky is a different subject. :-P

On 7/7/2013 4:19 PM, John Mayson wrote:
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> On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:45 PM, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...
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> John Mayson / john@... <mailto:john%40mayson.us> / Austin, Texas
> http://johnmayson.com
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4239. Re: [CenTexComm] San Antonio Riverwalk logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-07 23:14:35 UTC
From: AARON SILLER
Topic: 4234 Message: 4239

No comment on brokensky

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx.
Repeaterbook.com admin for TX, LA, and MS
On Jul 7, 2013 5:57 PM, "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...> wrote:

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> And if they had gone P25 people would say they should have stayed
> analog...and I'm sure when they were Smartnet people said they should have
> stayed conventional. You just can't win.
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> Their is really nothing wrong with EDACS or ProVoice (other than not being
> scanner friendly).
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> Now OpenSky is a different subject. :-P
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> On 7/7/2013 4:19 PM, John Mayson wrote:
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> On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:45 PM, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...>
> wrote:
> > 469.2625 M [225.7] radio technicians talking about how San Antonio did
> > it wrong and should have done P25 like Austin
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> BWHAHAHAHAHA!!
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> BTW, I was just in The Alamo City also.
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> --
> John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
> http://johnmayson.com
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4240. Texas A&M Vendor Show tomorrow Sunday July 21st 10am

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-20 13:48:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4240 Message: 4240

Tomorrow (Sunday) morning is the Fire Vendor Show at Texas A&M Reed Arena
It's Free 10am to 4pm lots of fire apparatus, EMS and usually a
helicopter or two

http://teexweb.tamu.edu/file/ESTI/Annual%20Schools/2013_Muni_Vendor_info.pdf

4241. OOPS: US marshals lost 2,200 encrypted radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-23 11:52:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4241 Message: 4241

Subject: [austinhams] OOPS:US marshals lost 2,200 encrypted radios
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2013 03:33:57 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jay Hoffman, KA5OST <jayhoffman@...>

http://rt.com/usa/marshal-lost-thousand-radios-434/

The US Marshals Service has lost 2,200 encrypted two-way radios and communication devices valued at $6 million or more, and officials are worried that the devices may have found their way into the hands of criminals.

Losing the devices could pose a security risk for federal judges and endangered witnesses, since criminals who may have obtained the radios could use them to listen in on security details and law-enforcement operations, Marshals officials told the Wall Street Journal.

The US Marshals Service (USMS) is responsible for the protection of court officers and buildings, including the Supreme Court. The service also runs the Witness Protection Program, which is designed to help witnesses and their families acquire new identities with authentic documentation, often to avoid being killed for testifying. The service also strives to apprehend fugitives. Marshals officials use radios to securely communicate in the field, but thousands of these devices remain unaccounted for.

Each radio ranges in price from about $2,000 to $5,000, bringing the total value of the 2,200 lost devices to about $6 million.

/“This issue is in large part attributable to poor record keeping as a result of an older property-management system, as opposed to equipment being lost,”/ USMS spokesman Drew Wade told the Journal.

The agency’s Office of Strategic Technology noted the problem in a 2011 presentation. In March of this year, the agency concluded a nationwide inventory of its equipment and discovered the missing items. Some unnamed officials told the Journal that the count of missing devices has since grown to at least 4,000.

/"It is apparent that negligence and incompetence has resulted in a grievous mismanagement of millions of dollars of USMS property,"/ stated the 2011 presentation. /"Simply put, the entire system is broken and drastic measures need to be taken to address the issues…The 800 pound elephant in the room needs to finally be acknowledged."/

The agency’s spokesperson claims that there are no instances where /“public safety was jeopardized as a result of this,"/ but the risk remains very real. One Marshals official told the Journal that one of the agency’s radios was sold a few years ago by an eBay user from Hong Kong. A Marshals Service official bought the device and upon examination, investigators noticed that it had been taken apart and reassembled.

Internal notes obtained by the Journal reveal that USMS officials have

long tried to downplay the significance of the missing devices and feared media exposure.
One note describes a phone call in which USMS Director Stacia Hylton tried to come up for a lower dollar value of the missing devices to make the $6 million loss appear less significant. Another note describes a conversation in which a senior official declares that he or she will not /“take the fall in the media for missing radios.”/ The author of the note replies, /“I am not taking the ‘fall’ for the agencies [sic] inability to take corrective action and ensure accountability for millions of dollars in missing radios.”/

Jay M Hoffman, KA5OST
Round Rock, TX

4242. Re: OOPS: US marshals lost 2,200 encrypted radios

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-23 12:54:25 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4241 Message: 4242

All I can say is wow!

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> From: Jay Hoffman, KA5OST <jayhoffman@...>
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> Round Rock, TX
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4243. New radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-23 13:05:51 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 4243 Message: 4243

I don't have any information yet as to frequencies or talk groups, but a new VHF P25 system is to go online in August for Burnet, Llano, and Blanco Counties. It will be linked via microwave to the GATRRS system. The documents I've seen so far refer to it as the "Western Counties" system.

Wes

Sent from a secure undisclosed location.

4244. Re: [CenTexComm] New radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-23 15:37:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4243 Message: 4244

Thanks for the heads up. I look forward to hearing more about it.
Hopefully it won't be encrypted.

On Tue, Jul 23, 2013 at 8:05 AM, Wes Ogilvie <wes.ogilvie@...> wrote:
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4245. Re: [CenTexComm] New radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-23 15:48:26 UTC
From: Wes Ogilvie
Topic: 4243 Message: 4245

I haven't heard anything about encryption so far...

Wes

Sent from a secure undisclosed location.

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4246. Re: [CenTexComm] New radio system

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-07-23 19:08:09 UTC
From: Joshua Martin
Topic: 4243 Message: 4246

I have a buddy that's likely an end-user on that system. I'll ask next time I see him.

-josh

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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

4247. Best Sources for Central Texas Wildfire Info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-03 22:14:53 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4247 Message: 4247

http://kutnews.org/post/best-sources-central-texas-wildfire-info

Wildfire season is in full swing. And due toTexas? ongoing drought <http://stateimpact.npr.org/texas/drought/>, the state remains at exceptional risk for wildfires.

Wildfires spring up quickly and spread unexpectedly ? making real-time information important. Twitter is an important resource for wildfire updates. And Facebook is an information clearinghouse for area residents in times of disaster.

KUT News has created a list of relevant Twitter feeds, Facebook pages and websites covering Central Texas wildfire news and emergency preparedness.

Twitter(Subscribe to our Texas Wildfires list <https://twitter.com/KUTNews/texas-wildfires-info/members>):

*National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio *@NWSSanAntonio <https://twitter.com/NWSSanAntonio>: National Weather Service office for Central Texas, including Austin, San Antonio and the Hill Country.

*Texas A&M Forest Service *@TXForestService <https://twitter.com/TXForestService>: Texas? premier forestry agency, featuring tools, information and updates regarding fires in Texas.

*Texas Parks and Wildlife News *@TPWDnews <https://twitter.com/TPWDnews>: Official news feed from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

*Central Texas Red Cross *@CenTexRedCross <https://twitter.com/CenTexRedCross>: Official Red Cross chapter serving 48 Texas counties.

*Texas Storm Chasers *@TxStormChasers <https://twitter.com/TxStormChasers>: Regularly updated weather news from a group of meteorologists and storm chasers.

Texas Wildfires @Texas_wildfires <https://twitter.com/texas_wildfires>: Quick updates on current wildfires; includes links to articles with more information on Texas wildfires.

Austin Homeland Security and Emergency Management @AustinHSEM <https://twitter.com/AustinHSEM>: News and emergency notifications, via the City of Austin?s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

*Austin Fire Dept. *@AustinFireDept
<https://twitter.com/austinfiredept>: Austin area fire and other
emergency notices, updated frequently.

*Travis County Emergency Services *@TravisCountyES
<https://twitter.com/TravisCountyES>: Updates and photos on current
fires and other emergencies in Travis County.

*Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management *@BastropCntyOEM
<https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM>: Official twitter account of
Bastrop, Texas emergency management team.

*Bastrop County Emergency Services Dist. 1 *@BastropCntyESD1
<https://twitter.com/BastropCntyESD1>: Bastrop County fire, rescue and
first responder services.

*Guadalupe County Office of Emergency Management *@GuadalupeOEM
<https://twitter.com/GuadalupeOEM>: Twitter account of Dan Kinsey,
coordinator for the Guadalupe County OEM.

*Hays County Sheriffs Office *@HaysSheriff
<https://twitter.com/HaysSheriff>: San Marcos-based sheriff of Hays County.

Manchaca Fire-Rescue@ManchacaFire <https://twitter.com/ManchacaFire>:
Account for Manchaca-based ESD #5.

Manor - Emergency Services Dist. 12@Traviscoesd12
<https://twitter.com/TravisCoESD12>: Manor, Texas-based fire and rescue.

Pedernales Fire Dept.@pedernales_fire
<https://twitter.com/pedernales_fire>: Spicewood, Texas-based Travis
County ESD #8.

Westlake Fire Dept.@WestlakeFD <https://twitter.com/westlakefd>:
Westlake (ESD #9) fire department account.

*Williamson County Office of Emergency Management *@PreparingWilCo
<https://twitter.com/PreparingWilCo>: Official feed for Williamson
emergency management team.

* *Subscribe to the Texas Wildfires list on Twitter*
<https://twitter.com/KUTNews/texas-wildfires-info/members>

Facebook(A curated list of actively-managed Facebook pages):

* *Disaster Ready Austin <https://www.facebook.com/DisasterReadyAustin>*
* *Williamson County Office of Emergency Management
<https://www.facebook.com/preparingwilco>*
* *Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Office-of-Emergency-Management/193202960708
177>*
* *Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 1
<https://www.facebook.com/bastropesd1>*
* *Manchaca Fire Rescue <https://www.facebook.com/ManchacaFireRescue>*

* *Oak Hill Fire Department <https://www.facebook.com/OakHillFireDept>*
* *Pedernales Fire Department
<https://www.facebook.com/PedernalesFD?ref=ts>*
* *Travis County ESD 12 (Manor) <https://www.facebook.com/TCESD12>*
* *Lake Travis Fire Rescue
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-Travis-Fire-Rescue/259912459119>*
* *US National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio Texas
<https://www.facebook.com/US.NationalWeatherService.AustinSanAntonio.gov>*

Websites:

*Texas A&M Forest Service
<http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/default.aspx>*

This comprehensive website includes several regularly updated features:

* Current Texas Wildfire situations
<http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=12888>
* Predictive services
<http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=1991>,
including daily fire danger and outdoor burn ban maps,
* Fire and wildfire disaster education
<http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>

Texas Wildfire Risk <http://www.texaswildfirerisk.com/>

Also developed by the Texas A&M Forest Service, this site includes a
scientific wildfire risk assessment portal based on Forest Service data.

*Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Disaster Information
<http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>*

Part of the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network, this page
contains resources on wildfire prevention, preparedness, recovery and more.

*City of Austin Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM)
<http://austintexas.gov/department/homeland-security-and-emergency-management>
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A clearinghouse for Austin public safety initiatives, the HSEM site
contains data on activeAustin fire incidents
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fact/default.cfm>,Austin Energy power
outages <http://my.austinenergy.com/outages/>and more.

National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx/>

Official site for the regional NWS office.

*Travis County Emergency Service Districts
<http://www.co.travis.tx.us/fire_marshal/esd.asp>*

Links to the 14 emergency service districts providing fire service in
Travis County.

4248. Re: Best Sources for Central Texas Wildfire Info

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-04 14:27:05 UTC
From: brbapb
Topic: 4247 Message: 4248

Wow, lots of info! Thanks!

4249. Re: Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-05 07:30:42 UTC
From: kd5nsk
Topic: 4226 Message: 4249

Have heard the same communications of a month or so..Listen closely it the same every time maybe a recording there is another one same freq. with him talking to a woman about being worried about their comrades not reporting in yet. that was heard on July 28, 2013..

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Don't see anything licensed for 155.8875 around there.
> I would suspect something like the Texas Army National Guard around the
> airport, or possibly the Sheriff's Training Academy.
>
> -Myles
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of kd5nsk
> Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 12:45 PM
> To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CenTexComm] Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885
> mhz
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> Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz has been going on
> for several weeks at sight Delta Echo and it almost sounds like a recorded
> replayed often, broadcast..
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> Groups Links
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4250. Austin - multi-agency homeland security exercise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-08 18:41:32 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4250 Message: 4250

FYI, Austin Drill Coming:
http://thepolicenews.net/default.aspx?act=Newsletter.aspx&category=News+1-2&newsletterid=39133&menugroup=Home

4251. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin - multi-agency homeland security exercise

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-08 19:08:25 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4250 Message: 4251

Could make for some good monitoring. :-)

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 1:41 PM, RM <m77401@...> wrote:

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> FYI, Austin Drill Coming:
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> http://thepolicenews.net/default.aspx?act=Newsletter.aspx&category=News+1-2&newsletterid
=39133&menugroup=Home
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4252. FW: [HoustonScan] BLT-34 amateur radio helium balloon launch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-10 17:11:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4252 Message: 4252

Some of you hams might try working the crossband repeater on this balloon.

Uplink on 446.000 and downlink on 147.435.

North of Ganado right now.

Now over 68,000 feet up.

-Myles

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 10:27 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] BLT-34 amateur radio helium balloon launch

Launching another helium balloon Saturday (8/10/13) from Wharton at 10am.

http://www.w5acm.net/b34.html

May try working the crossband repeater when it gets high enough.

1 watt can go a long way from 100,000 feet (19 miles).

Track it here: http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap
<http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FW5ACM-9&timerange=10800&tail=10800> &z=11&call=a%2FW5ACM-9&timerange=10800&tail=10800

Currently showing an old flight from last year (BLT-31).

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | kg5ai*at*comcast.net
<mailto:%20kg5ai*at*comcast.net> | Houston TX

Freq Zone http:/home.comcast.net/~freqzone/
<http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/>

HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner

4253. ATXFloods Alerts!

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-15 21:46:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4253 Message: 4253

The City of Austin's Flood Early Warning System (FEWS) is testing out a new subscription-based notification service (via email, SMS/text, and phone) for flood warning. When a low water crossing closes, you can receive an email or SMS/text message with the details. In the event of creek flooding, we can also broadcast out email, SMS/text, and phone messages to nearby residents.

The system is currently in development and we are looking for beta testers! If you would like to help us test the site, please sign up here:

http://www.atxfloods.com/Alerts/

4254. Re: Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-16 05:34:15 UTC
From: kd5nsk
Topic: 4226 Message: 4254

An audio from another freq 150.890 same male but conversing with a female this time with lost party and radio interference spoken of..

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4255. Re: Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-16 05:02:03 UTC
From: kd5nsk
Topic: 4226 Message: 4255

--- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "trebor1159" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
>
> What part of town are you hearing this from? is it a repeater? or can you tell.
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> --- In CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com, "kd5nsk" <kd5nsk@> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz has been going on for several weeks at sight Delta Echo and it almost sounds like a recorded replayed often, broadcast..
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>
Im 3 miles SW of ABIA...have heard them on 150.890 as well..I have a audio but it was rec'd HD so its too big to send til I crunch it down..

4256. Re: Anyone else hear eagle and Bravo2 testing on 155.885 mhz

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-08-18 17:00:32 UTC
From: trebor1159
Topic: 4226 Message: 4256

Thanks for the audio. It sounded a bit scripted. Younger guy and girl. could be civil air patrol. It's like they were reading from a script.

4257. Pro-43 Question

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-09-03 19:23:48 UTC
From: d_s_chapman
Topic: 4257 Message: 4257

Anyone in the group have an old RS Pro-43? My good old Pro-43 is giving me trouble for the first time in its life. All of the sudden; the scanner seems to be "eating" batteries. A standard set of 6 alkaline AA cells used to last forever. Now I'm going through a set every hour of use.

I noticed that the battery holder is cracking. I was wondering if anyone in the group has one of these units and can take a DMM voltage reading at the contacts of the battery pack. I just want to see what you get versus what I get (6 Vdc for my pack).

Any help would be appreciated. 73's!

Dave - W9DPY
d_s_chapman@...

4258. Scanning ACL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-12 21:11:06 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4258 Message: 4258

Are there are special talkgroups in use for ACL this year. I haven't heard anything out of the ordinary.

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4259. Re: Scanning ACL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-12 21:16:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4258 Message: 4259

AusK R OP06 sounds ACL related. They're talking about removing
someone's wristbands (assume they're being kicked out).

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 4:11 PM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> Are there are special talkgroups in use for ACL this year. I haven't
> heard anything out of the ordinary.
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> John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
> http://johnmayson.com

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4260. [CenTexComm] Scanning ACL

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-12 21:30:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4258 Message: 4260

Most of the radio traffic was on these: I think EMS used one, Police used another one
Cap metro on Their LCRA talkgroup Comm 3

5292 14ac D AusK R OP02 Regional Interop K2 Interop Interoperability
5293 14ad D AusK R OP03 Regional Interop K3 Interop Interoperability
5294 14ae D AusK R OP04 Regional Interop K4 Interop Interoperability
5295 14af D AusK R OP05 Regional Interop K5 Interop Interoperability
5296 14b0 D AusK R OP06 Regional Interop K6 Interop Interoperability

4261. flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-13 15:25:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4261 Message: 4261

Streaming audio of Travis County law enforcement.

Over 10 inches of rain fell overnight around Austin area.

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14439/web

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | kg5ai*at*comcast.net
<mailto:%20kg5ai*at*comcast.net> | Houston TX

Freq Zone http:/home.comcast.net/~freqzone/
<http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/>

HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner

4262. spanish speaker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-18 03:16:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4262 Message: 4262

Heres one thing I really don't understand. A DPS trooper has a vehicle pulled over near 183 and Braker Ln.
He's asking for a Spanish speaker. The closest one they can find with DPS is at the Capitol.
He's requesting the Spanish officer check by. So now that officer from the Capitol has to come find him.

Why can't they use cell phones to call the Spanish trooper and find out what the deal is.
With all the talkgroups on the Trunked System why not just go to a talkgroup and let them talk back and forth
over the radio. And even with all the other users on the Trunked system, no common channel to sound out for an APD or Travis County officer that could also be close by.

4263. Re: spanish speaker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-18 05:00:21 UTC
From: Brent Bernstein
Topic: 4262 Message: 4263

That all makes too much sense for government work!

4264. Re: spanish speaker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-18 12:47:43 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 4262 Message: 4264

And how easy will it be to get someone that has no idea what a radio is to talk to someone on the other end that is trying to explain to them how to talk on a radio? Think this true, it has to be a face to face discussion.

4265. Spanish Speaker

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-18 13:06:53 UTC
From: <trebor1159@...>
Topic: 4262 Message: 4265

Yes I guess you could have someone who has never talked on a radio, and they may cuss or whatever, but at least they can quickly access what the guy wants to ask without having to wait 20 minutes for a 2nd trooper to come from downtown. The officer could even press the mic and let the guy talk into the radio with his questions. I'm not even sure how they handle it, if they pull over someone who only speaks spanish and they do not.

I just remember a few years ago when they first got the trunked radios, there was a camper who had flagged down a Travis Co Park Ranger but the camper only spoke Spanish and he got a Spanish speaker over the radio and they were able to do just that, talk back and forth by radio and he was just asking about the rules on having a campfire, So it can work.

4266. Structure fire in NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-21 16:52:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4266 Message: 4266

I’m listening to Austin/Travis Co Fire & EMS and the world’s radio with the free TuneIn Radio app

4267. Re: Structure fire in NW Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-21 17:40:11 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4266 Message: 4267

http://www.statesman.com/news/news/crime-law/officials-fully-involved-fire-reported-at-northwes/nbTHj/

On Mon, Oct 21, 2013 at 11:52 AM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:
> I’m listening to Austin/Travis Co Fire & EMS and the world’s radio with the
> free TuneIn Radio app

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4268. Sharing scanner alerts

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-26 02:59:44 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4268 Message: 4268

All,

A few days ago I saw the house fire in my neighborhood. I posted it to this list. This got me thinking. I am using WhatsApp and BBM, both of which have group functions, at work and in my personal life. I'd like to set one up so active scanner listeners in the Austin area can quickly share tips.

Right now I'm gauging interest and trying to figure out the best way to do this. I think WhatsApp, BBM, or Google Hangouts are best as they're cross-platform.

Let me know your thoughts. Or if you have any other suggestions.

John

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://johnmayson.com

4269. At least three water rescues going on right now

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-31 03:12:42 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4269 Message: 4269

I'm listening to the "Austin/Travis County Fire and EMS" scanner audio feed.

You can listen using your computer by going to
http://api.bbscanner.com/listen.php?id=37364 and you can also listen using
an Android phone or tablet using the "Scanner Radio" Android app (you can
download it from the Google Play Store by going to
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.scannerradio).

4270. Re: At least three water rescues going on right now

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-31 03:23:43 UTC
From: Brent Bernstein
Topic: 4269 Message: 4270

I just saw 8 fire trucks and two ambulances going code 3 northbound on Mopac

4271. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: At least three water rescues going on right now

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-31 03:39:25 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4269 Message: 4271

My wife is from New England, so I have the Red Sox in one ear and
scanners in the other.

On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 10:23 PM, Brent Bernstein <banda@...> wrote:
> I just saw 8 fire trucks and two ambulances going code 3 northbound on Mopac
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo Groups Links
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4272. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: At least three water rescues going on right now

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-31 03:48:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4269 Message: 4272

There are water rescues going on all over town. Howard and McNeil
And Whispering Valley off Duval near the Railroad Tracks. Houses are
flooded and people are being ferried to safety.

The scanners are non-stop on the firecom and Medcom's. Lots in
Pflugerville too.

4273. Flooding Pleasant Valley @ Springdale calls holding hundreds stranded

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-10-31 12:27:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4269 Message: 4273

Radio continues to be non-stop; Flooding is the worst around Pleasant
Valley and Springdale.
EMS says they have about 8 calls holding.
but fire dept says "hundreds" are stranded in their homes. They are
going down the street in boats
and people are shining flashlights at them.
Radio traffic in Hays county starting to pick up also.

Wimberly ISD, San Marcos and Lockhart just canceled schools.
Radio traffic on Firecom 311
and AFD Tac 313 (1170) - patched to Medcom 5

** Happy Halloween **

4274. Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-12 04:41:30 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4274 Message: 4274

Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)

4275. TxDot active on LCRA 10-035

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 09:11:20 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 4275 Message: 4275

TxDot staring to put chemical on some of the overpasses on LCRA 10-035.

4276. Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-12 04:21:22 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4274 Message: 4276

Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)

4277. Re: [CenTexComm] Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:06:57 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4274 Message: 4277

Maury,

Good luck selling your scanner. Have you considered selling it on amazon.com? I've had success selling electronics over there. Plus more eyeballs than we seem to have on this list these days.

John

On Mon, Nov 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM, Maury Midlo <mid@...> wrote:
> Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo Groups Links
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4278. Re: Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:14:28 UTC
From: Steven Polunsky
Topic: 4274 Message: 4278

I bought Maury's last scanner from him, and it was just about in mint condition. He kept great care of it.
Best wishes,
Steven Polunsky

4279. RE: [CenTexComm] Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:37:34 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 4274 Message: 4279

Hopefully you don't mind, I forwarded this to the HoustonScan group.

Maury Midlo <mid@austin.rr.com> wrote:Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)

4280. Re: [CenTexComm] Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:45:32 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4274 Message: 4280

Thanks, Kevin! - Maury
On Nov 25, 2013, at 9:37 AM, Kevin Chessher wrote:

Hopefully you don't mind, I forwarded this to the HoustonScan group.

Maury Midlo <mid@...> wrote:

Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)

4281. Re: [CenTexComm] Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:46:50 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4274 Message: 4281

Thanks for your note, Steven. Much appreciated; very kind of you. - Maury
On Nov 25, 2013, at 9:14 AM, Steven Polunsky wrote:

I bought Maury's last scanner from him, and it was just about in mint condition. He kept great care of it.
Best wishes,
Steven Polunsky

4282. Re: [CenTexComm] Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:50:18 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4274 Message: 4282

John: Thanks for the suggestion. If there's no positive response from the scanner groups in a while I'll look into Amazon.
Maury

On Nov 11, 2013, at 10:21 PM, Maury Midlo wrote:

Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)

4283. Re: [CenTexComm] Home Patrol for sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-11-25 15:53:25 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4274 Message: 4283

Thanks, Kevin.
Maury

On Nov 25, 2013, at 9:37 AM, Kevin Chessher wrote:

Hopefully you don't mind, I forwarded this to the HoustonScan group.

Maury Midlo <mid@...> wrote:

Uniden Home Patrol for sale. Like new. Manual, original box. $300 cash. (512 291-7705)

4284. Weather Update...940 am Friday morning

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-06 15:50:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4284 Message: 4284
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

DPS seems to have the most radio traffic. Tollway 45 from Lakeline to
La Frontera has 30+ cars and drivers trapped.
they can't go anywhere.
Downtown seems fine.

9:40 am update

...Light freezing rain/sleet over portions of the area this morning into early afternoon...possibly more later this weekend.

...*HEADLINE*...Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for...Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Edwards, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Llano, Real, Travis, Val Verde, and Williamson Counties. These advisories are in effect until 2 pm Friday afternoon.

...*AREA OF CONCERN*...Williamson, Burnet, Travis counties for the most part. Areas north of a line from Del Rio to Kerrville to Lexington remain at or just below freezing. South of this line, roads and bridges for the most part will remain wet with no ice.

...*IMPACTS*...Bridges, overpasses, elevated roads will see the main impacts with ice patches. Several of these have already been seeing impacts mainly in the Travis/Williamson County area, toll roads included. Elsewhere, most roads are just wet as the warm ground has kept them from freezing.

...*TIMING*...Radar shows more light precipitation over the I-35 corridor and the western Hill Country. Through 2 pm we expect this activity to move east and affect the northern half of South Central Texas. As temperatures warm just a few degrees over the next several hours, most of the icing issues will end...for now. The overnight hours later Saturday night into Sunday morning may also bring chances for more icy conditions on some road surfaces.

...*DISCUSSION*...Winter Weather Advisories will remain in effect through 2 pm for the counties listed above. If temperatures climb above freezing faster than expected then the advisories may end earlier. Cold arctic air remains in place and will stick around for several more days. One wave of precipitation is pushing through the Hill Country and the northern half of South Central Texas this morning. Icy conditions of elevated roads will be the main impacts. Have not received hardly any reports of normal roads being iced over...the warm ground is doing its job in keeping most of those clear. This will be the case for the rest of the day as temperatures start to warm just a few degrees and most of South Central Texas will climb above freezing by early afternoon

ending all threats for ice. Still could see some sleet showers and reports of sleet although the impacts will be minimal. The main area of concern for the remainder of the day will really be confined to Burnet, Williamson, Travis Counties where they have already seen some of the overpasses and elevated roadways like the toll roads get some icy conditions.

Much colder temperatures will start to move in tonight and Saturday...continuing through Sunday. Another round of light precipitation is forecast for Saturday night into early Sunday. With the subfreezing temperatures likely in place across much of South Central Texas at that time, we will have to revisit the possibilities of frozen precipitation later in the weekend and possible winter weather advisories. The good news is that the precip will likely be light and should keep impacts to a minimum. At least that is what it looks like right now.

We will update again on Friday afternoon after the afternoon forecast has been completed. The latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories from the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service are at www.weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX
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4285. Roads icing over TxDot 10-035

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-08 05:12:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4285 Message: 4285

Ben White Upper deck and IH35Upper Deck and 183 upper Deck are all icing over and drivers getting stuck.
Tx Dot is talking at lot on LCRA 10-035

4286. 1020am Sunday Williamson County and Cedar park

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-08 16:21:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4286 Message: 4286

Lots of radio traffic on LCRA Williamson County 10-085 about sanding roads.
They just said 183A toll is icing over at FM 1431
and on The GATRRS Cedar park Tac 4 (in the clear) talking about sand
trucks

Also hearing GATRRS talkgroup 1886 talking about Toll130 icing up
4653 Williamson Co talking about bridges icing up

4287. Re: [CenTexComm] Roads icing over TxDot 10-035

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-08 19:04:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4285 Message: 4287

Thanks. I haven't had a chance to fire up my scanner to monitor any of this.

On Sat, Dec 7, 2013 at 11:12 PM, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:
> Ben White Upper deck and IH35Upper Deck and 183 upper Deck are all icing
> over and drivers getting stuck.
> Tx Dot is talking at lot on LCRA 10-035
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> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo Groups Links
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4288. Tweet from ATCEMS Newsroom (@ATCEMSnewsroom)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-16 22:40:08 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4288 Message: 4288

ATCEMS Newsroom (@ATCEMSnewsroom) tweeted at 4:34 PM on Mon, Dec 16, 2013:
Cap Metro bus crash, Oltorf St/I-35. Medics evaluating 20 persons,
requesting additional ambulances. Unkn how many will be transported.
(https://twitter.com/ATCEMSnewsroom/status/412712486635188224)

Get the official Twitter app at https://twitter.com/download

4289. SWAT headed to Bastrop

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-25 13:48:52 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4289 Message: 4289

APD SWAT team was headed to Bastrop to "assist" them. Too far to hear Bastrop but they were not sure their
talkgroup "1000" would work there. It should, but may just be on the Bastrop towers.

Travis Co just announced a barricaded subject on talkgroup 2403 who said he wants to die. Breaking glass.

4290. RE: SWAT headed to Bastrop

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-25 14:00:30 UTC
From: <banda@...>
Topic: 4289 Message: 4290

That's not a good way to start out Christmas Day.

4291. Fwd: [HFmonitors] Pop Comm magazine going away

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2013-12-26 14:49:10 UTC
From: allanstern@...
Topic: 4291 Message: 4291

Pop Comm will be merged into CQ magazine.
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/cq-to-realign-publications-launch-digital-supp
lement

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
AllanStern@...
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MilRadioComms
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CivilAirlineComms
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HFmonitors
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaMilcom
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaComms
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaPlaneSpotting
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SpaceCoastComms
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ScanMarine
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Respond to postings via the HFmonitors Group, not by private Email.
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4292. Uniden BCD536HP

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-01-08 16:15:09 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 4292 Message: 4292

Couple of videos showing the new Uniden BCD536HP in action receiving
Phase 2 TDMA on a simulcast system.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BOO069RWDs

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeDR0GiKACE

4293. TxDot on LCRA every one else on GATRRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-01-24 13:32:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4293 Message: 4293

It would be nice if they could have a link talkgroup on Austin TRS to the TxDot crews on LCRA but they are on 2 different radio systems. They have to relay everything by phone.

TxDot is non-stop radio traffic and has been all night on the LCRA original analog system.

4294. Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-01-24 14:00:14 UTC
From: bcso1162008
Topic: 4294 Message: 4294

Heard Burnet County moving to new system next week. Does anyone have talk groups yet?

4295. RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-01 13:51:39 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4295

Blanco County is also moving.. Can't find any info on either. Wonder if they are coordinating sytems?

4296. RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-01 17:08:16 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4296

Ok just found out they are going to something called nims on March 1st. I ggogles it and can't find anything that helps.

4297. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-01 18:30:54 UTC
From: SCOTT MARTIN
Topic: 4294 Message: 4297

Blanco, Burnet, and Llano counties are going to a new digital trunking system starting 02/04/2014. There are several repeater sites or towers in the region. The system will be called the Western Counties Regional Radio System. I found the sites and control channels listed on the GATERS listing on radio reference under Austin,Texas systems, but no talk group listings. Shows to be phase 1 Motorola.

From: "jfs2@hotmail.com" <jfs2@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2014 11:08 AM
Subject: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Ok just found out they are going to something called nims on March 1st. I ggogles it and can't find anything that helps.

4298. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-01 20:49:35 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4298

thanks for the reply. Ill try and find gaters on radio reference. Blanco Conty must not be ready as the Chief of police said they were going live march 1st. He also stated it cost his dept. $12000 for 6 radios and a base unit.

4299. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-01 21:10:36 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4299

Thanks again. Wonder if I approached him with this new info he'd give me some of the group listings?. ... think I'll give it a try. If i find anymore I'll post.

4300. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-01 22:02:55 UTC
From: SCOTT MARTIN
Topic: 4294 Message: 4300

He might. I googled "Burnet County communication systems" and my info is from an article from burnet paper in Jan. These never go on time so could've been delayed!!!

From: "jfs2@...m" <jfs2@...>
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2014 3:10 PM
Subject: Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Thanks again. Wonder if I approached him with this new info he'd give me some of the group listings?. ... think I'll give it a try. If i find anymore I'll post.

4301. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-12 21:01:34 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4301

I progamed in the control channels listed on rr's webiste. There has been some action, but not much yet. The county officers went to a training session in Burnet on Monday. I think it had to do with the new radio system. They were chattering about how they couldn't wait to be on the new system. I'm trying to get with the ems director, as he has been the one using the new system the last couple of days. I'll post more as I find out.

4302. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-12 22:08:58 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4294 Message: 4302

Thanks for the update!

On Wed, Feb 12, 2014 at 3:01 PM, <jfs2@...> wrote:

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> I progamed in the control channels listed on rr's webiste. There has been
> some action, but not much yet. The county officers went to a training
> session in Burnet on Monday. I think it had to do with the new radio
> system. They were chattering about how they couldn't wait to be on the new
> system. I'm trying to get with the ems director, as he has been the one
> using the new system the last couple of days. I'll post more as I find out.
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4303. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-13 22:35:48 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4303

I heard someone ask to switch to the new primary channel, they are now talkng on 152.525

4304. Re: [CenTexComm] RE: Burnet Co talk groups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-13 22:41:51 UTC
From: <jfs2@...>
Topic: 4294 Message: 4304

oops. Didn't see an edit button. 152.6525

4305. For Sale

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-02-21 04:39:16 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4305 Message: 4305

Home Patrol 1. For PC! (I'm a MAC). Make Offer.
mid@...

4306. FCC New License looks like SXSW South by Southwest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-03-02 15:46:31 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4306 Message: 4306

YG WQTK786
bearcom operating
[Applicant provides communication services for large special events. Radios will be used for crowd control, spectator safety, first aid and event management.]
Control Point 1 - 500 East 4th st, austin TX 214-765-7180 (Austin Convention Center)
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3565583>
02/25/2014 License Issued
Special Temporary Authority expires 03/21/2014
1 - austin (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2651666666667,-97.7385833333333>
457.2875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 100 7K60FXE
457.3875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 100 7K60FXE
457.4875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 100 7K60FXE
456.2375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 100 7K60FXE
456.7375 MO6 2p 2e Units: 100 7K60FXE
456.8875 MO6 2p 2e Units: 100 7K60FXE
2 - austin (TRAVIS) TX 10.0 km radius around center point(map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2651666666667,-97.7385833333333>
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452.3875 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 100 7K60FXE
452.4875 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 100 7K60FXE
451.2375 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 100 7K60FXE
451.7375 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 100 7K60FXE
451.8875 FB6T 20p 20e Units: 100 7K60FXE

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

http://forums.radioreference.com/texas-radio-discussion-forum/285506-austin-cc-temporary-trunked-system.html
This is a STA license for a temporary UHF DMR trunked system at the Austin Convention Center from 3/1/14 to 3/21/14.

4307. HomePatrol problem

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-03-03 16:32:43 UTC
From: Maury Midlo
Topic: 4307 Message: 4307

Uniden does not reply to my customer service requests for help. My HomePatrol scans trunked channels but does not stop & pass audio. It does receive non-trunked signals (school buses, etc.). Any ideas for remedy will be much appreciated. (I do not have a PC to connect it to. Could be part of the problem, but it did work OK initially.)
Thanks, Maury

4308. What’s going on at Jonestown PD? Officer fired, se rgeant on leave and no chief - Time Warner Cable News

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-03-20 14:24:27 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4308 Message: 4308

http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/298211/what-s-going-on-at-jonestown-pd--officer-fired--sergeant-on-leave-and-no-chief?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=gplus

4309. RE: [CenTexComm] What's going on at Jonestown PD? Offi cer fired, sergeant on leave and no chief - Time Warner Ca ble News

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-03-20 16:10:25 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 4308 Message: 4309

Not big enough to support a full time PD. Just use the SO.

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Mayson
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:24 AM
To: CenTexComm
Subject: [CenTexComm] What's going on at Jonestown PD? Officer fired, sergeant on leave and no chief - Time Warner Cable News

http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/298211/what-s-going-on-at-jonestown-pd--officer-fired--sergeant-on-leave-and-no-chief?utm_source=dlvr.it <http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/298211/what-s-going-on-at-jonestown-pd--officer-fired--sergeant-on-leave-and-no-chief?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=gplus> &utm_medium=gplus

4310. Re: [CenTexComm] What's going on at Jonestown PD? Officer fired, sergeant on leave and no chief - Time Warner Cable News

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-03-20 18:16:16 UTC
From: Barry Sherwood
Topic: 4308 Message: 4310

Sounds like typical small town politics! Been there Seen that!

On Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 9:24 AM, John Mayson <john@...> wrote:

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> http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/298211/what-s-going-on-at-jonestown-pd--officer-fired--sergeant-on-leave-and-no-chief?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=gplus
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Barry Sherwood

N5HWEx-KF5GC
Ex-N5GZX

4311. StarFlight Open house

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-11 03:19:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4311 Message: 4311
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thursday May 22 3 to 7pm
@ the STAR flight hangar 7800 Old Manor Rd
see demos including the UH-1H fire-fighting Huey

4312. Report identifies response failures during Halloween floods

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-12 23:46:15 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4312 Message: 4312

A new report finds first responders failed in several areas during last
year's Halloween floods.

Of nearly 300 findings, emergency managers found more than 60 percent of
the procedures need improvement or did not work at all.

- See more at:
http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/298627/report-identifies-response-failures-during-h
alloween-floods#sthash.xJsILnjw.dpuf

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alloween-floods#sthash.xJsILnjw.dpuf

Here are some interesting ones:

Shorter "stubby" antennas on some portable radios encountered limited
coverage issues.

Clarify to all City, County and Regional stakeholders that the AWACS
paging system is, and will remain,
the primary notification of EOC activations.

Austin Energy field crews were having issues with piggy backing on other
calls. Radio Communications
during the incident were having issues with the repeaters.

Radio transmissions from the rain gauge network were at times delayed up to
an hour, decreasing accuracy of FEWS flood forecast computer models.

Consider use of Austin/Travis County Amateur Radio Emergency Services
(ARES) for situational awareness. ARES has NEVER been requested by
the city for anything.

APD air support units unable to assist with rescues or evacuations
because they are not equipped for such
operations.

The full 86 page report is here:
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/edims/pio/document.cfm?id=208521
http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/298627/report-identifies-response-failures-during-h
alloween-floods

4313. Fredericksburg police officer shot during traffic stop | www.statesman.com

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-19 23:15:12 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4313 Message: 4313

http://m.statesman.com/news/news/local/fredericksburg-police-officer-shot-during-traffic-/nfdT3/

4314. 2014 X Games Austin June 5-8

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-20 15:41:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4314 Message: 4314

YG WQTU206
ESPN Productions, Inc
[Radios will be used to coordinate event activities.]
Control Point 1 - 1 ESPN Plaza, Bristol CT 860-766-2000
(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3583110>
04/14/2014 License Issued
Special Temporary Authority expires 06/30/2014
1 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 20.0 km radius around center point (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.1316666666667,-97.6363888888889>
452.1375 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
11K0F3E
451.2875 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
11K0F3E
451.3125 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
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451.3625 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
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11K0F3E
452.1875 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
11K0F3E
452.7125 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
11K0F3E
452.6875 FB2T Ant: 1 20p 20e Units: 1
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11K0F3E
2 - Austin (TRAVIS) TX 19.0 km radius around center point (map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.1316666666667,-97.6363888888889>
452.1375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
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452.1875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
452.6875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
452.7125 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
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456.2875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
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456.3125 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
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457.6875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100

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452.7875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
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452.9875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
462.1875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
452.4125 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
452.7625 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
452.8625 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
462.2125 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
462.3375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
462.4125 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E
462.3875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 1100
11K0F3E

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | kg5ai*at*comcast.net
<mailto:%20kg5ai*at*comcast.net> | Houston TX

Freq Zone http:/home.comcast.net/~freqzone/
<http://home.comcast.net/~freqzone/>

HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner

4316. Tweet from ATCEMS (@ATCEMS)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-27 01:46:41 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4316 Message: 4316

ATCEMS (@ATCEMS) tweeted at 8:43 PM on Sat, Apr 26, 2014:
Multi ATCEMS assets & STARFlight responding to H2O Rescue @ 3400 American Dr; Report: person on canoe that flipped w/out resurfacing, MTF...
(https://twitter.com/ATCEMS/status/460232665879568384)

Get the official Twitter app at https://twitter.com/download

4317. Re: [CenTexComm] Tweet from ATCEMS (@ATCEMS)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-27 01:56:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4316 Message: 4317

and the sad part is that the the fire dept on Travis CO cant talk to
Lago Vista PD on the LCRA System.

4318. Re: [CenTexComm] Tweet from ATCEMS (@ATCEMS)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-04-27 03:03:01 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4316 Message: 4318

Which is what that expensive digital TRS was supposed to solve, right?

On Sat, Apr 26, 2014 at 8:56 PM, Robert <trebor1159@...> wrote:

> and the sad part is that the the fire dept on Travis CO cant talk to
> Lago Vista PD on the LCRA System.
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgsYahoo Groups
> Links
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4320. Garbled audio in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-18 14:32:04 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4320

Hello,

I haven't listened to my scanner in a while, and when I did recently I found that the audio from Greater Austin/Travis Regional Radio System (GATRRS) is garbled about 75% of the time. It's not encryption, just partially garbled conversations. Has there been some change to the system that could cause this, or is my scanner (Pro 96) flaking out?

Brent

4321. [CenTexComm] Garbled audio in Austin try different antenna or reposition the radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-18 20:47:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4320 Message: 4321

Brent, It may be your scanner, what antenna are you using on your pro-96? I have several Pro-96s and I mostly hear the system fine and the rubber antenna that says 800 Mhz on the side that Radio Shack sells works very good for it. Also try moving the radio around to different spots. The system is not perfect I do occasionally get garbled transmissions but that's is rare.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2102525
Model: 20-283 | *Catalog #:* 20-283

4322. Re: [CenTexComm] Garbled audio in Austin try different antenna or reposition the radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-18 23:32:50 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4322

I'm using the stock rubber antenna that came with it. Perhaps I need a new one. Custom tables are not required are they?

4323. CenTexComm] custom tables are not required

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-19 01:40:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4320 Message: 4323

Custom tables are not required. I do control channel trunking so all
you need is the control channel.
make sure you are scanning simulcast 1 in one bank and simulcast 2 in
another bank.
and any of the other intellirepeaters in any other bank.

4324. Starflight Open House and firmware update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-22 15:10:55 UTC
From: <trebor1159@...>
Topic: 4324 Message: 4324

Today STAR Flight is hosting an Open House from 3-7:00 pm at its hangar at 7800 Old Manor Road, Austin, TX 78724. Everyone is invited!

The EC-145 helicopters and our new firefighting Huey helicopter, SF4, will be on display, along with rescue and firefighting equipment. Visitors will have the opportunity to get in the helicopters, talk to flight crews and watch helicopter demos, including patient rescues and water drops. The hangar is located at 7800 Old Manor Road.

https://starflight.traviscountytx.gov/news-media/62-public-open-house

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Also if you use the Home Patrol -1 (the original one), they just put out a firmware update so be sure to sync up online and get the new update long with frequency data base update that is available every Monday night. This stuff changes so fast, it's important to keep your radios up to date.

4325. Re: Starflight Open House and firmware update

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-22 17:31:15 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4324 Message: 4325

That sounds really cool. Wish I didn't have to work tonight. Also, does the home patrol scanner work well with the Austin radio system? (No garbled audio or other problems.)

4326. Home Patrol works good in Austin.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-05-22 21:58:41 UTC
From: <trebor1159@...>
Topic: 4324 Message: 4326

My original Home Patrol 1 works very well with the Austin system. It's not perfect but for the most part most all transmissions are clear. I am using a better antenna purchased through www.ebay.com for about $22

4327. Re: [CenTexComm] Garbled audio in Austin try different antenna or reposition the radio

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-11 13:11:44 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4327

I tried a different antenna but that did not help. Do you have AGC turned on or off? Also, I noticed custom tables listed on the Radio Reference Wiki page. Would it help to enter these?

4328. Re: [CenTexComm] Garbled audio in Austin try different antenna or reposition the radio moving should make a difference.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-11 16:44:01 UTC
From: <trebor1159@...>
Topic: 4320 Message: 4328

You do not need Custom tables. I am not sure about the AGC but i think it would be on. Moving a foot should change the reception and make it better.

---- "banda@... [CenTexComm]" <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> I tried a different antenna but that did not help. Do you have AGC turned on or off? Also, I noticed custom tables listed on the Radio Reference Wiki page. Would it help to enter these?

4330. Re: Garbled audio in Austin try different antenna or reposition the

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-14 12:11:56 UTC
From: Glenn Morris/KG5BUD
Topic: 4330 Message: 4330

Just a thought but the sun has been very active this last week.
http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/technology/2014/06/solar-flares-disrupt-communications-on-earth-could-send-shockwave-on-friday-the-13th/

Have you considered an attenuator to cut down the signal a bit? Perhaps your frontend is being overdriven by the signal?

Regards,
Glenn Morris
KG5BUD
General Class

4331. Re: Garbled audio in Austin try different antenna or reposition the

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-14 21:06:04 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4330 Message: 4331

This may be part of the problem. Yesterday I had fairly good audio, but today there is none at all. I am getting EDACS out of Hays County however.

4332. Re: CenTexComm] custom tables are not required

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-14 21:08:05 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4332

Robert, you stated that you do control channel trunking. Does this mean the only frequency you entered is 851.28750 for simulcast 1?

4333. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: CenTexComm] custom tables are not required

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-14 21:24:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4320 Message: 4333

Simulcast 1 right now is 851.4125 control channel (been this one for awhile now)
Simulcast 2 right now is 851.1375 control channel

4334. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: CenTexComm] custom tables are not required

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-14 22:39:57 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4334

Simulcast 1 right now is 851.4125 control channel (been this one for awhile now)
Simulcast 2 right now is 851.1375 control channel

OK, I was going by what they list on Radio Reference.

4335. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: CenTexComm] custom tables are not required

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-15 00:20:40 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4335

Ok, I used Win96 to load only 851.4125 to the scanner. I then noticed that other frequencies listed in black on this site http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2 http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2 are showing up as it scans as well. I initiated the scanner to erase these, reloaded with Win96, but they still show up. Is this normal? I also loaded the Davis and Creedmoor repeaters in other banks and they work fine, but there is very little traffic on them.

4336. Win 96 Settings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-15 00:42:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4320 Message: 4336

on the Pro-96 when it's searching it will say Scan up... or Scan Down
... (will not show frequencies)

The frequencies only appear when someone is talking and yes it will show
the actual frequency
they are talking on. and the bottom line will show the talkgroup.

on the Win 96 across the top where it says Bank 1 Tag Simulcast
closed Type MOT
make sure the closed box is unchecked and the type says MOT
then where the frequency is listed
851.4125 MOT <- is the RX mode
so if you want to monitor Simulcast 2 you'll have to put that on in a
separate bank
because the scanner will only go to the first control channel in each
bank and then go to the next bank.
I can send you my win 96 file if you want to load it up.

4337. Re: Win 96 Settings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-15 00:49:14 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4337

If you don't mind, that would be great.

4338. Re: Win 96 Settings

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-06-15 00:55:05 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4338

I think my settings are as you describe, but the audio is still garbled. I'm thinking it might be because of those other frequencies showing up, but I can't seem to get rid of them. Re-initializing didn't work, and reloading with Win 96 didn't work. But if you send your file to me I'll try that. Thanks.

4339. LCRA TRS

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-07-06 02:26:53 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4339 Message: 4339

After a long hiatus I have fired my scanner back up. I was listening to the LCRA TRS, more specifically the LCRA Rangers. They apprehended someone who was on one of the bridges around Matagorda Bay. I'm in Austin, so it was neat to hear someone so far away.☐

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4341. Petition | Co-sponsor HR.4969, the "Amateur Radio Pari ty Act of

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-07-06 17:51:36 UTC
From: Glenn Morris/KG5BUD
Topic: 4341 Message: 4341

Even if you do not live in an HOA, your support for this petition will help those of us who are stuck in one. - Glenn

https://www.change.org/petitions/u-s-house-of-representatives-co-sponsor-hr-4969-the-amateur-radio-parity-act-of-2014

HR.4969 would require the FCC, within 120 days of the Bill's passage, to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to apply PRB-1 coverage to include homeowners' association regulations and deed restrictions, often referred to as "covenants, conditions, and restrictions" (CC&Rs). PRB-1 states that local governments cannot preclude Amateur Radio communications; they must "reasonably accommodate" amateur operations, and the state and local regulations must be the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish a legitimate governmental interest.

Presently, PRB-1 only applies to state and local zoning laws and ordinances. Since PRB-1 was enacted, the FCC has said several times that it would prefer to have some guidance from Congress before extending the policy to private land-use regulations. HR.4969 will provide that guidance, and give PRB-1 the force of Federal law.

Radio amateurs, while providing a valuable and necessary service to their communities, are frequently and increasingly precluded from installing necessary equipment (antennas, coax, etc) by unreasonable private land-use restrictions, including restrictive CC&R covenants. The net effect of HR.4969 passage will be to suppress those unreasonable restrictions and allow licensed amateurs to install reasonable equipment for practicing our hobby and having the means to serve our communities

Regards,
Glenn Morris
KG5BUD
General Class

4342. Re: [CenTexComm] Petition | Co-sponsor HR.4969, the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-07-06 22:16:58 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4341 Message: 4342

Thanks. Until about a week ago I had never lived under an HOA. Now I do.

On Sun, Jul 6, 2014 at 12:51 PM, 'Glenn Morris/KG5BUD' gpmorris@...m
[CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Even if you do not live in an HOA, your support for this petition will
> help those of us who are stuck in one. - Glenn
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>
> https://www.change.org/petitions/u-s-house-of-representatives-co-sponsor-hr-4969-the-ama
teur-radio-parity-act-of-2014
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4343. Re: [CenTexComm] mail list deletion

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-07-06 22:17:31 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4343 Message: 4343

The links to do so are below. :-)

On Sun, Jul 6, 2014 at 12:26 PM, Maury Midlo mid@... [CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> I can be dropped from the list.
> Thanks, Maury
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> Posted by: Maury Midlo <mid@...>
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgs
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4344. Twitter

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-07-08 03:00:10 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4344 Message: 4344

I'm the first to admit I live under a rock. I learned today that not only can I follow my local emergency services via +Twitter but I can setup alerts on my phone so when something major does happen I'm immediately notified.

My son is headed to +Texas A&M University this fall and I'm following Code Maroon this way.

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4345. Not that we can monitor them

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-07 02:27:43 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4345 Message: 4345

Georgetown police moving to state-of-the-art facility - http://bit.ly/X2XhZO
by @KVUE via @flyneapp

4346. AFD said no dispatch at midnight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-08 02:07:26 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4346 Message: 4346

I'm not understanding what I just heard but AFD broadcast a message saying:

Emergency Maintenance on the radio system tonight.
radios will be unable to contact dispatch while on calls. but you can
use cell phones, and MDT's.
you will be able to communicate with radios on the scene on your calls.
Emails will be sent with the appropriate radio channels to use (I'm
thinking direct???)

Anyone know what's going on.

4347. Re: AFD said no dispatch at midnight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-08 02:55:43 UTC
From: markfrench2002@...
Topic: 4346 Message: 4347

System overload maybe? I can here Bastrop County.but not AFD. to far away. In Caldwell with a GRE 500.

4348. Re: [CenTexComm] AFD said no dispatch at midnight

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-08 03:08:18 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4346 Message: 4348

If the entire system is going down, it sounds more like a controller problem than anything else.

I wonder if P25 systems have "fail soft" capability?

On 8/7/2014 22:07, Robert trebor1159@... [CenTexComm] wrote:
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> radios will be unable to contact dispatch while on calls. but you can
> use cell phones, and MDT's.
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> Anyone know what's going on.
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4350. 173.700 scrambled and 700 Mhz traffic downtown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-29 13:40:08 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4350 Message: 4350

I'm getting all scrambled traffic on 173.700 any ideas as to who this might be?

I'm trying to update some of the federal stuff here in town.

Also I got the new BCD436T and you can do Discovery mode on a site, so yesterday at work I set it lose on the 700 Mhz Central Austin Site. It's grabbing a few of the APD talkgroups like 1012 and 1041 (APD Talk 12) I never understood what the "talk" labels were for. Wondering if that means they are using 700 Mhz radios or why they would be on the 700 Mhz towers. Also It captured talkgroup 40004 and even recorded them talking about opening a (garage type) roll door. This could be DPS Executive Security or something at the State Capitol. Again this was all on 700 Mhz, and so far, all of that has been state related stuff. (not city or county) Seems like units were 9000 series

Trying to figure out the different DPS talkgroups
3522 is regular troopers running license checks
3525 is also DPS but it may be only for Capitol DPS running license checks

4351. Re: [CenTexComm] 173.700 scrambled and 700 Mhz traffic downtown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-29 16:18:32 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4350 Message: 4351

Thanks for the update.

DPS is on the Austin TRS and also still uses their VHF frequencies. Is this a simulcast? On the TRS the dispatcher says "KKD303" which isn't the call sign for the TRS. :-)

Back with POTUS was in town I noted the airport police talkgroups were encrypted. The encryption has since been turned off.

John

On Fri, Aug 29, 2014 at 8:40 AM, Robert trebor1159@... [CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4352. RE: [CenTexComm] 173.700 scrambled and 700 Mhz traffic downtown

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-29 20:43:07 UTC
From: ~Bill
Topic: 4350 Message: 4352

Scrambled/Analog ? PL/DPL or Encrypted - Analog or P25 ? NAC ??

Bill - N1KUG

Boston, Mass

Cruise Ship Frequencies

http://scanmaritime.com/

From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 9:40 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: [CenTexComm] 173.700 scrambled and 700 Mhz traffic downtown

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4353. DPS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-08-30 20:46:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4350 Message: 4353

DPS is on the Austin TRS and also still uses their VHF frequencies. I don't know who is on what. Like why some are on one and not the other. I don't listen enough to try to map it out. I suspect they use whatever works best or what they are used to. I was really just trying to identify who is on the 700 Mhz tower using 700 Mhz radios.

I don't think DPS are simulcasting the VHF and the Talkgroups but they do use both.

The DPS dispatcher says "KKD303" which isn't the call sign for the TRS. :-) DPS has used this Call sign for years and even on the TRS it's all they know.
It's how they acknowledge a transmission by giving the callsign.

Bill asked about the encryption on 173.300, I really don't know that much about encryption, just to say it was scrambled. I have heard this is most likely DEA but unusual since DEA has been on active on UHF 409.95

4354. Fire down a cliff STARflight will not help

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-09-01 01:31:59 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 4354 Message: 4354

AFD currently working or looking at a fire behind an apartment complex 1000 ft down a cliff. so they need that much hose and more to get to it.

STARflight flying in circles above but said they cannot do water drops at night (and we paid how much for this firefighting helicopter???)

but they can pick up a fireman to oversee the fire from above. but they don't have a commander on the scene so they are asking STARflight to just keep flying around in circles until someone of authority arrives. Interesting.

off River Place Blvd in Box 39

4355. Austin logs

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-09-01 23:59:26 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 4355 Message: 4355

Here are some logs from the downtown Austin area this weekend:
129.925 S [CSQ] United (AUS)
130.975 S [CSQ] British Airways (AUS)
151.355 M [n 111] TPWD Game Wardens 1
151.415 S [d 074] TPWD Simplex - base reading license plate return,
Morse code heard also but with no tone
155.34 M [CSQ] VMED28 - to Breckenridge, east pad is clear
158.73 S [162.2] DPS Executive Protection - signal 1, alpha
159.345 R [186.2] TPWD unidentified park
162.2125 R [146.2] voice
169.5 IFLOWS data
170.275 IFLOWS data
173.7 R [P25]
409.025 R [146.2] call 7098, parking lot 4, alpha units, bravo units,
warehouse, parking lot tour
410.95 data bursts (FAA data?)
461.2125 M [d 225] TriRock Austin triathlon
462.8875 M [d 134] Downtown Austin Alliance - Maintenance
464.425 R [d 023] British Airways (AUS)

These are from Bastrop County:
151.3925 R [82.5] Bastrop State Park
151.4075 R [107.2] Buescher State Park
153.56 R [107.2] Bluebonnet Electric Coop (Bastrop)

-Eric

4356. Updated Release of the Texas Statewide Interoperability Channel Plan

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-09-04 23:03:53 UTC
From: ~Bill
Topic: 4356 Message: 4356

https://casmnextgen.com/pslib/index.php/webview?docid=56

Bill - N1KUG

Boston, Mass

Cruise Ship Frequencies

<http://scanmaritime.com/> http://scanmaritime.com/

4357. Search for the missing Travis County Deputy

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-09-19 12:59:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4357 Message: 4357

Monitoring radio traffic searching for the lost Travis County Deputy. Half the units searching cannot talk to the other half. different radios not compatible. Also there doesn't seem to be a common talkgroup for the units that are on the system. Travis County talking on their Adam talkgroup and others on a Regional Interop talkgroup. They cannot coordinate their efforts. They are trying to have a briefing and only have of the search party is there since the others can't be reached. all that money spent for fancy radios and they still cannot coordinate. Yesterday they had 3 helos in the search too. It's amazing they haven't hit each other yet.

4358. Tweet from ATCEMS (@ATCEMS)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-09-27 01:56:20 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4316 Message: 4358

ATCEMS (@ATCEMS) tweeted at 8:55 PM on Fri, Sep 26, 2014:
UPDATE 3: Multi vehicle rollover @ Ed Bluestein/Loyola; ~11 pt's, 4 ATCEMS Medic units & 1 Commander onscene. Incident still evolving MTF (https://twitter.com/ATCEMS/status/515681108462432256)

Get the official Twitter app at https://twitter.com/download

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4359. ACL Fest frequencies under FCC updates

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-09-28 23:31:21 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4359 Message: 4359

IG WQUR895
Communications Direct Inc
[Special events company using two way radios at the Austin City Limits Music Festival in Austin, TX providing security.]
Control Point 1 - 735 Hunter Drive, Unit F, Batavia IL 630-406-5402
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3633774>
09/24/2014 License Issued
Special Temporary Authority expires 10/17/2014
1 - 2201 Barton Springs, Austin (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2646944444444,-97.7683333333333>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 12.0m, HAAT: -51.0m]
451.4375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
451.5375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
451.6375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
452.1375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
452.2875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
452.4875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
463.925 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
464.325 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
464.6 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
464.9 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1 7K60FXE
2 - 5.0 km radius around fixed location 1 (Inputs)
456.4375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200 7K60FXE
451.4375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200 7K60FXE
456.5375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200 7K60FXE
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4360. Williamson County Fire West Automated Dispatch

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-10-04 19:55:50 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 4360 Message: 4360

Williamson County Fire West Dispatch 4518 has Automated Dispatch locution.

4361. ESPN license near campus

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-10-05 20:12:01 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4361 Message: 4361

YG WQUS741
Texas Educational & Sports Network LLC
[Radios will be used to coordinate daily activities.]
Control Point 1 - 1 ESPN Plaza, Bristol CT 860-766-2000
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3635427>

09/30/2014 License Issued
1 - 3300 North Interstate 35, Austin (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map) <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2911666666667,-97.7226944444444>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 50.0m, HAAT: 42.6m]
462.5375 FB8 Ant: 1 25p 70e Units: 1 4K00F1E 4K00F1W
467.7375 FB8 Ant: 1 25p 70e Units: 1 4K00F1E 4K00F1W
2 - 25.0 km radius around fixed location 1
462.5375 MO8 Ant: 1 4p 6e Units: 500 4K00F1W 4K00F1E
467.7375 MO8 Ant: 1 4p 6e Units: 500 4K00F1E 4K00F1W

4362. RE: [CenTexComm] ESPN license near campus

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-10-05 20:58:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4361 Message: 4362

My scanner doesn't do NXDN. :(

-Myles

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 3:12 PM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] ESPN license near campus

YG WQUS741
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Posted by: Robert <trebor1159@...>

Central Texas Communications List
Frequency Lists:
Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgs
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Yahoo Groups Links

4363. [f1scanner] F1 Frequencies for COTA

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-10-15 00:01:59 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4363 Message: 4363

So with F1 at COTA just a few weeks away, there will no doubt be folks asking about scanner frequencies for the F1 teams. The main message is be prepared to be very disappointed as very little is still in analogue.

Please also note that the quoted frequencies below are likely to be about right, but unlikely to be exactly those used at COTA. Use them as a guide. They change from race to race: you'll need to search up or down a bit.

Toro Rosso
Car to Pit Channels are Nexedge 9600 Digital
VERGNE 165.150 & 155.100
KVYAT 164.025 & 158.600

The Pit channels are analogue (the DCS tones are the give away and won't change between events):
PIT 25 164.775 & 158.375 DCS223
PIT 26 164.5625 & 158.275 DCS503
PIT 167.450 DCS754
PIT 152.150 DCS025

McLaren:
All comms are Encrypted Nexedge 9600 Digital
BUTTON 152.225 & 447.475
PIT 461.825
MAGNUSSEN 147.950 & 462.600
PIT 450.225
PIT 457.400
McLaren Marketing 155.100 DCS023 (yes they have used the same freq as Toro Rosso)

All other teams are TETRA Digital: Base 420-430Mhz and Mobile 410-420MHz, with 10Mhz split

There was some discussion earlier this year about how the quality of the 'Team Radio' broadcast on TV has now significantly improved, and if this meant new in-car radios. Last year we heard the Sauber comms had moved to this 'new system'.

I now understand that the teams have not installed new radios in the cars, but that FOM now take a feed from the drivers microphone direct to a sound channel associated with the on-board TV camera transmitters (think of it as another microphone, permanently on, just the one that picks up the on-board engine sounds for the cameras).

This is only implemented on some cars so far: Sauber (2013+), Red Bull (2014), Lotus (2014), Mercedes (from Monaco 2014), and most recently

Toro Rosso. It is actually the latter - Toro Rosso - that provides the most compelling evidence, as the quality of what you hear on TV is substantially better than what the Toro Rosso team hear on their Nexedge radios. Essentially this means that what you hear on TV isn't what the teams hear - the sound quality of what the teams on the pitwall hear really is much worse, and more like the poor quality of what gets broadcast as 'Team Radio' for Ferrari, Williams, Force India, Caterham, Marussia etc. Put simply TETRA doesn't work very well in this environment. This also goes to explain why sometimes you hear overlap between the race engineer talking and the driver talking on the 'team radio' broadcast, and this wouldn't happen on the actual radio system.

HTH

Bob

4364. Tweet from ATCEMS (@ATCEMS)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-11-03 20:42:52 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4316 Message: 4364

ATCEMS (@ATCEMS) tweeted at 2:41 PM on Mon, Nov 03, 2014:
UPDATE Grand/Black Locust- Crews report 4 total pts. 1 vehicle on its roof.
MTF
(https://twitter.com/ATCEMS/status/529372772607492096?s=03)

Get the official Twitter app at https://twitter.com/download?s=13

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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4365. AUDIO: Austin, TX Active Shooter And Officer Involved Shooting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-11-29 02:26:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4365 Message: 4365

Here is scanner audio from the Shootout this morning.
http://www.mnpoliceclips.com/audio-austin-tx-active-shooter-and-officer-involved-shooting.html

It was clear that he was using an automatic weapon. APD hasn't really talked about that or securing the weapon or what kind of weapon it was and where he might have gotten it or what else was found in his apartment. It is pretty incredible that the Mounted Patrol officer who was loading horses in a trailer in front of the station at the time, was able to shoot the suspect with one hand while holding the reins of 2 horseswith the other hand. He is definitely a hero for what he did knowing the guy had an automatic weapon. This is one of the first times Austin has had anyone with an automatic weapon actively shooting. The suspect could have easily killed thousand of people downtown at the time as bars were letting out. APD said he did not have a driver's license but he was driving a white Toyota Highlander. Hopefully we will find out a lot more in coming days. I'm worried that our police are out gunned.

4366. Re: [CenTexComm] AUDIO: Austin, TX Active Shooter And Officer Involved Shooting

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-11-29 02:41:03 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4365 Message: 4366

Thanks for the link. Pretty scary when it happens so close to home.

On Fri, Nov 28, 2014 at 8:26 PM, Robert trebor1159@...
[CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It was clear that he was using an automatic weapon. APD hasn't really
> talked about that or securing the weapon or what kind of weapon it was
> and where he might have gotten it or what else was found in his
> apartment. It is pretty incredible that the Mounted Patrol officer who
> was loading horses in a trailer in front of the station at the time, was
> able to shoot the suspect with one hand while holding the reins of 2
> horseswith the other hand. He is definitely a hero for what he did
> knowing the guy had an automatic weapon. This is one of the first times
> Austin has had anyone with an automatic weapon actively shooting. The
> suspect could have easily killed thousand of people downtown at the time
> as bars were letting out. APD said he did not have a driver's license
> but he was driving a white Toyota Highlander. Hopefully we will find out
> a lot more in coming days. I'm worried that our police are out gunned.
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> Posted by: Robert <trebor1159@...>
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgs
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4367. Austin Police Sector Map for 2015

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-12-18 22:34:37 UTC
From: <trebor1159@...>
Topic: 4367 Message: 4367
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

4368. Re: [CenTexComm] Austin Police Sector Map for 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-12-18 23:55:41 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4367 Message: 4368

Thanks. My sector isn't changing. :-)

On Thu, Dec 18, 2014 at 4:34 PM, trebor1159@... [CenTexComm] <
CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Posted by: <rbarker@...>
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgs
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4369. Robert Barker has sent you - Texas Parks and Wildlife unveil $5M helicopter - from KVUE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-12-24 01:22:42 UTC
From: trebor1159@...
Topic: 4369 Message: 4369

Message from: trebor1159@...

Texas Parks and Wildlife unveil $5M helicopter

Texas Parks and Wildlife unveil new helicopter

Check out this story on KVUE.com: http://www.kvue.com/story/news/local/2014/12/23/texas-parks-and-wildlife-unveil-new-helicopter/20816761/

4370. Re: [CenTexComm] Robert Barker has sent you - Texas Parks and Wildlife unveil $5M helicopter - from KVUE

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-12-24 01:48:37 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4369 Message: 4370

Interesting. I once saw DPS troopers wearing jackets that said "STATE POLICE" also (the uniform in this article has such a patch). Yet as far as I know Texas doesn't have an actual agency called that. It's just a description I suppose.

On Tue, Dec 23, 2014 at 7:22 PM, trebor1159@... [CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Message from: trebor1159@...
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> Texas Parks and Wildlife unveil $5M helicopter
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> Texas Parks and Wildlife unveil new helicopter
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> Check out this story on KVUE.com:
> http://www.kvue.com/story/news/local/2014/12/23/texas-parks-and-wildlife-unveil-new-helicopter/20816761/
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> Posted by: do-not-reply@...
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> Central Texas Communications List
> Frequency Lists:
> Travis Co: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2749
> Austin/Williamson/Bastrop/Caldwell Co TRS:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2&opt=all_tg#tgs
> LCRA TRS: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=48&opt=all_tg#tgs
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John Mayson / john@... / Austin, Texas
http://google.com/+JohnMayson

4371. State Police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-12-24 02:30:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4369 Message: 4371

I work for the State Comptroller's office and our Enforcement People
wear Jackets (raid jackets) that say: State Police,
I've also seen that logo worn by TABC and now Parks & Wildlife.

4372. Re: [CenTexComm] State Police

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2014-12-24 02:31:18 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 4369 Message: 4372

It's probably more descriptive and recognized than the actual agency name.

On Tue, Dec 23, 2014 at 8:30 PM, Robert trebor1159@...
[CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> wear Jackets (raid jackets) that say: State Police,
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4373. Tx Dot Williamson County

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-01-09 04:14:24 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4373 Message: 4373

TxDot Williamson County talkgroup LCRA analog 10-081 is active and talking about putting product down on the roads for icing.
they are working on the main lanes of 35 now down to the Round Rock city limits

4374. Water Rescue Near Manor

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-01-23 15:17:20 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4374 Message: 4374

Here is some audio/video from yesterday's water rescue near Manor with Starflight. They had some comms problems for a while. Crews rescue woman from water near Manor http://www.kvue.com/story/news/local/2015/01/22/crews-conduct-water-rescue-in-east-travis-county/22197651/

http://www.kvue.com/story/news/local/2015/01/22/crews-conduct-water-rescue-in-east-travis-county/22197651/

Crews rescue woman from water near Manor http://www.kvue.com/story/news/local/2015/01/22/crews-conduct-water-rescue-in-east-travis-county/22197651/ Crews are responding to reports of a swift water rescue in East Travis County Thursday evening.

View on www.kvue.com http://www.kvue.com/story/news/local/2015/01/22/crews-conduct-water-rescue-in-east-travis-county/22197651/
Preview by Yahoo

4375. SkyWarn Training Coming Up This Weekend(Sat Feb 21)

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-02-19 00:08:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4375 Message: 4375

DE Troy Kimmel KE5BCK (Better Call Kimmel)

**** Saturday / 21 February 2015 - 815am to 330pm ****
24th Annual Lou Withrow SkyWarn Training Session (Basic and Advanced
Training)
ACC Eastview Campus, Building 8500
3400 Webberville Road, Austin, TX 78702
--- SEE PARKING LOT MAP ON WEB PAGE BELOW ---
--- PLEASE PARK IN LOTS B, C, D or F ONLY ---
--- DO NOT PARK IN FACULTY/STAFF LOTS!! ---

Paul Yura, NWS/Austin-San Antonio Warning Coordination Meteorologist,
is our trainer.

Dr. Kevin Kloesel from the University of Oklahoma will be our
keynote speaker.

Our SkyWarn web info page (including parking lot map)...
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn.html

Updated South Central Texas SkyWarn Spotters Guide (pdf):
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarnbook.pdf

This day of training is free and open to the public and recommended
for...
. storm spotters
. amateur radio operators
. law enforcement and first responders (PDs, FDs, EMS, etc)
. news media (reporters, photographers)
. governmental agencies (EMs, etc)
. anyone with an interest in learning more about severe and
inclement weather

Please forward this email to other parties/agencies that you think may
have an interest...

Any questions, please let me know..

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4376. Railroad Union Pacific now uses 160.830, not the 160.74 in the Austin area.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-03-17 02:47:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4376 Message: 4376

Union Pacific has recently changed the frequency they use in Austin.
They now use 160.830, not the 160.740 they used to use.

The change was a week or two ago.

4377. Re: [CenTexComm] Railroad Union Pacific now uses 160.830, not the 160.74 in the Austin area.

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-03-17 12:24:53 UTC
From: RM
Topic: 4376 Message: 4377

Thanks for the update!

> On Mar 16, 2015, at 21:47, Robert trebor1159@austin.rr.com [CenTexComm] <CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Union Pacific has recently changed the frequency they use in Austin.
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4378. Re: Garbled audio in Austin

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-04-09 03:52:07 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 4320 Message: 4378

Woo Hoo, this worked for me! I followed this procedure Modifying a RS Pro96. - Page 2 - The RadioReference.com Forums http://forums.radioreference.com/radio-shack-scanners/178696-modifying-rs-pro96-2.html message #25 and I turned the VR4 screw 1/4 turn counter clock wise and it turned my expensive paper weight into a working radio again!!!

4379. FCC Updates ACC Austin Community College Elgin, Highland Mall, and Kyle

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-25 22:37:48 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4379 Message: 4379

IG WQRI505
Austin Community College
[Applicant will use radios for communications necessary to school operations.]
Control Point 1 - 9101 Tuscany Way, Austin TX 512-223-1015
Control Point 1 - 9101 Tuscany Way, Austin TX 512-223-1015
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3479380>
05/21/2015 License Modified
(transaction log)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/ApplicationSearch/applTransLog.jsp?applID=9019867>
1 - 1501 W US Hwy 90, Elgin (BASTROP) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3538888888889,-97.4058333333333>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 18.3m, HAAT: 18.3m]
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 18.3m, HAAT: 18.3m]
462.425 FB Ant: 1 70p 70e Units: 1
462.425 FB Ant: 1 70p 70e Units: 1
2 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 1
462.425 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
462.425 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
3 - 6101 Airport Blvd, Austin (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.3276388888889,-97.714>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 3.7m, HAAT: 22.4m]
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 3.7m, HAAT: 22.4m]
464.65 FB Ant: 1 1p 0e Units: 1
464.65 FB Ant: 1 1p 0e Units: 1
4 - 1200 Kohler's Crossing, Kyle (HAYS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.027,-97.87075>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 4.3m, HAAT: 12.6m]
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 4.3m, HAAT: 12.6m]
462.4 FB Ant: 1 10p 20e Units: 1
462.4 FB Ant: 1 10p 20e Units: 1
5 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 3
464.65 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
464.65 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
6 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 4
462.4 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
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462.4 FB Ant: 1 10p 20e Units: 1
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5 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 3
464.65 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
464.65 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
6 - 32.0 km radius around fixed location 4
462.4 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2
462.4 MO Ant: 1 2p 2e Units: 2

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4380. Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 00:52:43 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 1126 Message: 4380

In addition to all the flooding in other locations, this has now occured:

BastropCntyTexas OEM on Twitter
https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656

https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656

BastropCntyTexas OEM on Twitter
https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656 Hmm... Something went wrong. Please try again.

View on twitter.com https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656
Preview by Yahoo

4381. Re: Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 00:56:00 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 1126 Message: 4381

That is referring to the dam failure on the lake at Bastrop State Park.

4382. Re: [CenTexComm] Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 00:55:59 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 1126 Message: 4382

That's a of of water!

On 5/25/2015 7:52 PM, banda@... [CenTexComm] wrote:

In addition to all the flooding in other locations, this has now occured:

BastropCntyTexas OEM on Twitter
(https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656)

(https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656)

BastropCntyTexas OEM on Twitter
(https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656)
Hmm... Something went wrong. Please try again.

View on twitter.com (https://twitter.com/BastropCntyOEM/status/602993256352198656)

Preview by Yahoo

4383. Re: Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 00:58:00 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 1126 Message: 4383

Yes, it is. It is a 10 acre lake.

4384. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 01:00:34 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 1126 Message: 4384

I'm not familiar with that park, will it affect any homes or just the park?

On 5/25/2015 7:58 PM, banda@... [CenTexComm] wrote:

Yes, it is. It is a 10 acre lake.

4385. Re: Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 01:07:23 UTC
From: banda@...
Topic: 1126 Message: 4385

They say it will affect homes on the eastern side of Tahitian Village also.

4386. Re: [CenTexComm] Re: Flooding

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-26 01:12:54 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 1126 Message: 4386

I brought it up on Google maps, looks like it probably flooded the Lost Pines golf course and the homes on the east side of it also.

On 5/25/2015 8:07 PM, banda@... [CenTexComm] wrote:

They say it will affect homes on the eastern side of Tahitian Village also.

4387. Weekly Texas FCC Grants Castilian Dorm and St Edwards University

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-05-31 14:14:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4387 Message: 4387

IG WQVV974
CASTILIAN DBA AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES The Castilian is a UT Dormitory at 24th and San Antonio
[APPLICANT IS A STUDENT HOUSING BUSINESS. RADIOS WILL BE USED FOR DAILY ACTIVITIES AND SECURITY.]
Control Point 1 - 2323 SAN ANTONIO STREET, AUSTIN TX 512-478-9811
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3704321>
05/26/2015 License Issued
1 - 2323 SAN ANTONIO STREET, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building with antenna on top]
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 60.1m, HAAT: 46.0m]
461.7 FB2 Ant: 1 25p 75e Units: 1*7K60FXD**7K60FXE*
2 - (TRAVIS) TX Land mobile control station meeting 20 rule
466.7 FX1 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXD**7K60FXE*
3 - 24.0 km radius around fixed location 1
466.7 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 60*7K60FXD**7K60FXE*
461.7 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 60*7K60FXD**7K60FXE*

IG WQBB511
St Edwards University, Inc.
[Applicant is a university and will use radios to better coordinate activities.]
Control Point 1 - 3001 South Congress Ave, Austin TX 512-448-8789
(link) <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2653793>
05/29/2015 License Modified
1 - 3001 South Congress, Austin (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building]
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2294444444444,-97.7550555555556>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 25.9m, Gain: 0.0dBi, Azimuth: 0.0°, HAAT: 47.0m]
462.0375 FB2 Ant: 1 45p 40e Units: 1 11K0F3E*4K00F7W**8K00F7W*
462.35 FB2 Ant: 1 45p 40e Units: 1 11K0F3E*4K00F7W**8K00F7W*
463.2 FB2 Ant: 1 45p 40e Units: 1 11K0F3E*4K00F7W**8K00F7W*
463.5125 FB2 Ant: 1 45p 40e Units: 1 11K0F3E*4K00F7W**8K00F7W*
2 - 20.0 km radius around fixed location 1
462.0375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 75 11K0F3E*4K00F7W**8K00F7W*
467.0375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 75 11K0F3E*4K00F7W**8K00F7W*
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http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/grants_tx.htm

4388. FCC updates ACL Fest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
Date: 2015-10-04 14:46:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4388 Message: 4388

IG WQWL537
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT INC
[SPECIAL EVENTS COMPANY USING TWO WAY RADIOS AT THE AUSTIN CITY LIMITS MUSIC FESTIVAL TO HELP COORDINATE SECURITY]
Control Point 1 - 735 HUNTER DRIVE, BATAVIA IL 630-406-5402
(link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3738330>
09/28/2015 License Issued
Special Temporary Authority expires 10/17/2015
1 - 2201 BARTON SPRINGS, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2646944444444,-97.7683333333333>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 12.0m, HAAT: -51.0m]
452.1375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
452.2875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
452.4875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.4375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.5375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.6375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.9625 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
452.6875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
464.9 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
463.925 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
464.6 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
464.325 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
2 - 5.0 km radius around fixed location 1
457.1375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
452.1375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
457.2875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
452.2875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
457.4875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
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452.6875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
457.6875 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
464.9 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
469.9 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
463.925 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
468.925 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *

464.6 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
469.6 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
464.325 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
469.325 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *

4389. RE: [CenTexComm] FCC updates ACL Fest

Yahoo group: CenTexComm
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TRBO, blech!

-Myles

-----Original Message-----
From: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2015 9:47 AM
To: CenTexComm@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CenTexComm] FCC updates ACL Fest

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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT INC
[SPECIAL EVENTS COMPANY USING TWO WAY RADIOS AT THE AUSTIN CITY LIMITS MUSIC FESTIVAL TO HELP COORDINATE SECURITY] Control Point 1 - 735 HUNTER DRIVE, BATAVIA IL 630-406-5402 (link)
<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3738330>
09/28/2015 License Issued
Special Temporary Authority expires 10/17/2015
1 - 2201 BARTON SPRINGS, AUSTIN (TRAVIS) TX [Structure: Building](map)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=30.2646944444444,-97.7683333333333>
[Antenna 1 - HTT: 12.0m, HAAT: -51.0m]
452.1375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
452.2875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
452.4875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.4375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.5375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.6375 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
451.9625 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
452.6875 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
464.9 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
463.925 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
464.6 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
464.325 FB2 Ant: 1 10p 10e Units: 1*7K60FXE *
2 - 5.0 km radius around fixed location 1
457.1375 MO Ant: 1 4p 4e Units: 200*7K60FXE *
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